

A photograph of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota. The image shows the four large stone faces of U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln carved into the granite face of the mountain. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows some green trees and the rocky terrain of the mountain.

Today in History

October 31, 1941

▲ **The Mount Rushmore Memorial, featuring U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, was completed**

1517: German Protestant reformer Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of a Wittenberg church

1921: Rudolf Valentino's *The Sheik* opened in New York to huge acclaim

1984: Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi was assassinated by two Sikh bodyguards in revenge for an attack on the Sikhs' holiest shrine at Amritsar

2015: A bomb destroyed a Russian airliner over Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, killing all 224 people on board