



SEANCE N°1

Nouvelle séquence : « American History » CORRECTION

Commençons cette semaine par la découverte du Mont Rushmore.

Séance n°1 : objectifs

- Compréhension orale : comprendre des messages oraux et des supports sonores de nature et de complexité variables
- Expression orale en continu : mobiliser à bon escient ses connaissances grammaticales, lexicales et culturelles pour produire un texte oral.

- 1) Connecte-toi au site Lumni <https://www.lumni.fr/video/decouverte-du-mont-rushmore-et-de-quelques-presidents-des-etats-unis> et visionne le début du cours d'anglais jusqu'à 9 minutes.
- Aide-toi de ce cours pour compléter la carte d'identité suivante. Attention, certaines informations ne figurent pas dans la vidéo. Ce sera à toi de faire des petites recherches.



: The United States of America

Number of states: 50 (fifty)

The newest of the states: Hawaii

National currency: US DOLLAR \$

Federal capital city: Washington DC



The Star-Spangled Banner



: The Great Seal

Motto: In God we Trust



: The Bald Eagle

Political regime: A federal constitutional Republic First president: George Washington

Incumbent president: Donald Trump

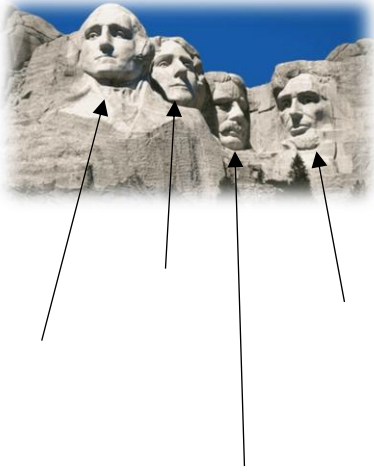
- Toujours à l'aide de la vidéo, situe les états suivants en les coloriant puis identifie d'un point rouge la capitale fédérale.

TEXAS – VIRGINIA – MONTANA – WASHINGTON – SOUTH DAKOTA



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- Regarde la suite de la vidéo (jusqu'à 16 minutes) qui présente le Mont Rushmore et complète les informations :



NAME OF THIS MONUMENT : Mount Rushmore

LOCATION : South Dakota, in the Black Hills.

NICKNAME : the Presidents' mountain

THE FACES OF THE PRESIDENTS (in the correct order):

George Washington – Thomas Jefferson – Théodore Roosevelt – Abraham Lincoln.

THE NUMBERS OF YEARS IT TOOK TO SCULPT THEM: 14 years

Why are these 4 presidents on the Mount Rushmore: because they are four of the most famous and influential Presidents of the USA.

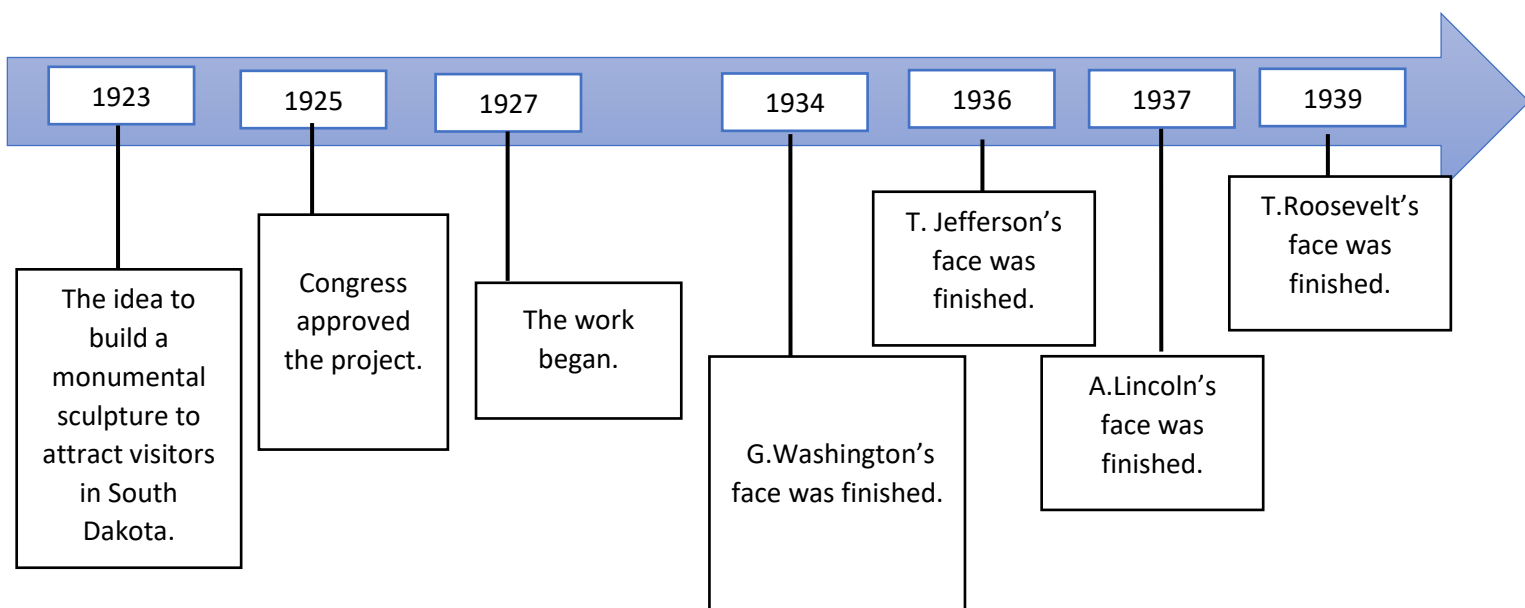
G. Washington was the first President of the USA.

T. Jefferson was one of the writers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

T. Roosevelt was an influential president and a world leader.

A. Lincoln won the Civil War and abolished slavery in 1865 before dying.

- 2) Allons plus loin : visionne la vidéo suivante : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAplefqUvSo>
- Reconstitue la frise chronologique de la construction du mont Rushmore en t'aidant des dates dans la vidéo :



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- **Réponds aux questions suivantes :**

How were these 4 Presidents supposed to be represented in the original project?

➤ **Originally, the sculptures were supposed to show the Presidents down to their waists**

Why did the builders change their minds?

➤ **because they ran out of money, they didn't have enough money to finish the sculptures.**

3) Pour terminer, fais une présentation orale du Mont Rushmore à partir de tous les éléments que tu as compris puis présente l'un de ses 4 présidents en t'aidant des informations données sur ce site :

<https://www.ducksters.com/biography/uspresidents/>

A RECOPIER DANS SON CAHIER

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a sculpture **carved into** the granite face of **Mount Rushmore** in the Black Hills in South Dakota.

Sculptor Gutzon Borglum created the sculpture's design and **oversaw** the project's execution from 1927 to 1941 with the help of his son Lincoln Borglum.

The sculpture **features** the heads of Presidents George Washington (1732–1799), Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826), Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919), and Abraham Lincoln (1809).

The four presidents **were chosen** to represent **the nation's birth, growth, development, and preservation**, respectively.

- George Washington: He was the first president and represented the foundation of American democracy.
- Thomas Jefferson: With the Louisiana Purchase, he greatly expanded the nation. He was also the author of the hugely influential Declaration of Independence.
- Theodore Roosevelt: He not only represented the industrial development of the nation but was also widely known for conservation efforts.
- Abraham Lincoln: As the president during the U.S. Civil War, he represents the preservation of the nation above all costs. He abolished slavery.