

Scope & Sequence

American Monuments and American Exceptionalism



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Topic	American Monuments	The Significance of American Monuments	The Significance and Symbolism of American Monuments	Symbols of Freedom: How American Monuments Reflect Our National Values	Monuments of Greatness: American Exceptionalism Through Our National Landmarks	The Unique Role of American Exceptionalism in Shaping Global History
Activity	Exploring American Monuments Monument Matching and Creativity	Landmark Map & Puzzle Create Your Own American Landmark	Building American Landmarks True/False Activity True/False Answer Key	Multiple Choice Quiz Multiple Choice Quiz Answer Key The Great American Board Game	Interview a President on Mount Rushmore Exploring American Monuments Worksheet Exploring American Monuments Answer Key	Mapping American Landmarks and Exceptionalism Comprehension Worksheet: American Landmarks and Exceptionalism Comprehension Worksheet Answer Key
Videos	SSA: America's Monuments Landmarks of America: Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge!	SSA: America's Monuments American Values Through Our Landmarks	SSA: America's Monuments The Four Presidents of Mount Rushmore	SSA: America's Monuments Building the Golden Gate Bridge	SSA: America's Monuments Icons of Greatness: Exploring American Exceptionalism through Monuments	SSA: America's Monuments Icons of Greatness: Exploring American Exceptionalism through Monuments
Objectives	Discuss the significance of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge by understanding the historical and cultural reasons why these landmarks were created. Identify the key figures represented on Mount Rushmore...	Discuss the significance of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge by understanding the historical and cultural reasons why these landmarks were created. Identify the key figures represented on Mount Rushmore...	Discuss the significance of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge by understanding the historical and cultural reasons why these landmarks were created. Identify the key figures represented on Mount Rushmore...	Discuss the significance of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge by understanding the historical and cultural reasons why these landmarks were created. Identify the key figures represented on Mount Rushmore...	Discuss the significance of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge by understanding the historical reasons why these landmarks were created. Summarize the engineering and design aspects of the Gateway...	Interpret the cultural and historical motivations behind the creation of Mount Rushmore, the Gateway Arch, and the Golden Gate Bridge. Synthesize the significance of key American landmarks by exploring their multifaceted...

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Faith Supplement (Optional)	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Chronicles 7:14 Psalm 33:12 Galatians 5:13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will identify key Judeo-Christian values that influenced the founding and development of the United States. • Students will relate selected scripture passages to principles of American exceptionalism and national identity. • Students will analyze how foundational values influence current American societal issues. • Students will reflect on their role in embodying and promoting Judeo-Christian values in their community. • Students will actively participate in group discussions and interactive activities to reinforce their learning and understanding of the material. 					