

Amazing Natural Features Answer Key

1. Grand Canyon
2. Rocky Mountains
3. Mississippi River
4. Great Lakes
5. Death Valley

Teacher's Guide

- Read the word bank aloud and discuss each term briefly before students begin.
- Encourage students to identify clues in the paragraph that match the correct physical feature.
- Allow students to work with a partner to support comprehension of new geographic terms.

Differentiation Tips

- Provide visuals or small map inserts showing each physical feature for students who need extra support.
- Offer sentence stems for struggling writers such as The correct feature is....
- Challenge advanced learners to add one additional sentence describing a new physical feature not listed.

Engagement Ideas

- After completing the paragraph, ask students to vote on which physical feature they would most like to visit.
- Invite students to draw a quick sketch of one feature from the word bank.

Extension Activities

- Have students create a new five word bank list and write their own short paragraph for a classmate to complete.
- Assign a short research task in which students find two interesting facts about one of the features mentioned.