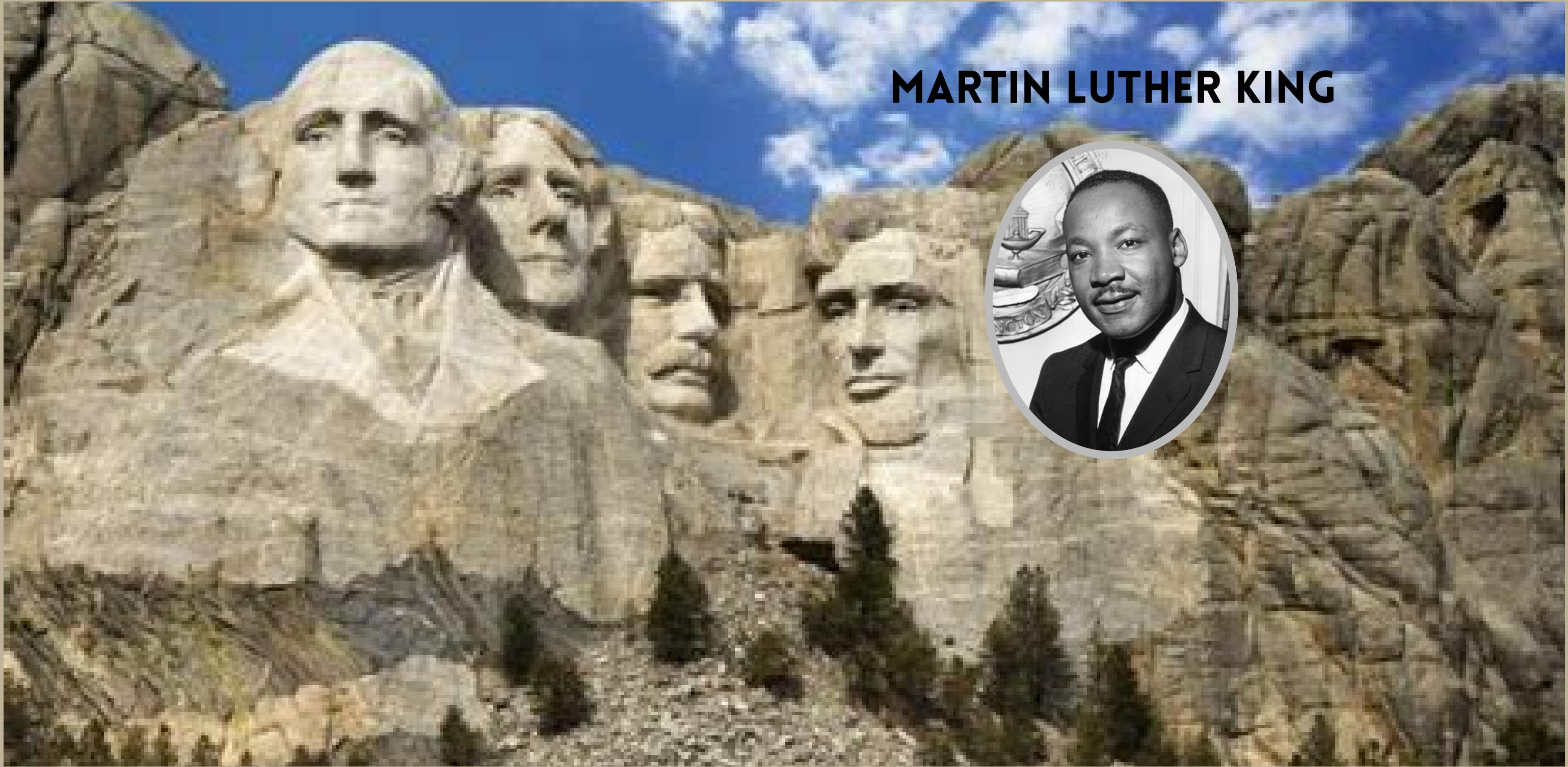




THE FIFTH FACE ON MOUNT **RUSHMORE**



MARTIN LUTHER KING

Mount Rushmore is a gigantic monument sculpted in the rock of the South Dakota Mountains.

This sculpture is as a symbol of the founding of the USA.

The memorial represents the faces of four famous presidents :

George Washington, the first president.

Thomas Jefferson (the third president), he was one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence.

Theodore Roosevelt, he made the economy progress from 1858 to 1919.

Abraham Lincoln, he abolished slavery after the Civil War.

Martin Luther King from his nickname MLK was a pastor, minister.

Martin Luther King experienced the segregation, when blacks and whites had not the same rights. He wanted to change this situation, and he fought for equality between blacks and whites.

He made great speeches to raise awareness; for example, in 1963, he gave the famous speech "I have a dream" in Washington DC where a lot of protestants came.

So, he made great social progress.

MLK was also awarded for his achievements, he won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.