Meet the President

Imagine it! You’ve been invited to the White House. You are going to meet the President of the United States.

Directions: Write a story about a trip to the White House to meet the President. What will your visit be like? What’s the White House like? First, plan your story. Answer the questions below to help you.

1. Thousands of people work at the White House. Who will you meet during your visit? Circle your answers. They will be the characters in your story.
   • The President
   • The First Family
   • Advisors (people who help the President make decisions)
   • A chef
   • A gardener
   • A reporter
   • Other ________________________________

2. Where will you go at the White House? Circle your answers. This will be the setting for your story.
   • Oval Office (the President’s office)
   • Rose Garden/South Lawn (Marine One, the presidential helicopter, lands and takes off there)
   • State Dining Room (up to 140 people can dine in this room)
   • Green Room (you can have tea by a fireplace there)
   • Bowling alley (time for fun!)

3. What will you talk to the President about? List two questions you will ask.

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Time to Write! On a separate piece of paper, write your story. Remember to include:
   • A strong beginning. This sets up the story.
   • A middle with details about what happens. Think about how you feel, what you see, and what you do.
   • An ending to the story.