

## True or False

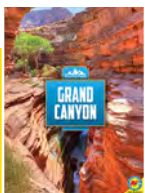
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Grand Canyon*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

- Statement 1 Grand Canyon National Park is located in northwestern Arizona.  True  False Page Number
- Statement 2 Naturalists divide the Grand Canyon into three main areas. They are the North Rim, the South Rim, and the inner canyon.  True  False Page Number
- Statement 3 John Wesley Powell had a keen interest in physics and biology.  True  False Page Number
- Statement 4 Today, Native Americans still live in the Grand Canyon area. The Hualapai and the Havasupai live in the western part of the canyon.  True  False Page Number
- Statement 5 The Hopi believe that their ancestors traveled to Earth's surface from below the ground. In Hopi mythology, the Grand Canyon represents Sipapu.  True  False Page Number



Using the information on pages 16–17 of the book, fill in the blanks with the name of each canyon and the country it is found in.

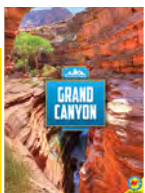


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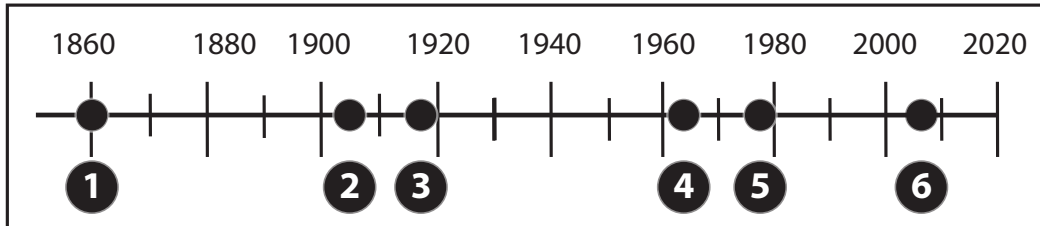
# Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with pages 20–21 of the book.



The Navajo settle in the area.

Grand Canyon National Park is created.

The Grand Canyon becomes a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

President Theodore Roosevelt creates the Grand Canyon Game Reserve.

The Glen Canyon Dam across the Colorado River is completed.

The Grand Canyon Skywalk, a glass walkway, opens to the public.



## Fill in the Blanks

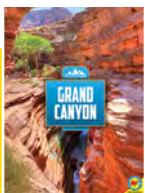
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Use the information found in *Grand Canyon* to help you complete the following activity.

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.



Using the information in *Grand Canyon*, select an answer from the right and write the letter in the box beside the statement.

1. The Colorado River flows through the canyon. The river is this many miles long.

**A. 105**

2. Humans began to live in and around the canyon more than this many years ago.

**B. 8,200**

3. The weather in the Grand Canyon is extreme. Summer temperatures can reach up to this degree Fahrenheit at the bottom of the canyon.

**C. 4,000**

4. At this feet above sea level, the North Rim is the highest and coolest part of the canyon.

**D. 1,450**

5. Powell's group was the first to paddle down the Colorado River. It took the crew this many weeks to travel through the canyon.

**E. 80**

6. The canyon's South Rim can vary in temperature between 50° and this many degrees Fahrenheit.

**F. 1540**

7. In this year, García López de Cárdenas, a soldier from Spain, became the first European to visit the Grand Canyon.

**G. 14**



## True or False?

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, make it true.

- 1** The Colorado River carved the Grand Canyon in fewer than 1,000 years.

- 2** Winter weather at the Grand Canyon includes snow and ice.

- 3** Native Americans live in the Grand Canyon.

- 4** In summer, the bottom of the Grand Canyon is cool and humid.

- 5** The Vishnu Schist rock layer is about 2 billion years old.

- 6** The park banned the sale of water in disposable containers in 2012.



## Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

**1** What is the average depth of the Grand Canyon?

**2** In which area of the Grand Canyon is the Kaibab squirrel found?

**3** Which dam across the Colorado River was completed in 1964?

**4** Who was the first European to reach the Grand Canyon?

**5** In what year was Grand Canyon National Park created?



## Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** In which state is Grand Canyon National Park located?
  - a Colorado
  - b Utah
  - c Arizona
  - d Nevada
- 2** In which region of the U.S. is Grand Canyon National Park located?
  - a South
  - b Southwest
  - c Midwest
  - d West
- 3** In what year did John Wesley Powell lead his expedition down the Colorado River?
  - a 1869
  - b 1858
  - c 1919
  - d 1901
- 4** Which group settled in the Grand Canyon around 500 BC?
  - a The Cerbat
  - b The Hopi
  - c The Havasupai
  - d The Anasazi





# Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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## KEY WORDS

average  
crust  
erosion  
expedition  
geographical

geological  
gorge  
hunter-gatherers  
infrastructure  
molten

mythology  
reservations  
UNESCO World Heritage Site



1.   
traditional stories that explain ancient times or natural events
2.   
outermost hard layer of Earth
3.   
a calculated number found by adding two or more numbers together, then dividing by the sum of the number of items added
4.   
a place that is of natural or cultural importance to the entire world
5.   
gradual wearing away of rock
6.   
steep-sided valley
7.   
areas of land set aside by the U.S. government on which Native Americans live

8.   
relating to the study of Earth's rocks and minerals
9.   
relating to the study of Earth's surface
10.   
made liquid by heat
11.   
voyage that has a particular purpose
12.   
people who survive by hunting animals and gathering plants for their food
13.   
the system of public works of a country, state, or region, such as roads, water systems, and airports

