realm

viable

revere

pivotal

commiseration

think tank

cloister

redeem

maim

ooze out

translucent

inflate

hoist

warp

weft

suppleness

rigidity

krużganek, odizolować

wyciec

wypaczyć, wykoślawiać, wypaczenie, osnowa

szanować

półprzeźroczysty

okaleczać

królestwo, sfera

wykonalny, realny

kluczowy, zasadniczy, osiowy

współczucie

sztywność, surowość

wątek tkaniny

niezależny komitet doradczy o charakterze organizacji non-profit

wykupić, odkupić

nadmuchiwać

winda, podnosić

giętkość

**A new museum wing ... in a giant bubble**

1. What do you have to do to make good public space?

2. Where is the existing Hirshhorn Museum sited?

3. What does the Mall symbolise?

4. How many embassies are there in Washington D.C.?

5. How many think tanks are there?

6. How long is the Hirshhorn’s diameter?

7. How did Ada Louise Huxstable, the New York Times critic, call the museum when it opened?

8. What is the membrane of the new extension made of?

9. How often is it inflated?

10. What act limits the height of buildings in D.C. to 130 feet, except for spires, towers, domes and minarets.

11. How high is the bubble?

12. How did they mount the building?

13. What is it ballasted with and where?

14. What could the space be used for?