

Online Book Club

The Mystery at Mount Rushmore

Bring It To Life!

1. Make your own Mount Rushmore! Use grey modeling clay to form a mountain shape. Then, using tools such as toothbrushes, forks, and spoons (with an adult's supervision), sculpt the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln into the "mountain" as best you can!
2. Road Trip! Pretend you and your family want to take a trip to Mount Rushmore. Plan a 3-day trip full of adventure and sightseeing. Where will you visit? Where will you find a hotel? Will you fly or drive? Make sure your trip will please everyone in your family.
3. Research like Mimi! Writing a book is hard work, but it all starts with good research. Pretend you have been hired to research Mimi's new book about Mount Rushmore. What will you use for research? What information might be important to know about Mount Rushmore? Write down your findings and use them to write a short creative story about a Mount Rushmore adventure.
4. My name is Sioux! Research Mato's Native American tribe, the Sioux. Divide a poster board into columns. Put headings above each column: Customs, Traditions, History, Food, Dress, and Language. Add your findings to each column. How are Sioux Indians similar to or different from your culture?

