

SOUTH DAKOTA

The mice are not very interested in history, but they do like really big things. On their way across the plains of North American, they have stopped to visit Mount Rushmore. Those famous faces are 60 feet high! But they are all from the past. The mice are having fun thinking up four new faces to carve into a mountain side. Can you help them with your own suggestions?

Challenge: Brainstorm a new set of four faces for a cliff like Mount Rushmore and prepare to explain your choices to the appraisers.

Time: Part One: You will have 3 minutes to decide on four people to honor with their faces on a national monument and to prepare a presentation to demonstrate why you have chosen these people.

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to present your solution to the appraisers.

Materials: a sheet of paper and a pencil (for planning your solution only)

Scoring: up to 15 points for the significance of each person selected
up to 20 points for the effectiveness of the presentation
up to 20 points for positive team work