

Canyon Climb Answer Key

Sequence Notes (sample order):

1. The friends began hiking the narrow canyon trail.
2. They followed the dusty path between tall rock walls.
3. They climbed a steep section using roots.
4. They checked their map at the top.
5. They crossed a wooden footbridge to an overlook.
6. They reached the canyon marker and recorded their finish time.

Sample Summary:

Three friends hiked a narrow canyon trail and walked between tall rock walls. They climbed a steep section and then checked their map when they reached the top. After that, they crossed a wooden footbridge to an overlook. They ended the hike at the canyon marker and wrote down their finish time.

Teacher's Guide

- Review the difference between **sequence** and **opinion** before students begin.
- For support, have students underline sequence signal words like first, then, after, and finally in the passage.
- For advanced students, challenge them to condense the summary into three sentences without losing key events.
- Increase engagement by projecting the passage and letting students highlight events in different colors representing beginning, middle, and end.
- Extension idea: have students write their own short adventure passage and swap with a partner to create sequence-based summaries.