

Monument: Family Guide

What is a Monument?

You learned that symbols mean different things and can even carry different meaning based on the situation, such as a location or time period, and even a person's age, ethnicity, gender, and more. Monuments, like symbols, can have different meanings for different people.

Draw a symbol and write three ways people could understand it differently.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who are the people on Stone Mountain?

The three figures on Stone Mountain are _____, _____ and _____. These three people were leaders of the Confederacy, a group of states that broke away from the United States. One reason these states decided to break away was because they feared the election of _____ as president would lead to the end of the practice of enslavement.

What was enslavement?

What is the Connection Between Stone Mountain and the Civil War?

Are the sentences below True or False?

An abolitionist is someone who wants to end—or abolish—slavery. **True** **False**

The 13th Amendment allowed people to keep others enslaved. **True** **False**

The Battle of Stone Mountain is the reason there is a monument at Stone Mountain **True** **False**

The topic of the Ku Klux Klan, a hate group that targets African Americans and minority groups, can be difficult to learn about. Always talk to a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult about topics that feel unfamiliar or scary.



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When Was It Carved?

Complete the timeline by matching the event that occurred during the years listed below:

_____ 1900 _____ 1923 _____ 1929 _____ 1964 _____ 1972

- A** The Great Depression begins and carving on monument stops.
- B** Stone Mountain is a popular tourist attraction and picnicking spot.
- C** Finishing touches to the carving were completed.
- D** Roy Faulkner takes over carving the monument and work resumes after almost 40 years.
- E** The Confederate Memorial Association is able to begin carving the monument of Stone Mountain.

Bonus: What major U.S. event happened in 1954, just a few years before carving resumed on the Stone Mountain monument?

What connection can you draw between these two events?

Why Have People Gone to Stone Mountain?

List three different ways people have used the Stone Mountain site in its history.

Are all of them good uses of this space? How do you know?

On the sign, create your top three rules for anyone visiting a public park.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.