

# POSTCARDS FROM BOSLEY BEAR



## Characters

Bosley

Roosevelt

Narrator

Jefferson

Lincoln

Washington

## Setting

This reader's theater takes place at Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota and in Washington, D.C.



George Washington



Thomas Jefferson



Theodore Roosevelt



Abraham Lincoln



Bosley Bear

## Act 1

**Narrator:** Bosley Bear climbs Mount Rushmore to talk with his friends, the presidents. Their huge faces are carved into the side of the mountain. He likes to visit them and knows that they all did great things for America.

**Bosley:** Guess what? I'm going on vacation.

**Jefferson:** What a great idea. Be sure to visit Virginia. That's where I grew up and worked in the government. I sure have some great memories of Virginia.

**Lincoln:** You should visit Illinois. I loved being a lawyer there. Or, maybe Kentucky—the blue grass state. I was born there. Then, we moved to Indiana when I was seven. Yes, you must visit Kentucky and Indiana.

**Washington:** You must see Pennsylvania, Bosley. I lived there when I was president. Also, the Declaration of Independence was written there.



**Roosevelt:** If you want a real adventure, go to Devils Tower in Wyoming. It is a sacred site for American Indians. It was the first national monument. I should know because I declared it one when I was president.

**Bosley:** Your ideas are great. But I'm going to visit Washington, D.C. I want to learn all about our nation's capital. Haven't you all lived there?

**Washington:** Well, it's true that the city is named after me and I chose it to be our capital. But I never got to live there.

**Jefferson:** Great choice, Bosley. I was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.

**Roosevelt:** I wish I could get down off this mountain to see how it has changed over the years.

**Bosley:** I'll let you know. I am off to Washington, D.C.!

## Poem: My Adventure

### Act 2

**Narrator:** Bosley bumps along the highway in the back of a bus headed towards the East Coast. As the bus pulls into Washington, D.C., Bosley



sees an interesting building.

**Bosley:** Look at that tall, skinny building over there! I wonder what it is.

**Narrator:** It's the Washington Monument and it's the tallest building in Washington, D.C. Bosley walks right up to it and takes a picture.

**Bosley:** President Washington will be surprised. This monument was built to honor him.

**Narrator:** Bosley reads all about the famous monument and how it was built.

**Bosley:** I need to find some postcards. I want to tell my friends back home all about this.