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3. The silent guns of Old Fort McHenry still point their muzzles across Baltimore harbor. This star-shaped fortress threw back two British fleets in 1814 and inspired the poet, Francis Scott Key, to write "The Star-Spangled Banner," now the national anthem of the United States. Fort McHenry was used as a prison during the American Civil War and as a hospital during World War I. It is now a national park.

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