

Skill Development



Visit Mount Rushmore!

BEFORE YOU READ

Part I

Instructions: What famous monuments do you know? Write a small list.

Part II

Instructions: Write the correct word under the picture.

dangerous

sculpture

construction

politician

a.



c.



b.



d.



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WHILE YOU READ

Part III:

Instructions: Go to your *Student Book*. Open it on page W49. Read the text *Visit Mount Rushmore!* Who is this text for?

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| a. For new students at school | b. For tourists visiting the United States | c. For singers doing a concert tour |
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Part IV:

Instructions: Read the text *Visit Mount Rushmore!* again. Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)?

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| a. Mount Rushmore has sculptures of five presidents. | T | F |
| b. Politicians decided on who to represent in the sculptures. | T | F |
| c. The monument is one of the least popular tourist attractions. | T | F |
| d. The construction started in the 1920s. | T | F |

Part V:

Instructions: Read the text *Visit Mount Rushmore!* again. Complete the sentences.

- The sculptures were the idea of a man called _____.
- _____ with the help of his son, created Mount Rushmore.
- The presidents on the monument are George Washington, _____, Theodore Roosevelt and _____.
- A total of _____ people died during construction.