



GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book discusses the experience of two people who hiked to the canyon floor and back up to the rim in one day. Imagine you are making a similar journey in Grand Canyon National Park. Write 200 words about the animals, plants, and landscapes you saw on your trip. What was the best part?





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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you live far from the Grand Canyon and don't have any plans to visit it. But that doesn't mean you can't think about its natural, historical, and cultural importance. How does the canyon's vast geologic history help scientists understand the past? What role does the land play in the lives of the American Indians associated with the park? Why does the US government think the area needs to be protected?





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Another View

This book talks about how the Grand Canyon is a sacred place for many American Indians. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about the people who are native to the Grand Canyon area. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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You Are There

This book discusses different types of recreation in Grand Canyon National Park. Imagine you are exploring the park. Write a letter home telling your friends about your adventure. Did you take the train? Or did you ride a mule into the canyon? Did you go hiking or white water rafting? What do you see during your trip? Be sure to add plenty of detail to your notes.

