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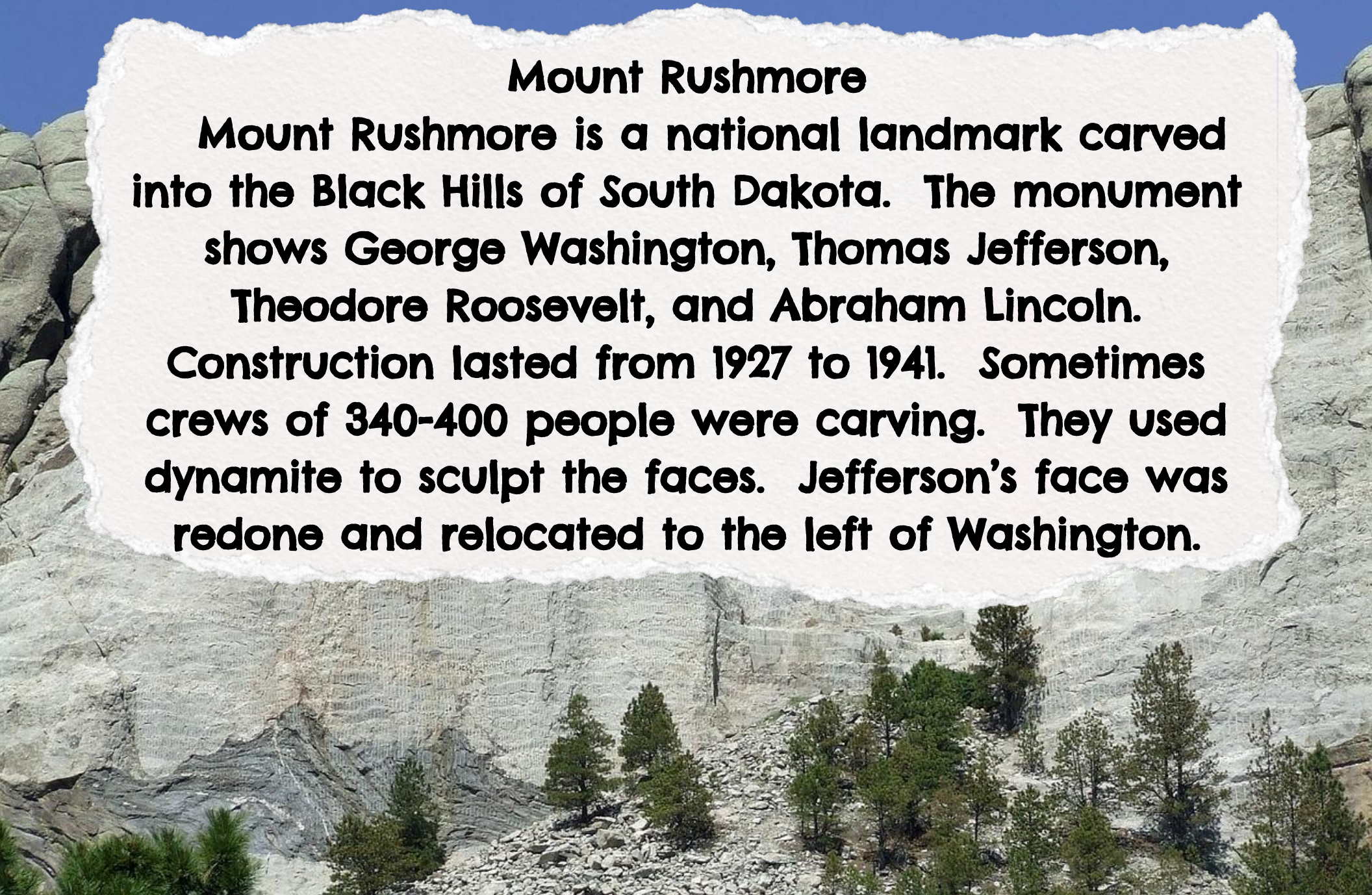
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Mount Rushmore

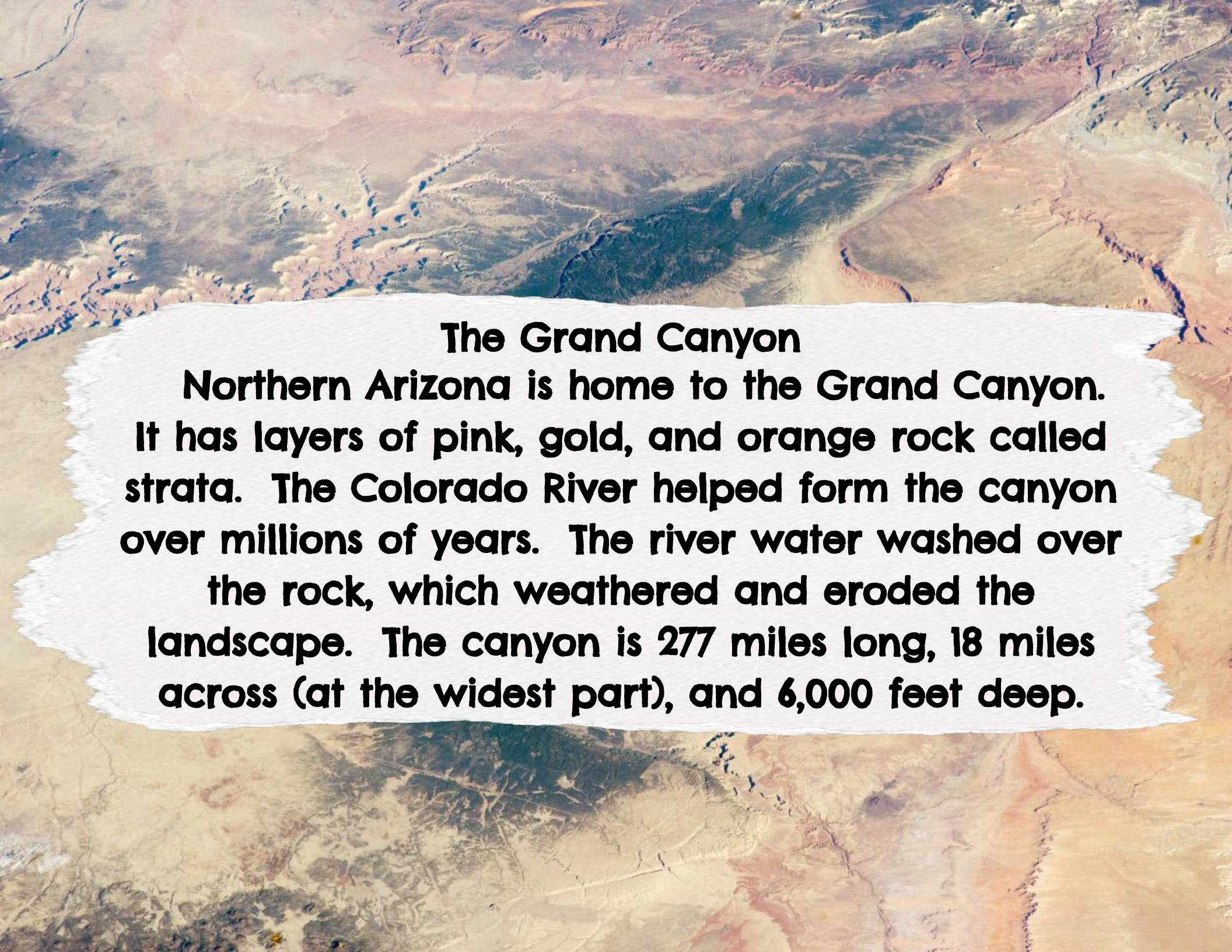
Mount Rushmore is a national landmark carved into the Black Hills of South Dakota. The monument shows George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Construction lasted from 1927 to 1941. Sometimes crews of 340-400 people were carving. They used dynamite to sculpt the faces. Jefferson's face was redone and relocated to the left of Washington.



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TRUE

FALSE



The Grand Canyon

Northern Arizona is home to the Grand Canyon. It has layers of pink, gold, and orange rock called strata. The Colorado River helped form the canyon over millions of years. The river water washed over the rock, which weathered and eroded the landscape. The canyon is 277 miles long, 18 miles across (at the widest part), and 6,000 feet deep.

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A. Missouri

B. Mississippi

C. Colorado

Space Needle

For every ten mph of wind, the tower sways an inch. It is designed to withstand 200 mph wind speeds. It also expands an inch on warm days. Because it is so tall, the center of gravity is 5 feet high. The elevators take 43 seconds to travel from the ground to the top, when it's not windy.



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