

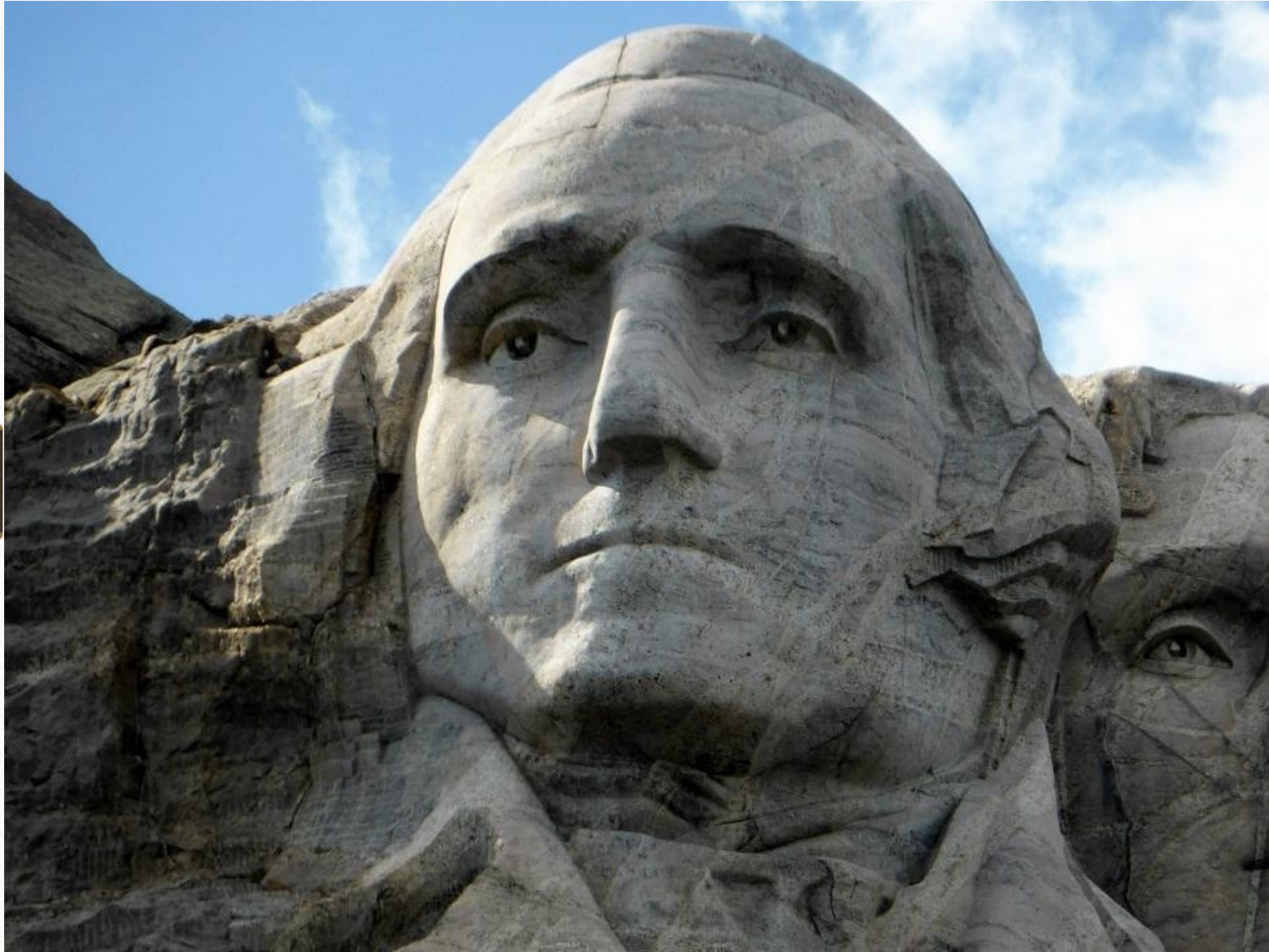
MOUNT RUSHMORE (SOUTH DAKOTA)





Rushmore is the most famous mountain in the United States. It is known that in its granite beaten out faces of four presidents of the state are:





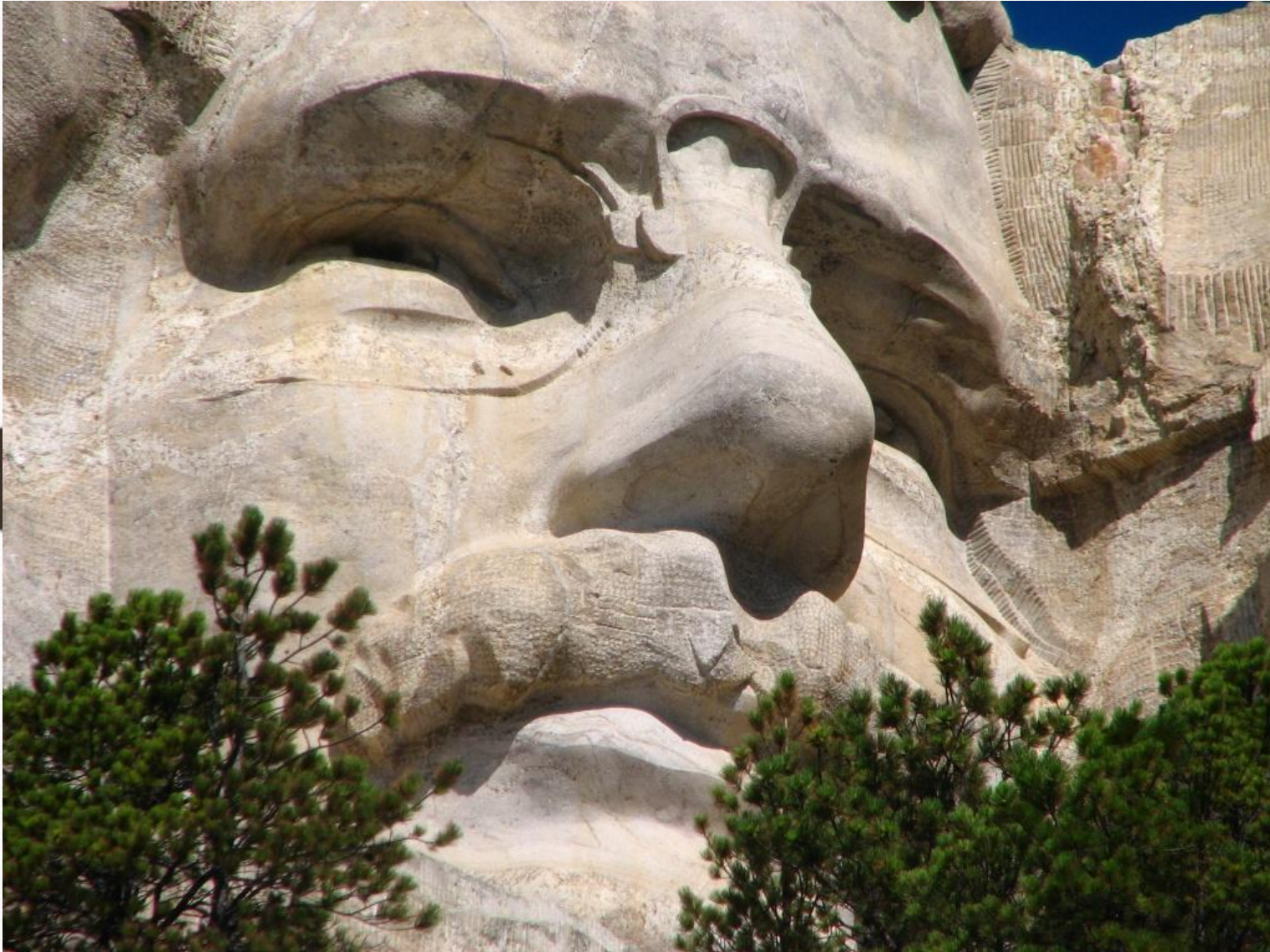
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- George Washington-the ruler who led the US to democracy.





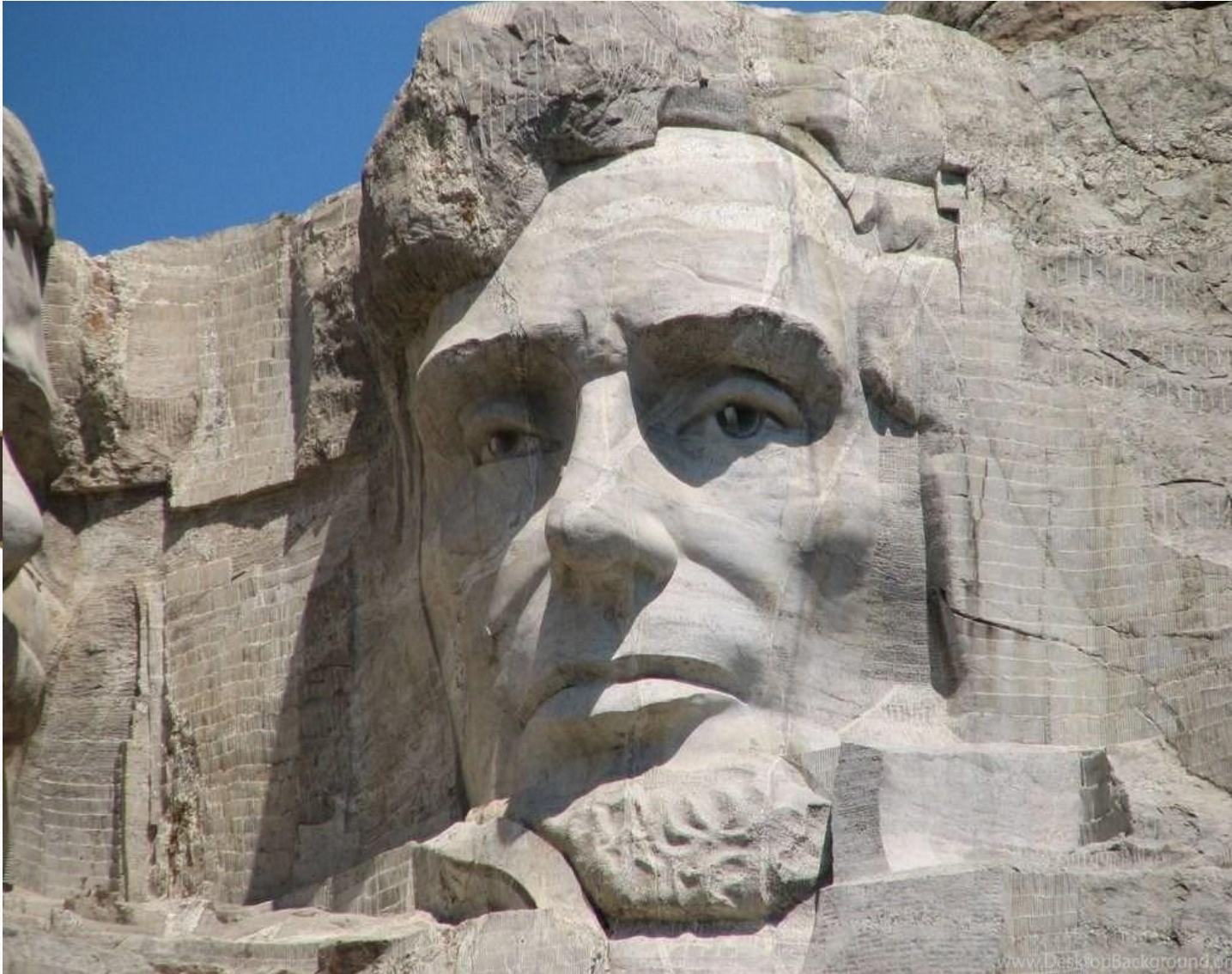
Thomas
Jefferson-author of the
Declaration of
independence.





Theodore
Roosevelt -
winner of the
Nobel peace
prize.





Abraham
Lincoln-known
abolition of
slavery under his
rule.





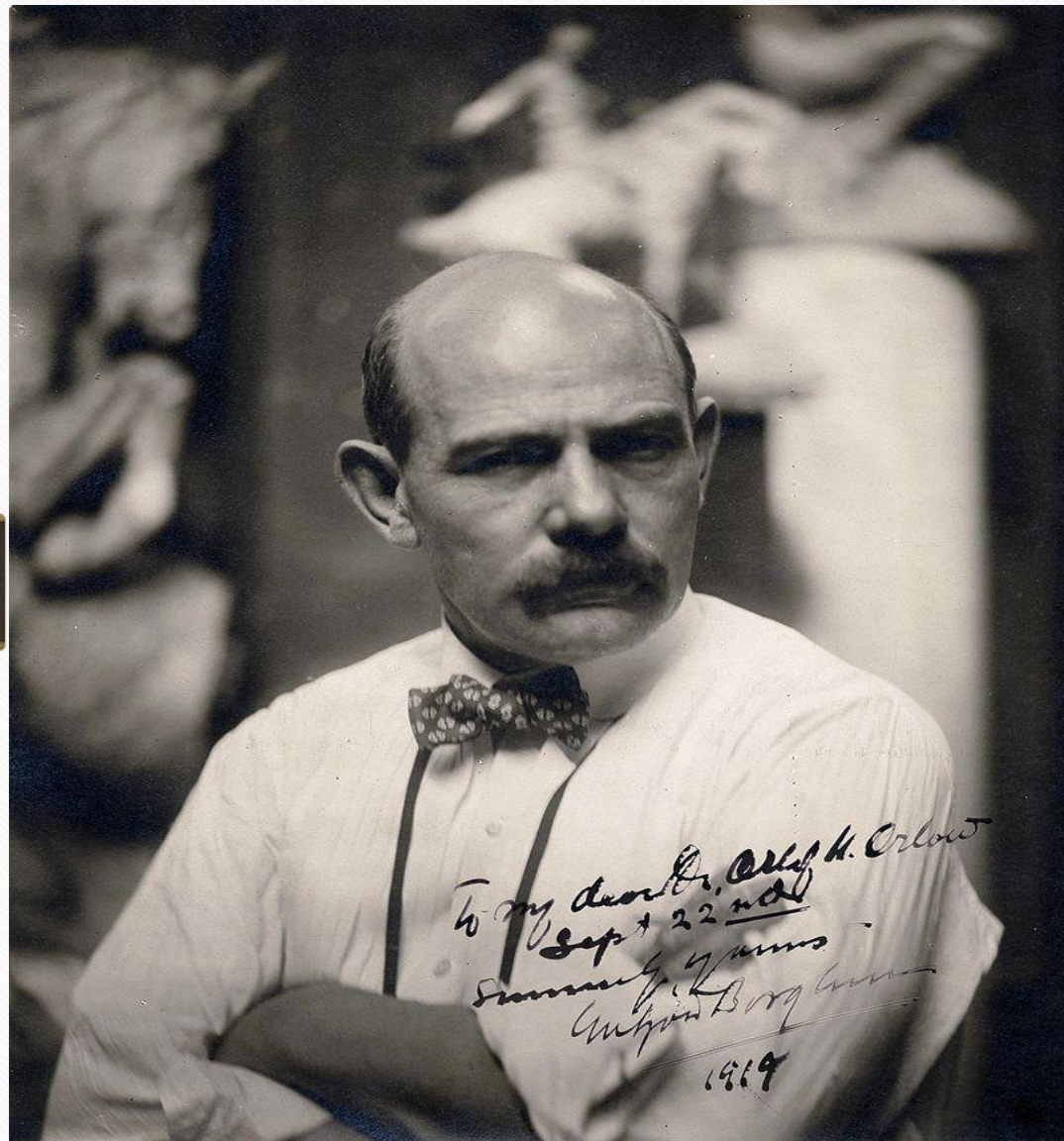
For Americans, it is a monument dedicated to the foundations of their state. The famous landmark is located in South Dakota, the images are carved on a rock that is part of the black hills mountains.





The name of the mountain
was in honor of the
millionaire Charles
Rushmore-he first made a
donation to the creation of
stone statues.





Work on the creation of figures was conducted from 1927 to 1941 under the direction of the sculptor Hudson Borglum.

Despite the fact that the sculpture was created for such a long time, it cost only \$ 1 million.





The mountain is located in the national Park, which has a sports climbing center. At the foot of the mountain there are several museums dedicated to the construction of the memorial, as well as an alley of flags of different States of the state.





Every year the memorial attracts about 2 million visitors.

