

Historic site in the new york city



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Khepree Barker History 103 May 16, Extra Credit On Monday, May 16, I visited the Ulysses S Grant in Harlem New York. This memorial honors the general and president of the Civil War who wanted peace and equality for all Americans.

As one enters the memorial there are two sets of stairs on either side of the room that lead to where the coffins of Ulysses S Grant and his wife, Julia Grant, are kept in an open crypt, in the center of a circular gallery inside the memorial. Along the wall they have the sculptures of the heads of Grant's best generals, Sheridan, McPherson, ORD and Thomas who also have made great contributions to American History. Grant is considered a national hero not just because of his victories but the way he has accomplished those victories, with aggressiveness, speed, and determination. His ability to make meticulous plans, even in the face of unexpected obstacles, has also helped him gain victory.

Ulysses S Grant remerged when he volunteered his services for the Civil War that broke out in 1861. One of Grant's major achievements was gaining control of the Union. He also won some major victories along the Mississippi river. This prevented trade along the Mississippi which was part of anaconda plan. He appeared as one of the greatest leaders of American History during the Civil War.

Grant was considered as a very compassionate and peaceful man who believed that political equality should be given to former slaves, when he became President of the United States. He also wanted the Indians to be treated with respect and dignity. Grant wanted justice and equality for African Americans under the law which allowed Hiram Revel of Mississippi to become the first black to be elected to the US Senate. Grant also chose Ely

Parker as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

One of the most important policies during his presidency was a treaty signed in 1791, which is known as the Treaty of Washington. This policy had helped resolve several disputes among United States, Great Britain and Canada. He wanted this treaty to show its value in resolving problems without engaging in war but through negotiation.

As Americans, we should honor Ulysses S Grant, a Civil War general, who saved the nation from dissolution. He also deserves to be respected as a president who worked to bring peace and order to not only the country but also the world at large.