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# Rock Formations

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One dark and stormy night this summer, on a Utah desert, “The Cobra” toppled and fell. It took millions of years to make, but just seconds to end. So we decided to learn more about some of the iconic rock formations around the world.

**1. How did The Cobra fall?** At <http://bit.ly/1omkDPH>, you’ll learn that the most probable cause was a strong thunderstorm, but some think it was a lighting strike.

**2. Did people climb The Cobra?** Yes. Also, read more at <http://bit.ly/1tZ4Tb1> to learn which rock formations are rated as the best climbs in North America. At <http://bit.ly/11BQmSj> to read all about a man who climbed a 2500 cliff face with no safety equipment or ropes.

**3. How are rock arches created?** The site for the Arches National Park <http://1.usa.gov/1tZ4sxt> nicely explains the five elements required to create an arch.

**4. What are some of the greatest man-made rock sculptures?** Besides the Great Sphinx in Egypt (wikipedia page at <http://bit.ly/1ja0aea>) there’s Mt. Rushmore, <http://bit.ly/1ckFOwL> which is one of the most visited rock sculptures in North America. Also have a look at <http://bit.ly/1pVA5I2> to see the Crazy Horse Memorial Monument, a work in progress which could be the world’s largest mountain sculpture.



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Want to see more? At <http://bit.ly/11H5eNL> view pictures of the various incredible rock formations found in the world today.

## You Tube™ Megan’s videos rock formations

Want to see a rock shaped like a giant wave? Here’s a set of hand picked videos from Youtube:  
<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwnWvpUxvpTVe2EXaAkPj0lh>

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