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## The Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution has its headquarters in Washington, D.C. The British scientist James Smithson inspired the creation of the Institute in 1846. It sponsors scientific research and exploration, publishes books, and maintains the national collections of the United States. The library of the Smithsonian Institution contains over 1.2 million books.

The Smithsonian Institution is made up of 14 museums and galleries, as well as the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. The National Museum of the American Indian and Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City are also part of the Institution.

**Activity:** Find out more about this fascinating institution by visiting their Web site at *www.si.edu*. Choose two of the museums to research and answer the questions below.

1.	What is the name of this museum or gallery?
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## **Mount Rushmore**



Mount Rushmore is a national memorial located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. It features the heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt carved out of the granite rim of Mount Rushmore. The sculpture stands 500 feet (152 m) above the valley floor. It cost almost a million dollars to create.

Historian Doane Robertson first came up with the idea for the sculpture in the 1920s. Gutzon Borglum designed the memorial to serve as a tribute to the growth of the United States and the importance of its leaders. He began construction on the memorial in 1927. Workers used drills and dynamite to carve out each head. Borglum died before the last head—that of Theodore Roosevelt—was completed in 1941. His son, Lincoln, completed work on the sculpture.

Visitors to Mount Rushmore can see Gutzon Borglum's studio, located near the monument. Inside, they can look at the plaster casts and tools he used to create this sculpture.

<b>Activity:</b> Which four presidents would you have included on Mount Rushmore? Why would you have chosen them? In the space below, answer these questions in paragraph form.	d