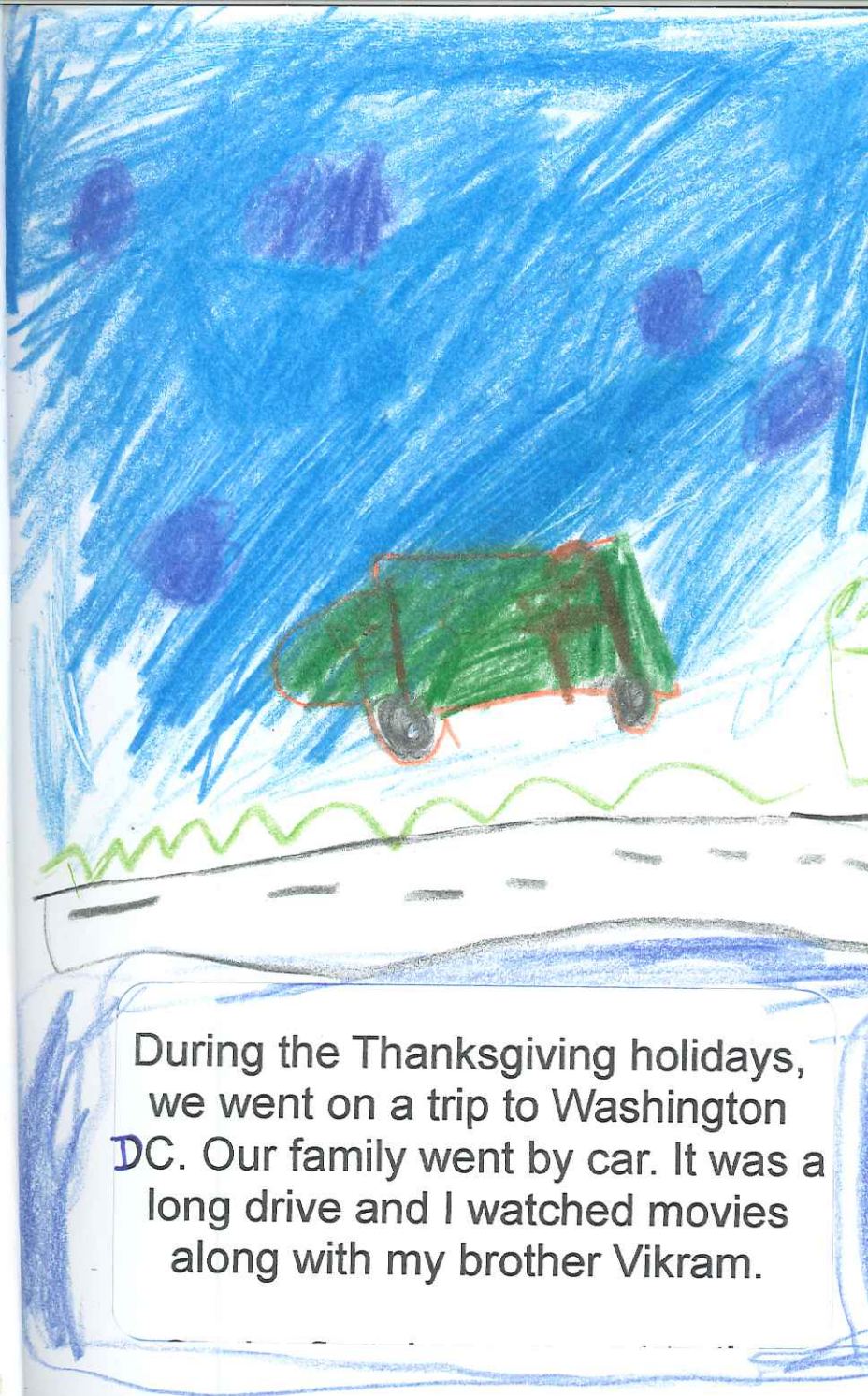
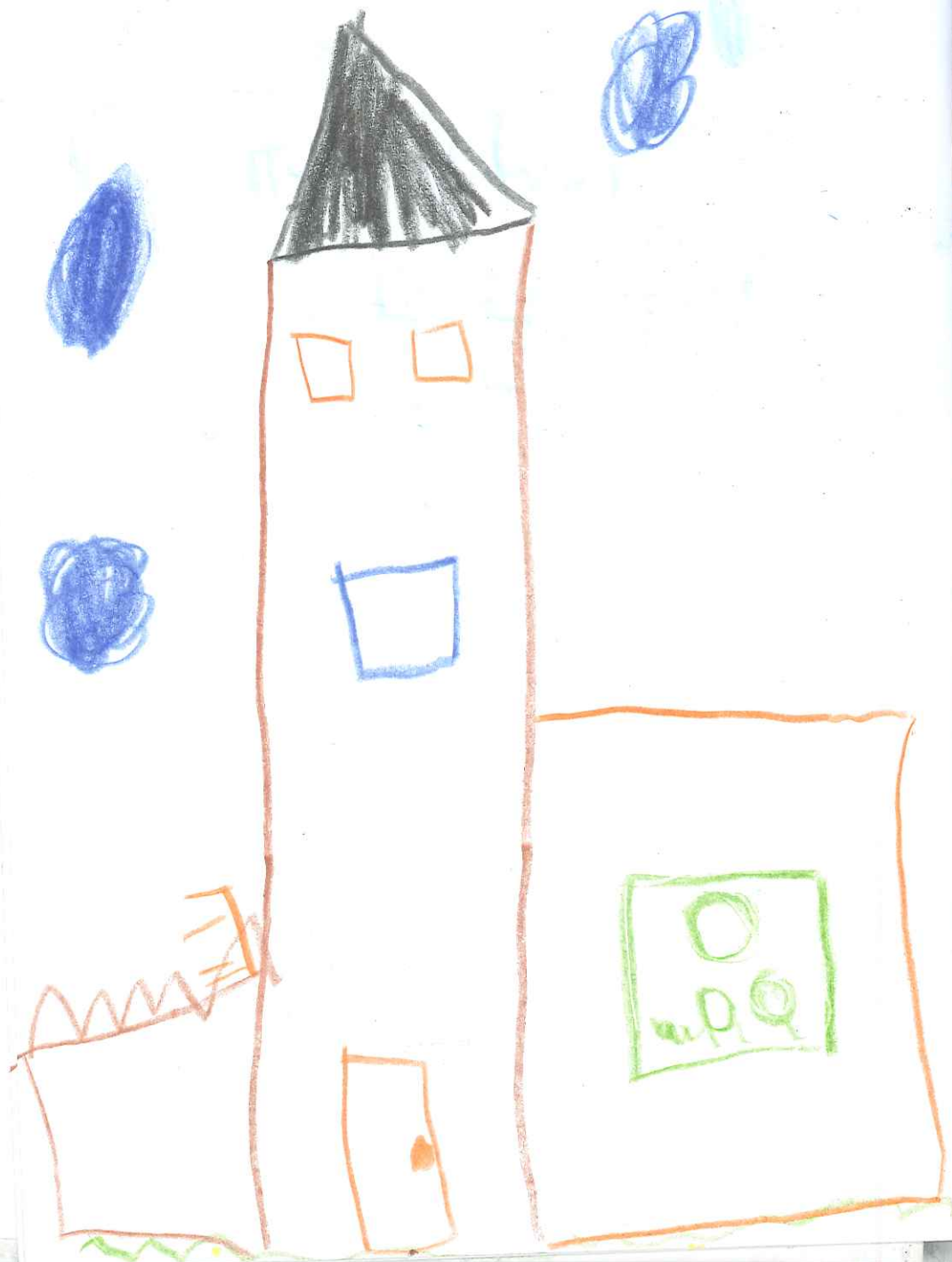


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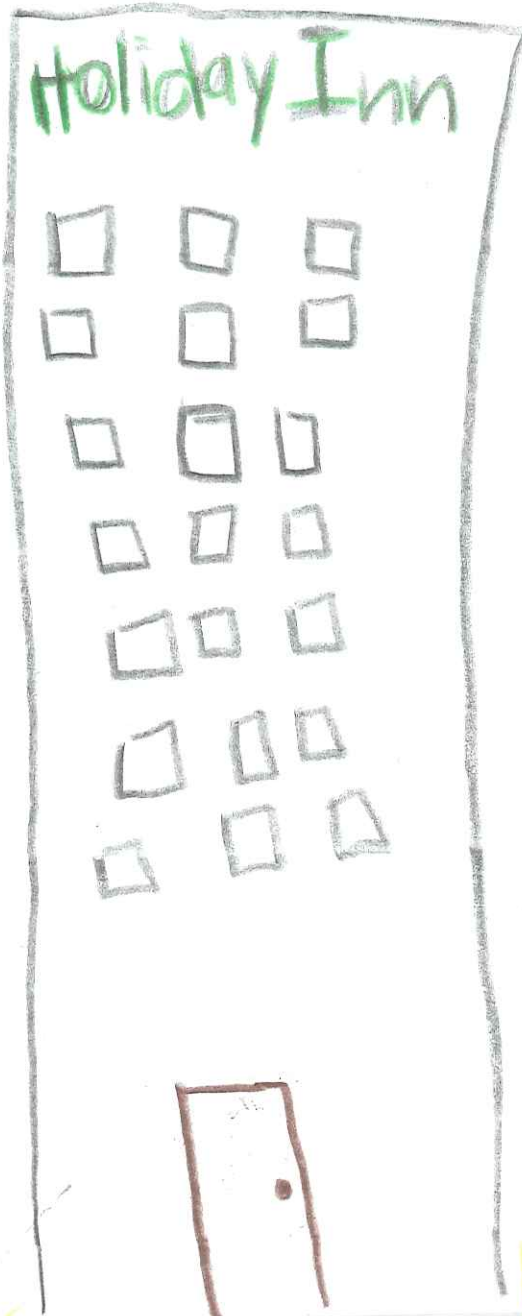
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During the Thanksgiving holidays, we went on a trip to Washington DC. Our family went by car. It was a long drive and I watched movies along with my brother Vikram.





We drove 12 hours to reach DC. I was so happy to see the capital of the United States of America. We stayed at the Holiday Inn hotel.



On the first day, we went to the National Museum of Natural History. I enjoyed watching an IMAX movie about the oceans. I saw so many colorful crystals and dinosaurs, fish and insects at the museum.



But that evening I had tooth ache  
so I met a doctor and had  
medicines for pain.





The 2<sup>nd</sup> day morning, we all went to the National Air and Space Museum. What I liked most were the planets and moons. They were like a real night sky with huge balls hanging all around us.

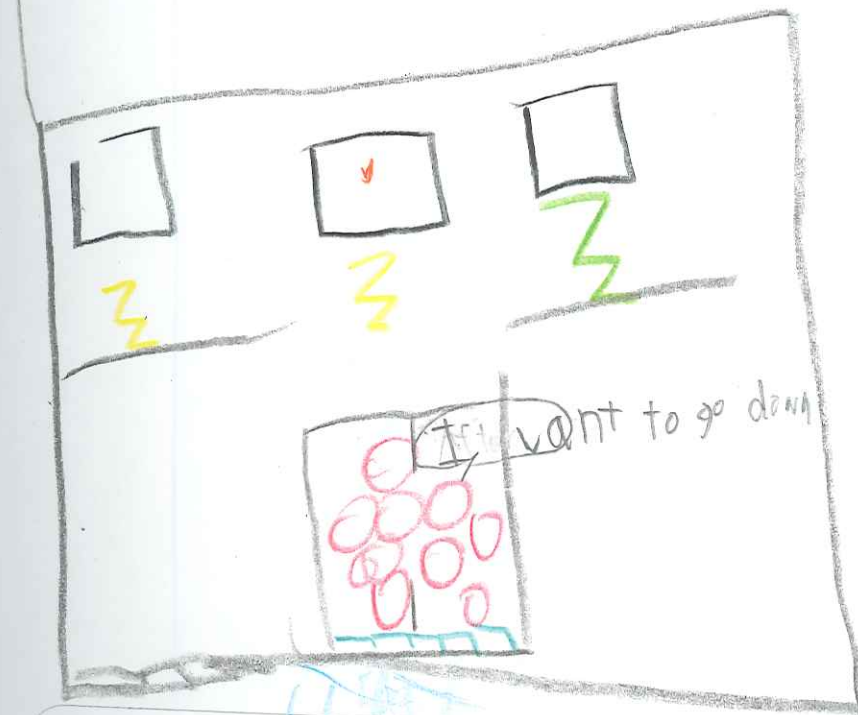


I also saw real rockets Apollo 11, moon rocks, and airplanes. I watched another IMAX movie but this time about aeroplanes.

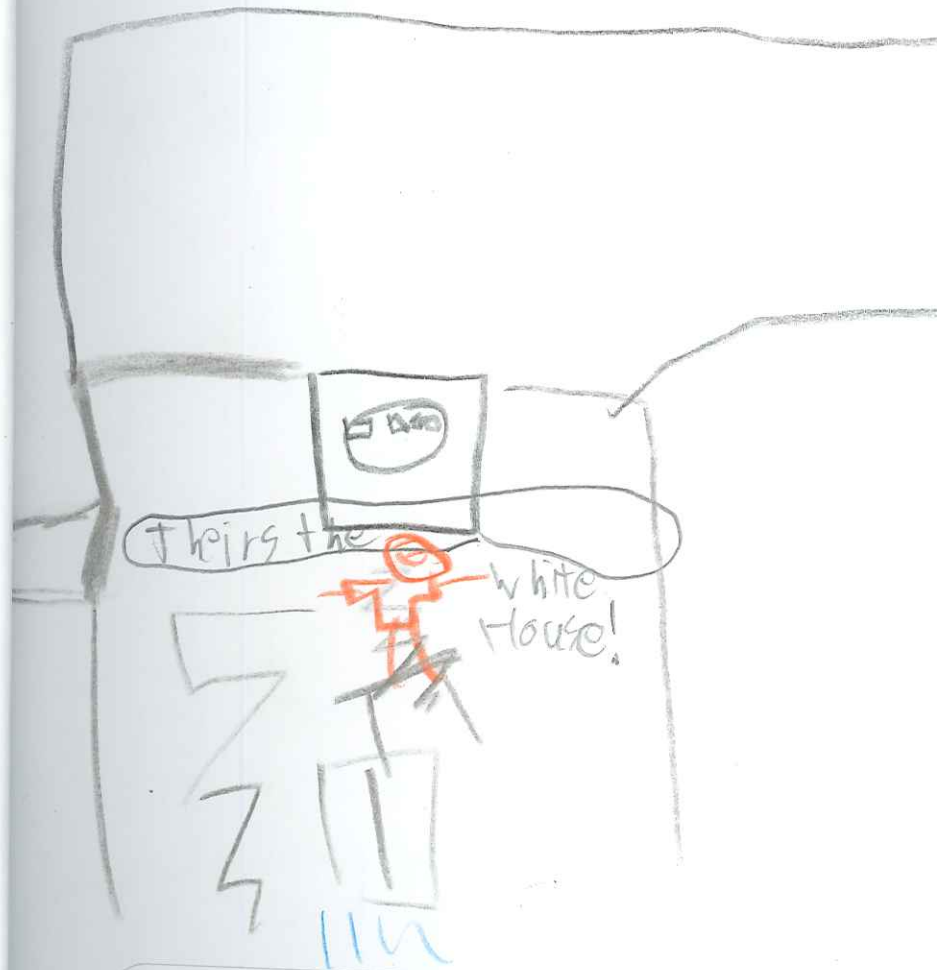


On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day we went to Capitol Hill and saw the white US Capitol Building.





That afternoon I went to the Washington Monument. It was a very tall building and what an elevator ride all the way up!



I could see the White House and all of Washington city from the top. I also saw the National Museum of American History that evening.



The next day, we drove back to  
Atlanta. It was a memorable trip to  
our Capital City.  
**THE END.**



# Rave Reviews!

Vinod,  
What a great story,  
this sounds like an  
excellent adventure for your  
family. Mr. Van Haveren  
(Anna's dad)

Wow! What a great trip  
you had. It sounds  
like you had fun. I  
loved your book.  
Love Nadine Gibson  
(Lauren's mum)

Vinod,  
What a nice trip to D.C!  
I wish I could go there, too!  
I loved your book, and enjoyed  
reading. - Tae Kim

Vinod,  
Great story!  
DC is a very fun  
place! Connor  
m's  
mom

Great story. I enjoyed reading.  
Very good drawings.  
Kamlesh.

Vinod:  
Very nice summary of trip to D.C.  
Great pictures, too. Keep up the  
good work. - Love, Mom  
(Aparna)

Vinod,  
really enjoyed your  
book. 😊  
Savannah's mom  
(Mrs. Johnson)

Vinod,  
I loved your story!  
Good job!  
Sumati (Isha's mom)

Vinod,  
what a nice vacation, I got to read/  
keep up the good writing! about  
Shruti's mom - Vipal.

Vinod,  
What a great  
story about your  
trip to D.C. So interesting  
You are a terrific writer  
Cover  
Mrs. Abbott

Dear Vinod,  
Am so glad you  
had such fun on your trip to  
D.C.  
Love,  
Miss. Rockwell

Vinod,  
Sounds like  
a wonderful  
trip. Great  
story and detail,  
Love,  
Mrs. Blokzy

Dear Vinod,  
We really  
enjoyed learning  
about your trip  
to Washington D.C.  
Great story and  
illustrations  
Anish's Mom & Dad



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

My name is Vinod and I am 6 years old. My Kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Abbott. I have a brother named Vikram. My favorite color is blue and my favorite food is mac and cheese. My favorite book is Wimpy Kid. In my spare time, I like to play chess, wii and do kumon. I would like to travel to India and someday become a scientist.