

USA landmarks & monuments

1. Match the letter to the right picture.

- A - Niagara Falls
- B - Hollywood Sign
- C - Washington Monument
- D - Golden Gate Bridge
- E - White House
- F - Statue of Liberty
- G - Space Needle
- H - Mount Rushmore



2. Now match the letters to descriptions.

It is a 185-metres tall iron tower, with a saucer-like structure on top, that houses a restaurant, which offers great view over Seattle.

It is an extremely long, red structure, suspended over the Golden Gate strait, that connects San Francisco and Marin County.

A present from the country of France, in shape of a woman in a robe holding a torch. It is green in colour. It is located in New York.

A large building in Washington, where the president of the US works.

A massive waterfall near the border of Canada.

Originally created in 1923 as a temporary advertisement for a local real estate development, these large, white letters remained on Mount Lee to this day.

A tall, stone structure created to commemorate the first president of the US.

A sculpture located on a side of a mountain, depicting George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

3. Read the text about Mt Rushmore. Answer the questions in full sentences.

In 1927, an artist had a plan to change a rocky cliff in South Dakota.

He wanted to watch over the carving of faces of four well-known presidents into the cliff:

George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

The plan was a success.

It took more than 14 years of hard work to cut the faces into the rock.

Each of the faces is 18 metres tall.

How tall is that? About as tall as a 5-story building!

If you ever visit the Black Hills, be sure to see Mount Rushmore. It is a grand site!



a) Where is Mount Rushmore?

b) What was carved into the rock?

c) How many years did it take to finish the project?

d) How tall is each face?

e) Do you like the monument? Would you like to go see it?

Do you think it's a good to change natural landscapes for art? Why/ why not?