



In an attempt to make their attraction more *contemporary*, the South Dakota government has announced a very exciting contest.

They are calling it **PROJECT: RUSHMORE** and opened this challenge to you, the general public. It seems that there is room for just one more face on this famous monument.

The requirements are simple. You must submit a letter, using correct format and typed in Microsoft Word (or similar program). In this letter you must include three things:

1. A brief summary of Mt. Rushmore- this must include your knowledge of this historic site and the history behind its creation. You can find information about Mt. Rushmore at

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Rushmore

and

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/mountrushmore.html>

2. Name an equally deserving person from the *post-Roosevelt* era that should be included as the final sculpture. Finally . . .

3. Tell why do you believe this person should be included. What life accomplishments earns them this honor. What are their contributions?

Since the fine people of South Dakota will be receiving so many entries they have also set a limit of no more than two pages in length. Your final proposal must be submitted to your classroom teacher for a review (and grade).

GOOD LUCK!