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Use the information found in *Grand Canyon* to help you complete the following activity.

- 1. The Colorado River flows through the canyon. The river is long.
- 2. Weathering is the process that large rocks into smaller rocks and rock particles.
- 3. At 8,200 feet (2,500 m) above sea level, the ______ is the highest and coolest part of the canyon.
- 4. The United States government sent an engineer named _______ to map the area in 1857.
- 5. Humans have lived in and around the Grand Canyon for thousands of years, long before the first _______ arrived.
- 6. The believe that their ancestors traveled to Earth's surface from below the ground.

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