

Mount Rushmore DBI Lesson Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

PHASE ONE

Study the documents and images in the Phase One packet and answer the following questions:

1. What do you notice about these documents?

2. What questions do you have after studying these documents?

3. What do these documents remind you of?

PHASE TWO

Study the documents and images in the Phase Two packet and answer the following questions:

1. What do you notice about these documents?

2. What questions do you have after reading these letters/articles?

3. Do these documents remind you of any current events?

PHASE THREE

Study the documents and images in the Phase Three packet and answer the following questions:

1. What do you notice about these documents?

2. What questions do you have after studying these documents?

3. What do these documents remind you of?

PHASE FOUR

Respond to the following prompts on a separate piece of paper.

Prompt 1.

Imagine you live in South Dakota in 1924 when Doane Robinson first proposes carving a mountain and the local newspaper is asking for your opinion. Do you think a mountain in the Black Hills should be carved? Why or why not?

Prompt 2.

Tourism is not the only industry that contributes to the economy of South Dakota and the Black Hills. Mining, logging and agriculture are also important parts of the region's economy. All four of these industries make use of the land's natural resources to generate income. How is tourism similar to mining, logging and agriculture? How is it different?

Prompt 3.

Consider the variety of documents you studied in today's lesson: letters, newspaper articles, maps, photographs. These are all primary sources, which are used by historians to better understand the past. Choose two of the source types listed above and explain what makes each of them useful for understanding history.