



YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

Tell the Tale

Chapter One of this book tells the story of a girl seeing Yosemite Valley for the first time. Imagine you and your family are taking a trip to the park. Write 200 words about what you want to see. Why are these sites important? Why do you want to visit them?





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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you've never visited Yosemite. But that doesn't mean you can't think about why it's important to preserve natural spaces. How do natural spaces and parks affect your life? Have you visited any other national parks? How might your life be different if national parks didn't exist?





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Another View

This book talks about the ways that fire can help maintain healthy ecosystems. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this practice. 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 how John Muir's writing helped lead to Yosemite becoming a national park. Imagine you were with John Muir during his time in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Write a letter home telling your friends what you saw and experienced. What do you think are the most important things people should know about? Be sure to add plenty of details to your letter.

