

Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? # 12

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Read the paragraph below. In that paragraph, everybody's favorite adventurer, Mrs. Waffenschmidt, offers clues about the place she is visiting today. Use those clues to help you figure out where in the world Mrs. Waffenschmidt is. Write your answer on the line at the bottom of the page.



It took only minutes for a tram to get me to the top of this famous landmark. I am looking out over the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. It's a breathtaking view, but at 630 feet above the ground I'm feeling a little bit dizzy! I'm up here with about 150 other people. We have been taking turns looking out the small windows on each side of this landmark. The park ranger who is stationed up here told me that on a clear day he is able to see up to 30 miles in each direction. Hmmm, I just noticed a stairway, but the ranger tells me only maintenance people are allowed to walk up or down the 1,076 steps to the ground below. Construction of this landmark began in 1963 and was completed in 1965. It is the tallest monument in the National Park System. It's even taller than the Washington Monument, and it's twice as tall as the Statue of Liberty. This monument honors the pioneers who explored the land west of the Mississippi River. It stands in the area where Lewis and Clark began their historic journey to the Pacific in 1804.

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

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