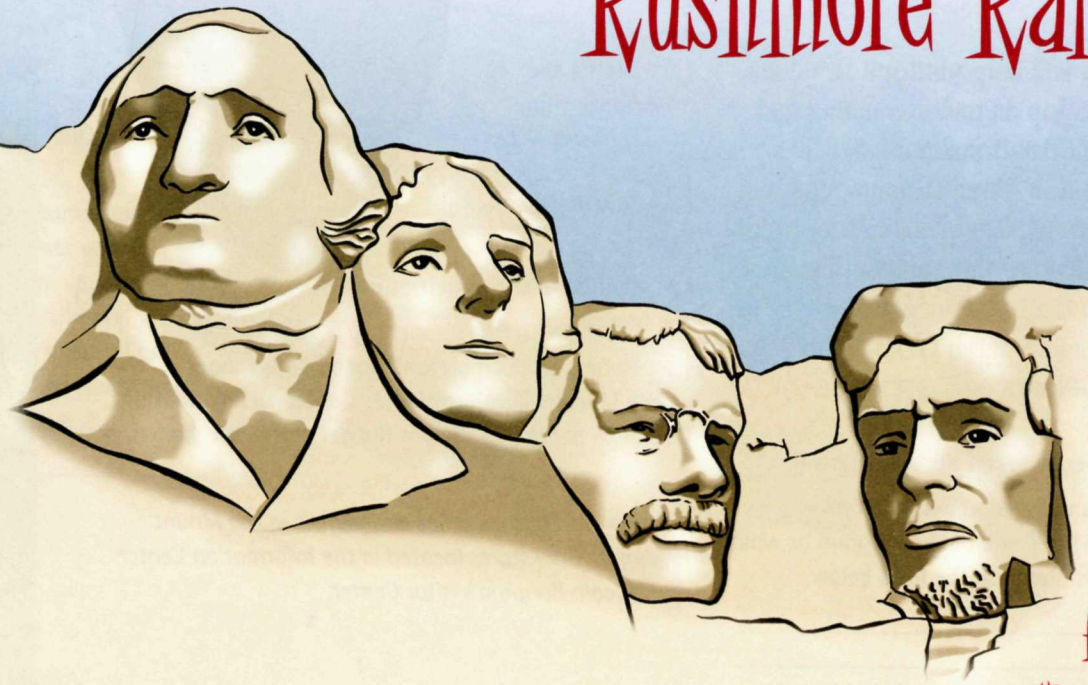
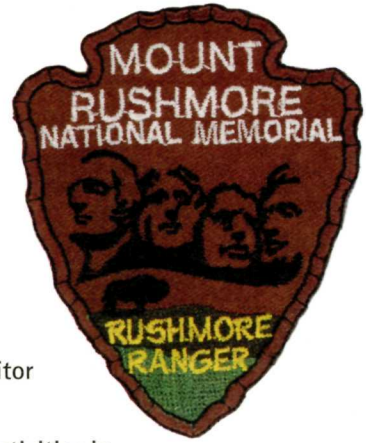
MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

Rushmore Ranger



for ages
13 and over

Welcome to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Rushmore Ranger program!



This program will help visitors 13 years and older develop an understanding and appreciation for national parks with special interest in Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Complete this booklet to earn a Rushmore Ranger certificate and the opportunity to purchase a Rushmore Ranger patch from the Mount Rushmore Bookstores.

To complete the program, do the following:

☐ **Attend a ranger-led activity, if one is available.** Write the name of the program or what the program was about on the lines below.

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☐ Watch the 14-minute film, *Mount Rushmore: The Shrine* at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

☐ Complete the activities in the booklet.

☐ Return the completed booklet to a ranger at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center or Information Center to get the Rushmore Ranger certificate signed.

You may purchase patches and pencils in the Mount Rushmore Bookstores located in the Information Center and Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

Approximate time needed for completion: one hour.

The Rushmore Ranger program was designed for participants to complete while visiting the park. *However, if you are unable to* complete this booklet during your visit, feel free to mail the completed booklet back to the park. A park ranger will review, sign and return it with a Junior Ranger badge. Be sure to include your name and mailing address.

Mail your completed booklet to:
Mount Rushmore National Memorial
Junior Ranger Program
13000 Highway 244, Bldg. 31, Ste. 1
Keystone, SD 57751

(605) 574-2523
www.nps.gov/moru

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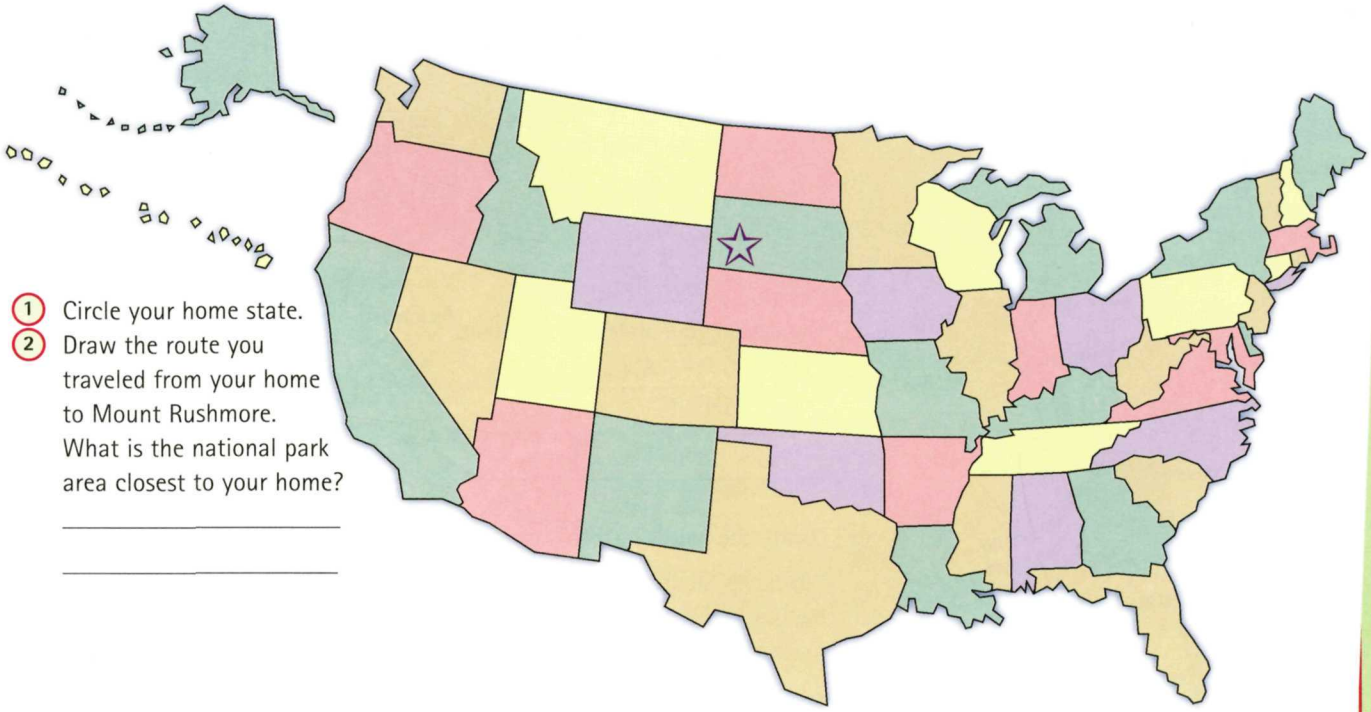
MAP TRIVIA



1. Circle your home state.
2. Draw the route you traveled from your home to Mount Rushmore. What is the national park area closest to your home?

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AVENUE OF FLAGS

The 56 flags included on the Avenue of Flags are in alphabetical order. The additional six flags represent the commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia.

1. Locate your state flag and write the state and date admitted to the Union.

State:_____

Date admitted to Union:_____

2. Describe what you think the symbols on your state flag represent.

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3. Locate the South Dakota flag.

When was South Dakota admitted to the Union?_____

What is written on the South Dakota flag?

_____

_____

4. What state was the first state admitted to the Union? What year?

_____

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5. What was the 50th state admitted to the Union? What year?

_____

_____

6. What year was American Samoa acquired?

_____

7. In what year was the District of Columbia established?

_____

MOVIE MANIA

Watch the 14-minute movie in the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center and circle "true" or "false" next to each statement.

T F Gutzon Borglum conceived the idea of a carving in the Black Hills.

T F The carving of Mount Rushmore began in 1927.

T F Gutzon Borglum selected the presidents to be carved on Mount Rushmore.

T F President Franklin Roosevelt dedicated Mount Rushmore in 1927.

T F Doane Robinson first wanted to carve western figures.

T F 90% of Mount Rushmore was carved using chisels.

T F Gutzon Borglum utilized the pointing system of measurement in creating Mount Rushmore.

T F Honeycombing allows for precision in carving.

T F Gutzon Borglum's son, Lincoln, finished the project.

T F The carving ended in 1935.

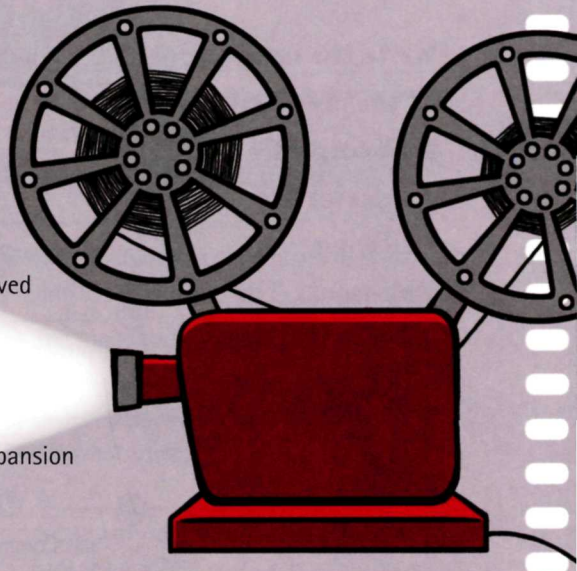
T F Gutzon Borglum was 57 years old when he first arrived in the Black Hills.

T F Washington represents the preservation of the nation.

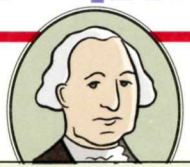
T F Jefferson represents the expansion of the nation.

T F Roosevelt represents the development of the nation.

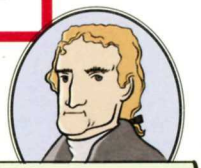
T F Lincoln represents the birth of the nation.



NAME THAT PRESIDENT



GEORGE WASHINGTON



THOMAS JEFFERSON

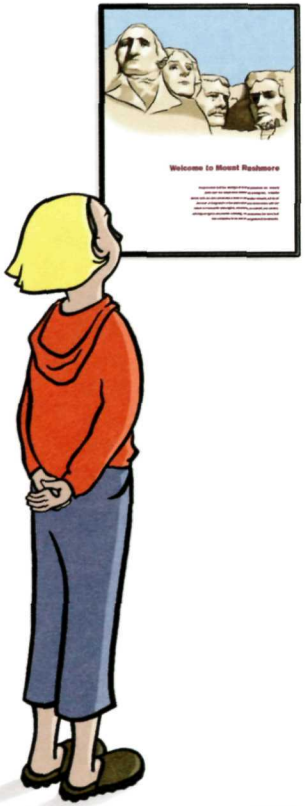
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Write the name of the president that correctly completes the following statements. The answers to these questions can be found on displays near the front windows of the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

1. _____ was inaugurated at Federal Hall in New York City.
2. _____ "preserved the Union" through the Civil War.
3. _____ influenced the construction of the Panama Canal.
4. _____ was Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army.
5. _____ was responsible for the purchase of the Louisiana Territory.
6. _____ received the Nobel Peace Prize.
7. _____ drafted the Declaration of Independence.
8. _____ issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
9. _____ was a naturalist and a friend of John Muir.
10. _____ said "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

EXPLORE THE EXHIBIT HALL



The following answers can be found by reading the displays in the Exhibit Hall at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center. Write the answers in the space provided.

1. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was at Mount Rushmore for the _____ dedication.
2. President _____ was at Mount Rushmore for the 50th anniversary dedication.
3. _____ is the name of the mountain Gutzon Borglum was commissioned to carve in 1916.
4. President _____ was not included on the first model.
5. The first on-site studio was a _____ cabin.
6. _____ was the favorite sport of the workers.
7. _____ was another famous sculpture done by Gutzon Borglum.
8. During the carving, a _____ carried workers and equipment to the top of the mountain.
9. The workers hung off the mountain in _____ chairs.
10. Drilling closely spaced holes to remove the rock is called _____.
11. The mountain was measured using the _____ system.
12. Ninety percent of the granite was removed using _____.
13. A _____ shop was located at the base of the mountain to sharpen drill bits.
14. The faces are carved from a rock called _____.

MONUMENTAL CROSSWORD

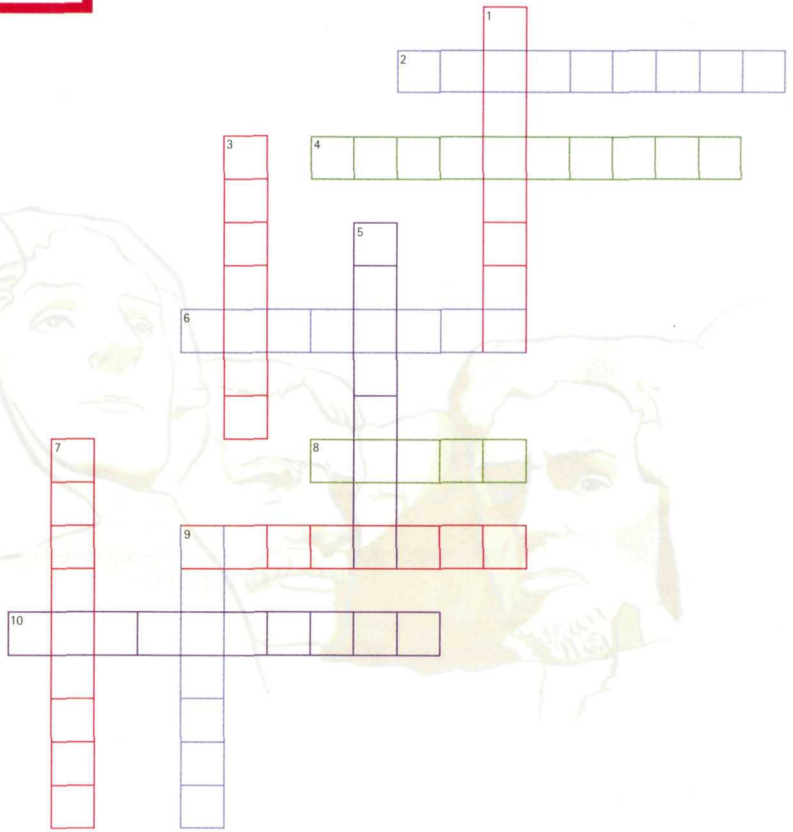
Look for answers to this crossword puzzle in the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

Across

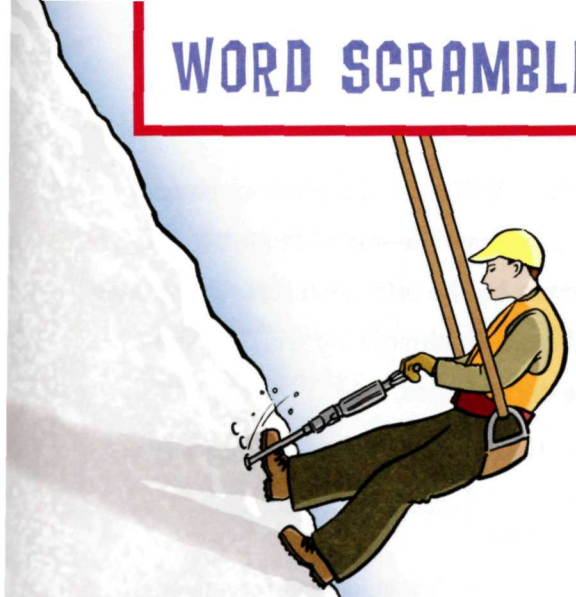
2. President _____ was in office when the Panama Canal was being constructed.
4. The first head to be carved on Mount Rushmore was President _____.
6. Mount Rushmore took _____ years to carve.
8. Gutzon Borglum was _____ years old in 1927 when he began carving Mount Rushmore.
9. Mount Rushmore was named after an _____ from New York City named Charles Rushmore.
10. Mount Rushmore provided jobs for people during the Great _____.

Down

1. Doane _____ first envisioned a carving in the Black Hills.
3. Gutzon Borglum named his son _____ after his favorite president.
5. Mount Rushmore is under the jurisdiction of the Department of _____.
7. President _____ was responsible for the Louisiana Purchase.
9. Mount Rushmore represents 150 years of the history of _____.



WORD SCRAMBLE



Find these words in the Word Scramble:

Jefferson
Washington
Roosevelt
Lincoln
Mountain
President
Borglum
Jackhammer
Drill
Dynamite
Granite
Flag
Democracy
States
Memorial
Carvers
Bosun Chair
Scaffold

J K S S C A F F O L D L N S R M I
A K T H D S M J A C K H A M M E R
R C A Y C O U E S F R Q D C E M B
Z M T O A P A F L A G K L Q R O Z
M F E G R D S F Q F L M Z D H R J
T X S M V Z F E W A X B N O P I V
D B C X E A P R E S I D E N T A A
E X B A R D Y S O F W Z M G I L J
M I N B S R Q O S O A P I O N D X
O L I N C O L N T P S K N O P Y R
C S Q M O S P T A R H E S Q M N E
R B C B Q R S F A C I D V M N A O
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C T R S Q R M N R X G Y D B L I A
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J O M N B D Q P U X N M A N E D E
B R Y O Q N S L T M D E B F I N Z
Q Z S B O S U N C H A I R V N T O
P R T Z Q R T M N B D C P Q M N E

ONE MOUNT RUSHMORE, MANY VOICES...

America has been described as "one lodge of many voices". It means that people from many cultures and many countries contribute to the United States.

It also means that different people may have different feelings about being at Mount Rushmore. Match the person to the left with something they might say at Mount Rushmore by writing the number in the correct box.

- ☐ Mount Rushmore reminds me why I protect America and what it stands for.
- ☐ My oldest ancestors lived here.
- ☐ I like to teach my students about Mount Rushmore.
- ☐ My uniform tells you I take care of special places and wildlife.
- ☐ Even though we're from another country, we feel like "one people" at Mount Rushmore.
- ☐ I hope my grandchildren will visit Mount Rushmore.
- ☐ I like learning about Mount Rushmore. I want to be a *Rushmore Ranger*!
- ☐ I like to take my children to visit Mount Rushmore.
- ☐ Mount Rushmore reminds me why I wanted to become a U.S. citizen.

PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

What does Mount Rushmore mean to you? Please record your observations, thoughts, poetry or sKetches.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

_____

is a Rushmore Ranger at
Mount Rushmore National Memorial

E L Menard

Park Ranger

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Mt. Rushmore National Memorial
MAY 20 2019
Keystone, SD

Date