

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?

- a. For new students at school
- b. For tourists visiting the United States
- c. For singers doing a concert tour

Part IV:

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

- 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.

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