

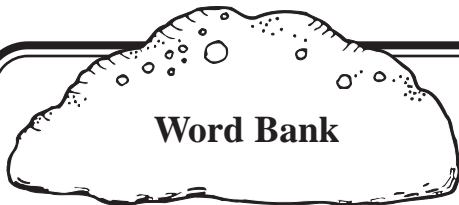
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Geographical Features

Some Grand Canyon features that appear in *Brighty of the Grand Canyon* are described below. Write the name of each landmark in the space provided. Use the Word Bank to help you.

1. A narrow opening caused by a crack or split: _____
2. A large stream of water: _____
3. Grass-covered area: _____
4. Deep crack in the earth's surface: _____
5. A crack or opening: _____
6. A small, high, flat region with steep sides: _____
7. A long, narrow valley between high cliffs: _____
8. An elevated tract of level land: _____
9. A small stream of water: _____
10. High, steep rock: _____
11. A wall or bank along a trail: _____
12. A hollow place inside the earth: _____
13. A large rocky raised part of the earth's surface: _____
14. A large area covered with trees: _____



Word Bank

abyss	cave	parapet
canyon	forest	plateau
cliff	meadow	rift
creek	mesa	river
crevice	mountain	

Rock Specimen Report

Geologists become involved in many activities as they study rocks and fossils. Some do laboratory research while others explore the minerals that appear in different parts of the world.

Activity

You can be a geologist in your own backyard or neighborhood. Gather some interesting rocks in your neighborhood. Try to choose a variety of different colors, shapes, and types of rocks. Place your rocks in a sack.

Write a specimen report about one (or more) of the rocks you collected. For each rock you choose to write about, use the form below to gather your information. Share your report (and your rock) with the class.

Specimen Report

Type of Rock: _____

Rock Name: _____

Place/Date of Discovery: _____

Size and Shape: _____

Weight: _____

Coloring: _____

History of Rock (Where I think it came from): _____

Discovered by _____
(*your name*)

Additional facts/information about my rock: _____
