



Fault in our Stars -

a.k.a. The Mt. Rushmore Assignment

Introduction: During History class this year we are going to focus on portraying the whole person when it comes to our historical figures. We want to recognize that many of these characters did great and amazing things for our country, but they aren't gods, they are people who have

flaws, like the rest of us. Your job is to renovate the monument to American Presidents by removing the sculpture of one man.

What we are asking you to do is to:

1. Investigate the lives of the four presidents on Mt. Rushmore. (Research)
2. Take notes in your notebook from the packet of information regarding the Presidents. (Research)
3. Rank the mistakes presidents have made. (Notes)
4. Write a convincing argument, using the MELLCOn format, for the removal of one President from Mt. Rushmore. (Writing)
5. Create a bibliography using EasyBib.com to record the sources you used from the packet for your research. (Research)

Resources: (omssymes.oregonsd.net)

Packet of information of the four presidents on Mt. Rushmore.

MELLCOn Rubric w/ Sentence Starters and Transitions

[MELLCOn Outline Doc](#)

Grading:

Your work will be graded using the standard MELCon rubric.