

A Trip to Grand Canyon National Park

We were almost there! I saw the flag for the national park waving in the summer wind. In just a few minutes we'd be exploring the rim of

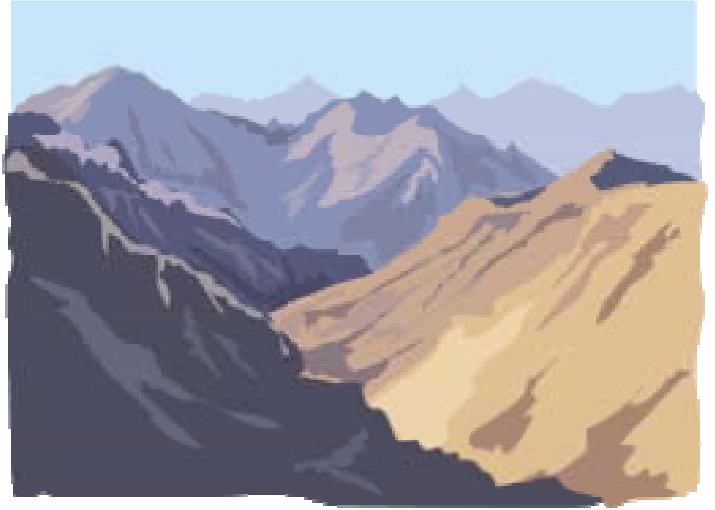
the magnificent Grand Canyon. Mom made sure we had a snack before leaving the car. She had brought a loaf of banana bread and a pitcher of fruit punch.

After our snack we scampered across the bridge over a stream. We noticed a school of tiny fish in the stream but we did not watch them. We were anxious to get to the trail so we could hike a ways down into the canyon. The Grand Canyon is so deep that it takes more than one day to hike to the bottom and come back up to the top.

Like millions of other tourists who visit the Grand Canyon National Park each year, we were filled with awe at its enormous size and spectacular beauty. Like the descriptions of the canyon we read before leaving home told us, we quickly realized that the canyon is a rare treasure.

We hiked along the steep trail, watching our steps so we would not slip. We stopped hiking every fifteen minutes or so to rest and admire the awesome views. We needed to save some energy for the difficult climb back up the trail.

The whole family was tired and hungry when we returned to the car at the end of the day. We called Grandma and Grandpa to tell them about our wonderful adventure.



Name: _____

Correct Order

Put the parts of the story in order, numbers 1 to 6.

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_____ The family called Grandma and Grandpa.

_____ The family arrived at Grand Canyon National Park.

_____ They spotted a school of fish.

_____ The family hiked up the trail.

_____ The family was tired and hungry.



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Multiple Meaning

Use each multiple meaning word in a sentence. Use a different meaning than in the story.

rare _____

slip _____

saw _____

flag _____

rim _____

down _____

top _____

loaf _____

pitcher _____

school _____



Answer Key

Correct Order

_2___ The family ate banana bread.

_6___ The family called Grandma and Grandpa.

_1___ The family arrived at Grand Canyon National Park.

_3___ They spotted a school of fish.

_4___ The family hiked up the trail.

_5___ The family was tired and hungry.

Multiple Meaning – Alternate meaning from story

rare - not fully cooked

slip – petticoat; move unobtrusively

saw – cutting device

flag – signal to stop

rim – part of car tire

down – soft feathers

top – spinning toy

loaf – to be lazy

pitcher – baseball team position

school – place for learning

