



# United States Landmarks

# Introduction of the White House

- *Official residence of the President of the United States*
- *1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington DC*
- *Home of all the Presidents, except George Washington*
- *Construction of the White House began on October 13, 1792*



# Introduction

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- During the War of 1812, the White House was set on fire and rebuilt in 1817
- The White House sits on 18 acres
- The President's office is called, "The Oval Office"





# Washington Monument

Washington D.C.



- Built to remember our 1<sup>st</sup> president, George Washington.
- Honors George Washington as the Father of Our Country.
- It is about 555 feet tall and has a pointed top.

# Lincoln Memorial

Washington D.C.



- Built to remember Abraham Lincoln, our 16<sup>th</sup> president.
- Honors his work to end slavery.
- A 19 foot statue that shows President Lincoln sitting in a chair.

# Jefferson Memorial



- Built to remember our 3<sup>rd</sup> president, Thomas Jefferson.
- President Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence.
- Built the plantation, Monticello.

# *Introduction of the Statue of Liberty*

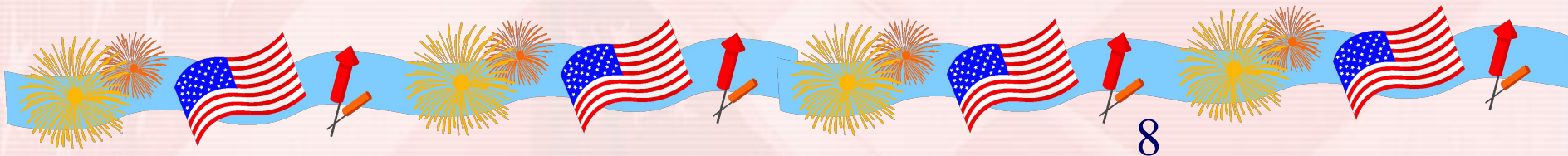
- *It is located on Bedloe Island (Liberty Island) and rises above the New York Harbor*
- *She was a gift of friendship from France*
- *The statue was sculpted by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi*
- *Lady Liberty was shipped in 350 pieces across the Atlantic Ocean*





# Statue of Liberty Facts

- 354 stairs to the top
- 25 windows in her crown
- 7 spikes represent each continent
- Made of copper
- Weighs 450,000 pounds
- 151 ft tall
- \$270,000 to create
- Took 9 years to build
- Required 250 crates to ship to U.S.
- Based on a woman's shoe size, her size is 879





# Statue of Liberty

New York City



- The seven spikes on the crown represent the light of liberty shining on the seven seas and continents.
- The torch stands for lighting the way to freedom.
- The tablet shows the date the Declaration of Independence was signed.

# Liberty Bell

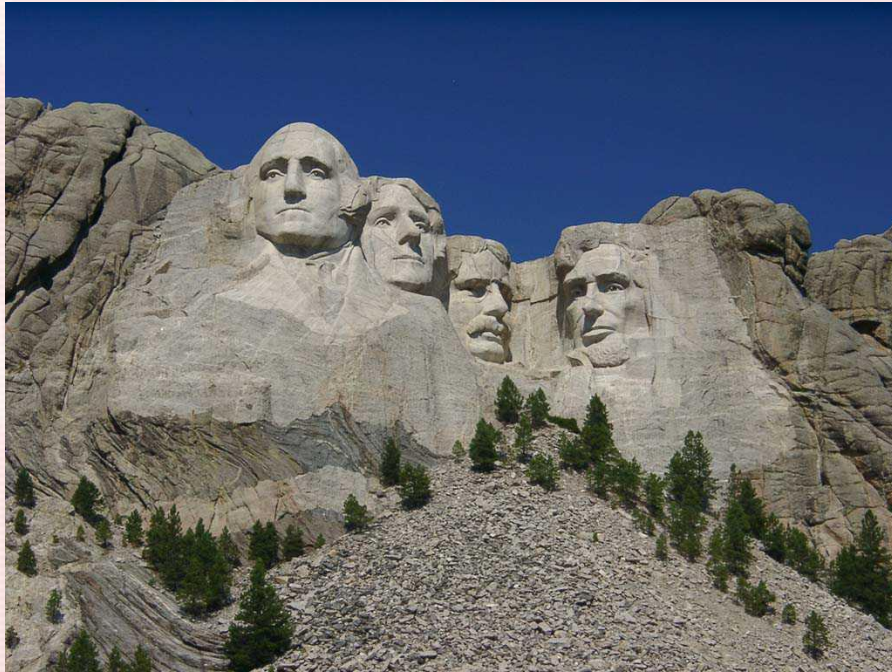
Pennsylvania



- Rang in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
- Rang for many years until it cracked in 1835.
- You can see the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

# Mount Rushmore

South Dakota



- Honors George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.
- Faces are about 60 feet tall.
- About 400 workers help build the monument.