You are hosting a dinner at the White House.

Help design a new set of plates for this special event!

You will need:

- Paper plate(s)
- Coloring supplies like crayons, markers, etc.
- Scissors (optional if you want a patterned edge)

When leaders from another country visit the White House, there is often a State Dinner with special guests, food, decorations, and entertainment. At a State Dinner, the table is set with special china dishes. The designs often include American symbols like the flag and eagle and tell American stories.

Now, imagine you are helping the White House prepare for a State Dinner. Help design a new set of plates for this special event! Remember to be creative.

Need Help? Ask Yourself These Starting Questions:

- What’s your favorite color?
- Do you have a favorite animal or flower to draw in the center of the plate?
- Do you want the plate edges to be smooth or have a pattern?

Need more inspiration? Check out other plates from the White House china collection on our Digital Library or read the Resource Packet: White House China to learn more.

Share your finished designs with us at @WhiteHouseHstry or education@whha.org.