



On 14th June 1777, a thirteen Star Flag became the first official United States flag. Now there are 50 stars on the U.S. flag, representing the 50 U.S. states, and 13 stripes representing the 13 British colonies.



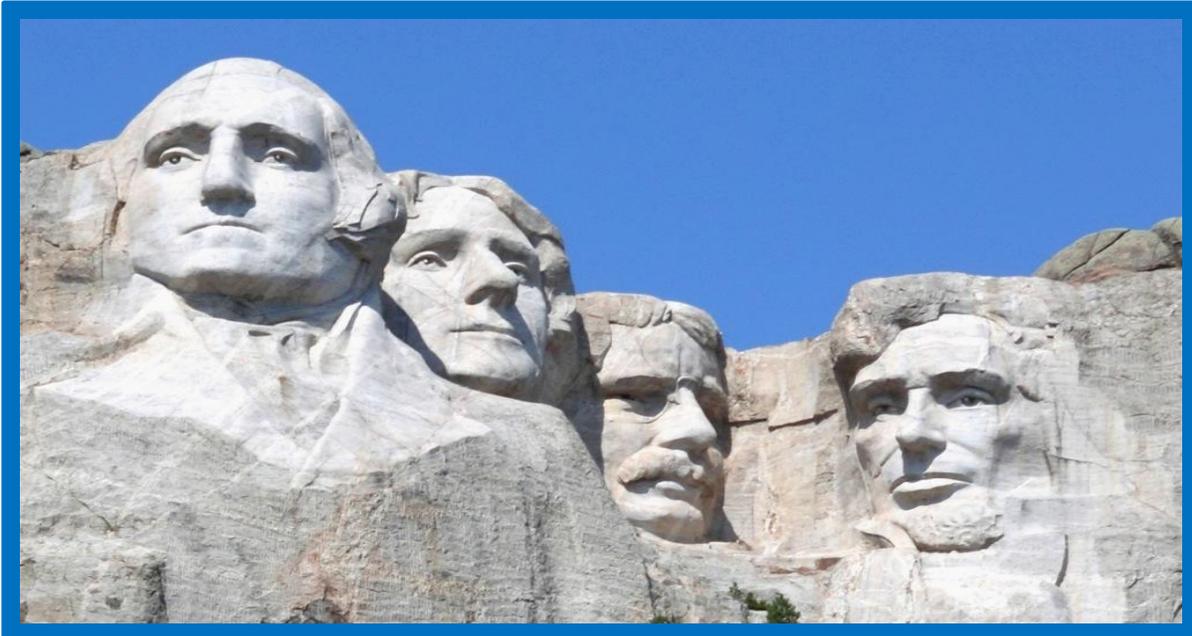
Betsy Ross is the name of the lady who sewed the first the American Flag in May of 1776.



The Statue of Liberty was built by French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi, with the help of tons of workers working ten hour days, seven days a week for **nine** years! The statue was finally finished in 1884 and presented to America on July 4th. It didn't arrive in the United States until many months later though, because all 350 individual pieces of the statue had to be packed into 214 crates for the long boat ride from France to New York.



The bald eagle is our national bird and is the only eagle unique to North America. The Great Seal of the United States features a bald eagle



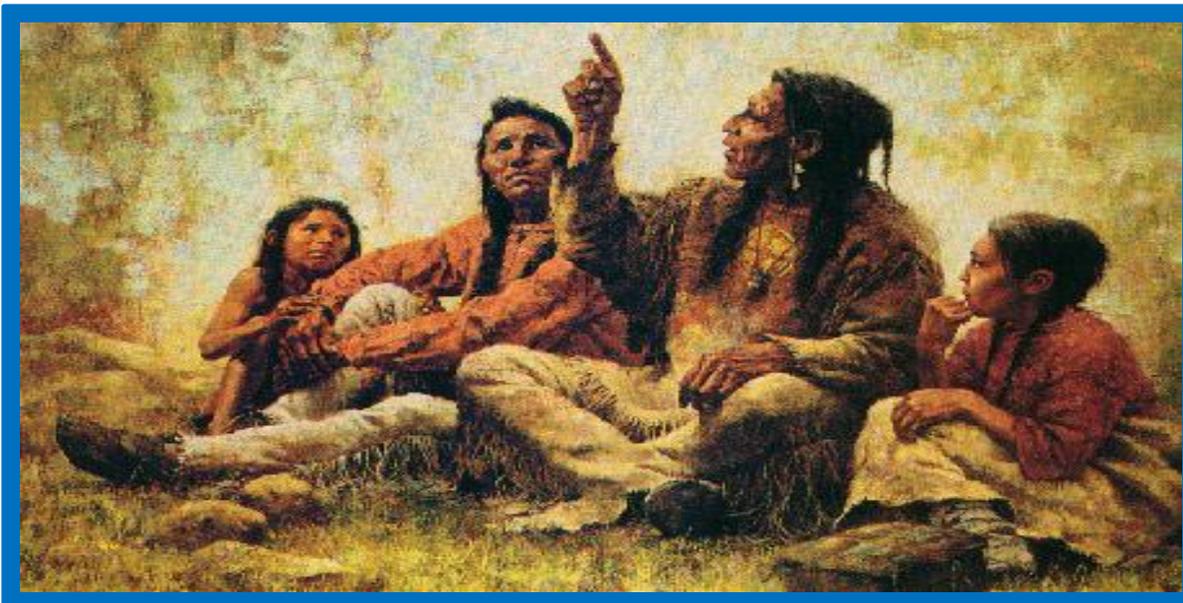
Mount Rushmore standing 5,725 ft (1,745 m) above sea level with the faces of four American Presidents, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.



There are 132 rooms, 32 bathrooms, and 6 levels to accommodate all the people who live in, work in, and visit the White House. There are also 412 doors, 147 windows, 28 fireplaces, 7 staircases, and 3 elevators.



The Empire State Building is a skyscraper in Manhattan, New York City. The building has 103 floors and at roof height is 1250 ft tall. The height when including the antenna spire is 1454 ft.



Native Americans are the people who were in North America, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean Islands when Europeans arrived. Christopher Columbus was travelling west, so he thought he was going to India. This is why he called the people "Indians".



The Grand Canyon is located in Arizona. It is 277 miles in length, stretches 18 miles across, and is around 6000 feet deep. The rock found at the bottom of the Grand Canyon (schist) is around 2 billion years old and the rock found on the upper rim (limestone) is around 230 million years old.



The Rocky Mountains were formed for about 60 million years ago. It spans throughout Canada, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.



The Washington Monument is an obelisk-shaped building in Washington, D.C. that was built to honor the first President of the United States of America, George Washington. At feet it is the tallest building in the capital city- by law, no other building in D.C. is allowed to be taller.



The length of the Mississippi River is approximately 2,320 miles. It flows through ten U.S. states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota