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# Yellowstone National Park



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**Old Faithful is the park's most famous geyser.**



Old Faithful erupts on an average of every seventy-three minutes. The actual intervals between eruptions vary from 33 to 120 minutes.

The geyser sends a stream of boiling water more than 100 feet into the air. Other geysers include Castle, Grand, and Grotto.

The Yellowstone region was obtained by the United States Government as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. John Colter, a member of the Lewis & Clark expedition, traveled on foot through the unknown region of Wyoming during the years 1807 and 1808.



Read the words below. Look up the definition. Write the definition on the lines.

1. geyser \_\_\_\_\_

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2. erupt \_\_\_\_\_

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3. expedition \_\_\_\_\_

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Yellowstone Lake has waterfalls that drop three hundred and eight feet and one hundred and nine feet into a two-step spectacular ravine. A ravine is a deep, narrow valley similar to a gorge.

Yellowstone has a Grand Canyon that cuts across the landscape for about twenty miles. This canyon reaches a depth of about 2,000 feet. The Yellowstone River runs through the canyon, creating two waterfalls.

Specimen Ridge, which can be seen from the road leading to the northeast entrance, has some of the park's most famous petrified forests.

The trees of these forests were buried by lava ash during volcanic eruptions over 60,000 years ago. Minerals from the ash seeped into the trees and turned them into stone.

Visitors to Yellowstone are treated to more than 1,000 miles of hiking trails that provide for many unforgettable experiences. Park naturalists offer free guided hikes and evening campfire programs.



Every year, nearly two million people visit Yellowstone National Park. Today, the Park Service is dedicated to preserving this magnificent country of Yellowstone and its wild inhabitants.

True or False. Read each sentence. Circle true or false.

1. Yellowstone Lake has waterfalls.

true      false

2. The canyon reaches a depth of about 3,000 feet.

true      false

3. Specimen Ridge can only be seen from the air.

true      false



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## Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?  
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

national  
parks

lakes  
grizzly

fish  
wildlife

trees  
geyser

