

# U.S. LANDMARKS



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**Mount Rushmore:** Mount Rushmore is a national landmark carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota. The monument shows George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Construction lasted from 1927 to 1941. Sometimes crews of 340-400 people were carving. They used dynamite to sculpt the faces. Jefferson's face was redone and relocated to the left of Washington.

**Statue of Liberty:** The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. It was a gift from France for 100 years of Friendship. Frederick Auguste Bartholdi designed and built the statue in France. He sent the torch and arm to the International Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. Then the head was sent to the 1876 Paris World's Fair. Sections of the statue were shipped in crates to America starting in 1885. In 1886, assembly took place in New York. The pedestal has 13 layers of granite representing the 13 colonies. The crown has seven spikes to represent seven continents and seas. Shackles at her ankles signify breaking free, and the tablet in her hand says July 4, 1776.

**The Grand Canyon:** Northern Arizona is home to the Grand Canyon. It has layers of pink, gold, and orange rock called strata. The Colorado River helped form the canyon over millions of years. The river water washed over the rock, which weathered and eroded the landscape. The canyon is 217 miles long, 18 miles across (at the widest part), and 6,000 feet deep. It includes both desert and forest climates with temperatures ranging from 120°F to -20°F. Within these environments, there are elk, bison, desert bighorn sheep, and fassleared squirrels. Native Americans have lived near the Grand Canyon for over 12,000 years. It is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World.

**Space Needle:** The Space Needle in Seattle, Washington was built in 1962. It is an observation tower created for the 1962 World's Fair. It was originally named "The Eye of the Cage." The restaurant up top was called "Eye of the Needle." It stands 605 feet tall with an aircraft warning beacon and lightning rods on top. For every ten mph of wind, the tower sways an inch. It is designed to withstand 200 mph wind speeds. It also expands an inch on warm days. Because it is so tall, the center of gravity is 5 feet high. The

In what state is the Statue of Liberty? \*

- New Jersey
- New York
- Connecticut
- Rhode Island

In what city is the Space Needle? \*

- Plymouth
- Las Vegas
- Los Angeles
- Seattle

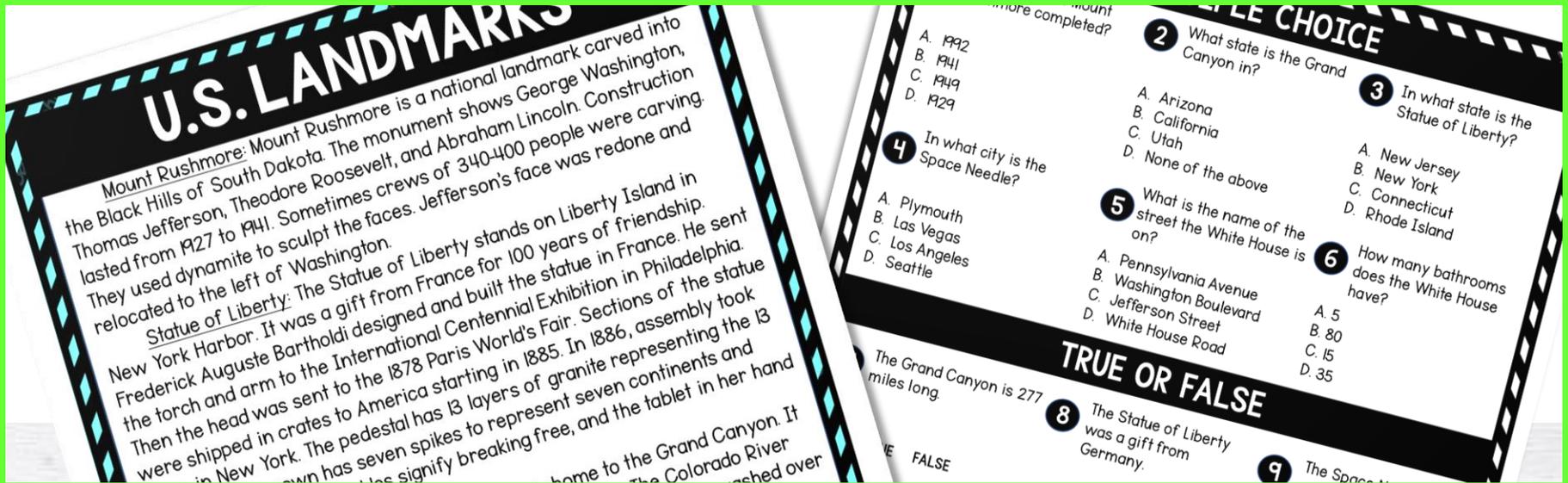
What is the name of the street the White House is on? \*

- Pennsylvania Avenue
- Washington Boulevard
- Jefferson Street
- White House Road



# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

