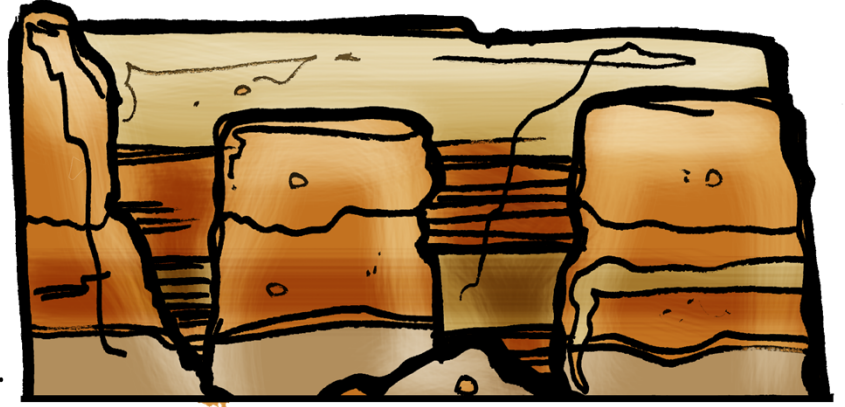


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My Favorite School Trip

My most memorable school trip was to the Grand Canyon. The trip was organized by our school and it was a magical experience that I will never forget.

The day started early with a bus ride across the desert. As the bus drove along the winding roads, we gazed out the windows in awe at the majestic views of the Grand Canyon. The landscape was breathtaking, and the colors of the canyon walls were mesmerizing.



After arriving at the Grand Canyon, we hiked along the edge of the canyon, taking in the awe-inspiring views. The sun was setting and the scenery was absolutely stunning. We stopped at several points along the way, taking photos and watching the sunset.

We then continued our hike along the canyon floor, exploring the many caves and crevices. We were amazed by the variety of wildlife we encountered, from mules, deer to coyotes.

The next day, we took a boat tour of the canyon and were able to get up close and personal with the amazing rock formations. We also stopped at a few of the overlooks, taking photos and enjoying the breathtaking views.

We ended the trip with a cookout near the canyon's edge. We watched the sun setting over the canyon and enjoyed a night of campfire stories and laughter.

This school trip was truly a magical experience that I will never forget. The amazing views and wildlife, the breathtaking sunsets and spectacular scenery, and the amazing memories we made that day will stay with me forever.

1. *Read the passage about "My Favorite School Trip"*
2. *Underline any word or sentence you don't understand.*

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The Memorable School Trip

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Where was the most memorable school trip?**
 - a. Nevada
 - b. Grand Canyon
 - c. Arizona

- 2. How did they travel on the school trip?**
 - a. bus
 - b. van
 - c. train

- 3. Where did they hike?**
 - a. They didn't hike.
 - b. Along the edge of the canyon.
 - c. In the valley along the canyon.

- 4. How did they end the trip?**
 - a. with a hike
 - b. with a cook out
 - c. taking photos of the overlooks

- 5. The school trip included a boat tour of the canyon:**
 - a. true
 - b. false

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The Memorable School Trip

Open Response Questions

Open response questions for thinking skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why do you think it was the most memorable school trip.
2. Think about a trip you have been on, compare/contrast it with this school trip.
3. In 3 sentences summarize *"The Memorable School Trip"*
4. What comes across your mind and what do you visualize as you are reading this passage?
5. Would you like to take this type of trip? Why or why not?
6. What kind of weather do you think occurs at the Grand Canyon and why?
7. What adjectives are used to describe the Grand Canyon
8. Learn more about the Grand Canyon and write a persuasive letter to convince somebody to go there.
9. Where else might you find breath-taking views, wildlife and amazing sunsets?