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Teacher Notes

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Guided Video Questions:

Thank you for downloading this activity!

This activity is designed to be used in a unit with middle or high schoolers. Students will watch a video and answer questions about what they learned.

Materials Needed:

- Pencil
- Copy of "Mount Rushmore National Memorial Video" worksheet for each student
- Ability to watch a Youtube video

Prep:

1. Make a copy of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Video worksheet for each student.
2. Test your internet connection and make sure you can display a Youtube video to your class.

Procedure:

1. Pass out the worksheet to each student and read the directions as a class.
2. Watch this youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qv5O2TE8Yyw>
3. As students watch, they will answer the questions on their worksheet.
4. After watching the video, feel free to discuss the answers to the questions and/or they can turn them in.



Teacher Notes

Answers to Student Worksheets:

1. South Dakota
2. 1941
3. Dynamite
4. Borglum
5. Washington; Birth
6. Jefferson; Growth
7. Roosevelt; Development
8. Lincoln; Preservation
9. *(Answers vary)*
10. *(Opinion)*



Teacher Notes

Teacher Tips:

- Depending on the age group, I think it helps to watch the video before and know where the question answers will be said. Then, you can direct students if they don't hear them.
- If needed, you can also pause the video so they can answer the questions.
- Here are some optional discussion questions for after the video:
 - What was the most interesting you learned or saw in the video?
 - Why is it important to study our national parks?
 - What can we do to help protect our national parks so they can last through the next generation?
 - Whose face would you add to Mount Rushmore and why?
- If you're interested in furthering this lesson, check out my other national park activities:

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Guided Video Questions

Today, we are going to watch a video about Mount Rushmore National Memorial. As we watch, fill in the answers to the questions below:

1. The four presidents are etched into the crest of the Black Hills Mountains in the state of _____.
2. It was built from 1927-_____.
3. Around 400 men and women helped carve the mountain and nearly 90% of it was carved by _____.
4. Mount Rushmore was designed by a man named Gutzon _____ who chose these figures for specific reasons.
5. George _____ represents the _____ of our nation.
6. Thomas _____ represents the _____ of our nation.
7. Theodore _____ represents the _____ of our nation.
8. Abe _____ represents the _____ of our nation.
9. What are two things you learned from this video?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
10. If a president were added to the memorial today, which one would you pick? What would he or she represent? _____

