

Angel Falls and its surrounding area are home to many amazing creatures. Research online and in the library to learn more about a creature that lives in the Angel Falls area. Then use the information you learned to write a descriptive paragraph about it.

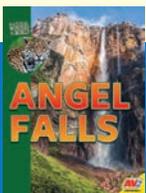
A descriptive paragraph is a group of sentences that describes a noun. A noun is a person, place, or a thing. To write a descriptive paragraph, you will need many describing words. Describing words are called adjectives.

A descriptive paragraph has three parts. The first part is the topic sentence. The topic sentence is usually the first sentence. It tells readers what the paragraph will be about and catches their attention. Supporting sentences generally follow the topic sentence. They provide details explaining or supporting the topic sentence. At the end of a descriptive paragraph, a sentence wraps up, or summarizes, the ideas expressed in the paragraph. This is called the concluding sentence. It is usually a strong sentence.

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentences

Concluding Sentence



Look at the pictures of the animals below, and read the descriptions of them. Match each animal picture with its proper description. Write your answer in the box inside each picture.



A King vultures have wingspans of more than 6 feet (1.8 m).

B The green anaconda is one of the world's largest snakes. One of these snakes can weigh more than 500 pounds (227 kilograms).

C Giant otters can grow to 6 feet (1.8 m) long.

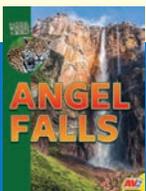
D Giant anteaters consume more than 30,000 ants every day.

E The capybara is the largest rodent in the world.

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Many individuals have explored the Angel Falls area. Research online, and choose an explorer that you are interested in learning more about. Make sure you choose an explorer who has studied Angel Falls. Then, try researching and writing a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



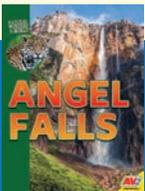


Write a Biography

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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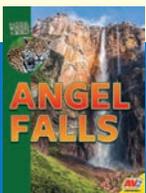


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Look at the map below. Match each waterfall to the correct location by writing its name in the appropriate box.

- Angel Falls
- Niagara Falls
- Piemans Falls
- Tugela Falls
- Utigord Falls
- Victoria Falls
- Yosemite Falls





Angel Falls Timeline

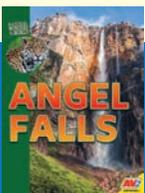
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Use the book, and research in the library and online, to create a list of important events in the history of Angel Falls. Your list should include at least 10 events. Organize the events by time period, from oldest to most recent. Then, use your list of events to create a timeline.

YEAR	EVENT



True or False?

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

1 The name Angel Falls came about because the waterfall reminds people of heaven.

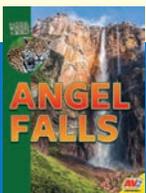
2 It rarely ever rains in the Gran Sabana.

3 Hundreds of species of orchids grow in the Gran Sabana.

4 Capybaras are the world's largest rodent.

5 Visitors can drive to see the falls.

6 Jimmie Angel's airplane remains on top of Auyán Tepui.



Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

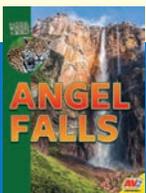
1 What was Jimmie Angel looking for when he found Angel Falls?

2 In which national park is Angel Falls found?

3 In what year were the falls first measured?

4 Who was the first person to measure Angel Falls?

5 What famous adventure novel was inspired by the tepuis of the Gran Sabana?



Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

1 Where is Angel Falls located?

- a Brazil
- b Mexico
- c Colombia
- d Venezuela

2 What is the shape of the top of a tepui?

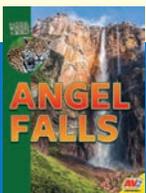
- a Jagged
- b Flat
- c Round
- d Pointed

3 In which region does Angel Falls lie?

- a The Maracaibo Lowlands
- b The Pemón Mountains
- c The Northern Mountains
- d The Guayana Highlands

4 How many land masses formed when Gondwana separated?

- a Three
- b Five
- c Seven
- d Two



Key Words Match-Up

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

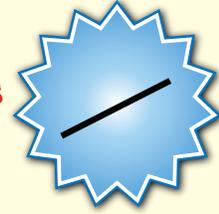
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KEY WORDS

carnivorous	indigenous
ecosystems	sinkholes
eroded	sustainable
expeditions	tectonic plates
geologists	tepu

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1.

native to a certain place, having been born in a place

2.

a flat-topped mountain

3.

hollow places that appear in a solid area of soil or rock

4.

large pieces of Earth's crust

5.

scientists who study rocks, soils, and minerals

6.

animals or plants that feed on animals

7.

worn away, slowly reduced in size

8.

capable of being maintained with minimal effect on the environment

9.

journeys or trips made for a purpose, such as to explore a new area

10.

groups of living plants, animals, and their environment, all of which act as a community

