

# THE FIFTH FACE ON MOUNT RUSHMORE

Mount Rushmore is a gigantic monument sculpted in the rock of the South Dakota mountains. It represents the faces of 4 famous presidents. The architects are Lincoln and Gutzon Borglum. This monument was created as the symbol of the founding of the United States and was ended in 1941.

**George Washington** won the Independence War from England and was the first president of the United States of America.

**Thomas Jefferson** wrote the Declaration of Independence.

**Theodore Roosevelt** made the economy progress.

**Abraham Lincoln** abolished slavery after the Civil War.



**Harriet Tubman** should be the fifth face on Mount Rushmore. She was born in 1820 in Dorchester County. When she was a child, she was a slave, was beaten and separated from her sisters. She escaped in 1849 and helped many slaves escape between 1849 and 1863. In addition, she became a rights activist after the Civil War : she fought for women's right to vote and for African American rights. As Abraham Lincoln, she fought all her life against slavery and she died in 1913, free. She could be the first woman on Mount Rushmore.