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Mount Rushmore

- Mount Rushmore National Memorial is a sculpture carved into the side of Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, USA
- The Memorial depicts 4 American Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln
- Over 400 workers helped to sculpt Mount Rushmore, climbing 506 steps to its top each day



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What tools do you think the workers used to build this memorial into the side of the mountain?



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The carving of Mount Rushmore involved the use of dynamite, followed by the process of "honeycombing", a process where workers drill holes close together, allowing small pieces to be removed by hand.

