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### **The New Millennium Mt. Rushmore**

You are entering a contest to choose four new American faces to be on a modern day Mt. Rushmore to be named after the contest winner. What four faces would you put on this sculpture? Would they be actors, athletes, politicians, musicians, inventors, cartoon characters, animals, or a combination? Your task is to choose faces that people would recognize and appreciate for their personalities, accomplishments and contributions. Research your four chosen characters in preparation to write a persuasive paper defending your choices.

Character #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this character? What is he or she known for?

Give three reasons for your choice.

What biographical information did you learn about this character?

Where did you get your information?

Character #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this character? What is he or she known for?

Give three reasons for your choice.

What biographical information did you learn about this character?

Where did you get your information?

Character #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this character? What is he or she known for?

Give three reasons for your choice.

What biographical information did you learn about this character?

Where did you get your information?

Character #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this character? What is he or she known for?

Give three reasons for your choice.

What biographical information did you learn about this character?

Where did you get your information?