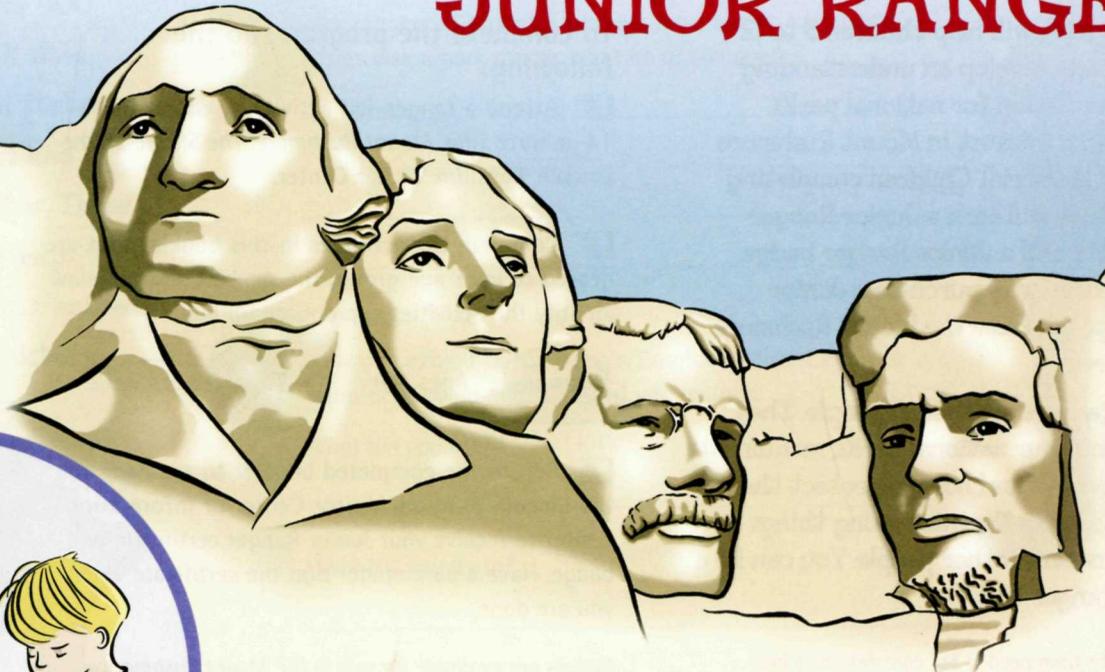


MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL

JUNIOR RANGER



for ages 5-12

name: _____

Welcome to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Junior Ranger program!

This program will help children 5 to 12 years of age develop an understanding and appreciation for national parks, with special interest in Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Children completing this booklet will earn a Junior Ranger certificate and a Junior Ranger badge. Plus, children may purchase a Junior Ranger patch from the Mount Rushmore Bookstores.

Junior Rangers are special people. They learn about our national parks, monuments and memorials and how to protect them. They also share the interesting things they learn with other people. You can be a Junior Ranger too!

Approximate time needed for completion: 1 hour.
Junior Rangers must be accompanied and assisted by an adult to participate in this program. If you need help answering any questions, ask a park ranger.

To complete the program, do the following:

 Attend a ranger-led activity or watch the 14-minute film *Mount Rushmore: The Shrine* at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center.

 Complete the activities in this booklet that are geared to your age group. The symbols shown below identify the activities appropriate for you.



Ages 5-8



Ages 9-12

 Return the completed booklet to a ranger at the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center or Information Center to receive your Junior Ranger certificate and badge. Have a park ranger sign the certificate when you are done.

Pencils are available for sale in the Mount Rushmore Bookstores located in the Information Center and Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center. You may also purchase an embroidered Junior Ranger patch.

The Junior 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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National Park Service

There are over 400 National Park sites in the United States, its territories and commonwealths. These special areas help preserve plants, animals, scenery and history.

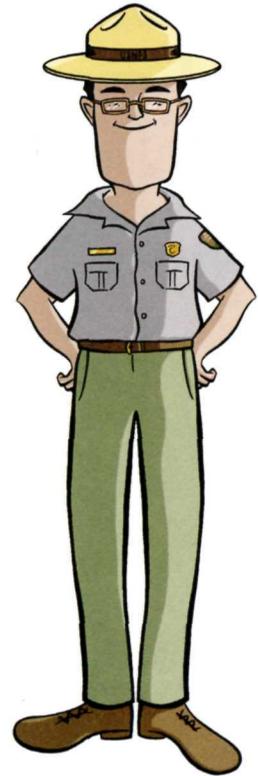


1 Park rangers at Mount Rushmore have a wide variety of duties. Ask a park ranger what he or she does:

2 View one exhibit in the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center or Sculptor's Studio and tell what you learned.

What did you see?

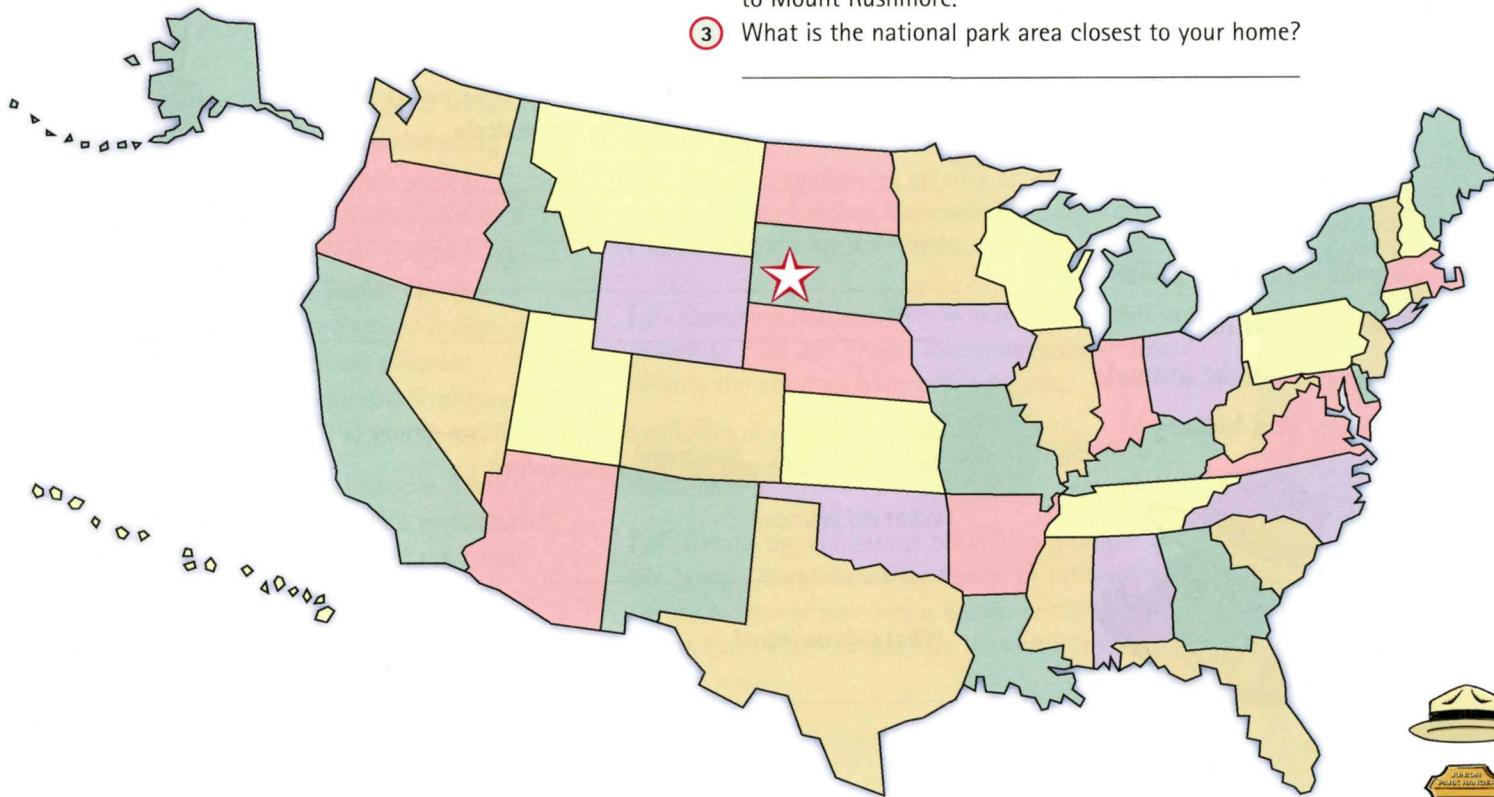
What did you learn?



Did you know? A bison, a sequoia tree, and a mountain are featured on the National Park Service patch that every park ranger wears.

Map Trivia

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



Did you know? Over 3 million people visit Mount Rushmore each year.



Memorial Bingo

You can win Memorial Bingo. During your visit to Mount Rushmore, put an X over the item in each square as you see it or learn about it. See if you can get five squares in a row up and down, sideways or diagonally to get a BINGO!

 Take a picture of Mount Rushmore	Walk along the Avenue of Flags	 Visit the Information Center or the Visitor Center	Find out how many people worked on the mountain	 Find a jackhammer
Find out who the first president was	 Hike the trail to the Sculptor's Studio	Find out what the park service arrowhead represents	 Find the president with glasses	Find a ponderosa pine tree
 Visit the Sculptor's Studio	Find out how many years it took to carve Mount Rushmore	FREE SQUARE	Visit the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center and read an exhibit	 See the memorial lighted at night
Attend a Ranger - led Program	 Find out who Gutzon Borglum was	Find out when Mount Rushmore was completed	 Say "hi" to a Park Ranger	Find out who Doane Robinson was
 Find out where the Hall of Records is located	Find out when Mount Rushmore was started	 Hug a tree	Find out how Mount Rushmore got its name	 Watch the movie in the Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center



Match Game

Draw a line from each word to the tool it matches.



Dynamite

Jackhammer

Honeycombed granite

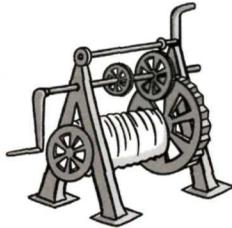
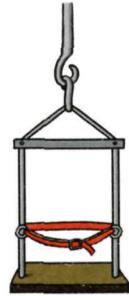
Bumper tool

Winch

Hammer

Bosun Chair

Chisel



National parks protect places of natural beauty and cultural significance. Mount Rushmore is a park that protects a place of cultural significance. Match the drawing of the artifact from a cultural site to its description.



Mount Rushmore carving

Colonial candle

Arrowhead

Right to vote

Cannonballs

U.S. Constitution

Train track

Washington Monument



Rushmore Hall of Fame

Fill in the blanks.

I was the first president of the United States and represent the birth of the country. _____

I was the sculptor of Mount Rushmore for 14 years. _____

I wear a green and gray uniform and protect the park. _____

I was responsible for the Panama Canal and represent the development of the country. _____

I wrote the Declaration of Independence and represent the expansion of the country with the Louisiana Purchase. _____

I was president during the Civil War and represent the preservation of the country. _____



Did you know? 400 workers created the Memorial.

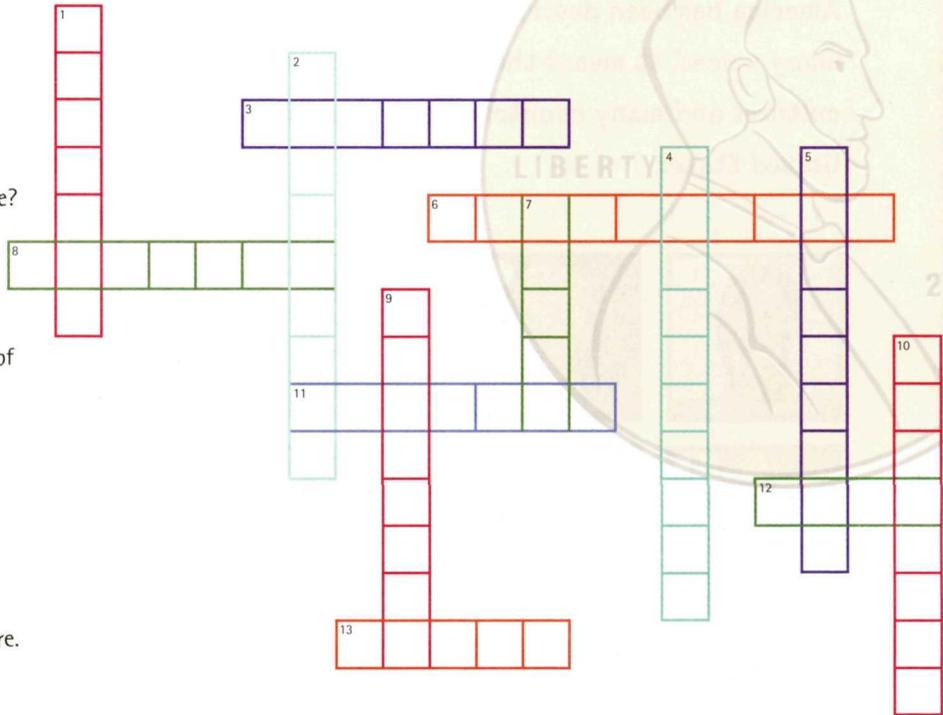
Presidential Crossword

Across

- 3 The last name of the sculptor of Mount Rushmore.
- 6 This tool was used to drill holes in the granite rocks.
- 8 Mount Rushmore is carved out of this type of stone.
- 11 This president has a beard.
- 12 How many presidents are carved on Mount Rushmore?
- 13 Abraham Lincoln is on this coin.

Down

- 1 George Washington is sometimes called "The father of his _____."
- 2 This president is wearing glasses.
- 4 He was the first president of the United States.
- 5 The author of the Declaration of Independence
- 7 Abraham Lincoln was president during this war.
- 9 This explosive was used to carve 90% of Mount Rushmore.
- 10 The number of years it took to carve Mount Rushmore.



Did you know? Abraham Lincoln was the tallest president at 6 foot 4 inches tall.



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 *Junior Ranger!*
- I like to take my children to visit Mount Rushmore.
- Mount Rushmore reminds me why I wanted to become a U.S. citizen.



Picture This

Mount Rushmore is a great work of art that tells the story of our nation's history. Sculptor Gutzon Borglum made sketches of Mount Rushmore before he carved the mountain. These drawings were an important part of the planning and development of Mount Rushmore. All artwork can tell a story. Draw a picture that tells a story about your visit to Mount Rushmore and the Black Hills.





THIS CERTIFIES THAT

**is a Junior Ranger at
Mount Rushmore National Memorial**

E. J. Mervel

Park Ranger



Date

Keystone, SD

