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Text Word Hunt Answer Key

1. **steep** - Line 2: "The trail was steep..."
2. **fresh** - Line 3: "giving the air a fresh smell."
3. **spectacular** - Line 4: "a spectacular view of the valley..."
4. **sparkling** - Line 5: "a sparkling stream..."
5. **enormous** - Line 6: "the enormous boulders..."

Teacher Notes:

- This activity strengthens students' **attention to descriptive vocabulary**.
- Remind them that synonyms (e.g., "huge" for "enormous") are not acceptable; this exercise is about exact wording.
- Extension: Ask students to highlight or underline descriptive words in the passage before answering. They can also be challenged to replace those words with synonyms afterward to compare literal recall vs. vocabulary flexibility.