

Read the travel journal.

Today, I visited the **Rocky Mountains**. These mountains are very tall. They are famous for their beautiful views and nature.

I walked up a **steep** path. It was hard, but I was happy to reach the top. From the top, I could see **rivers, forests, and small houses** far below. The air was fresh and cool.

At the top, I saw a **lake**. The water was clear and blue. There were many **pine trees** around the lake. It was very peaceful.

I learned that these mountains are very old. They started to form **about 80 million years ago**. Some of the mountains have **snow** all year. In winter, people come here to **ski and snowboard**.

I really like the mountains. They are big and beautiful. I hope to visit again in winter when there is snow.

Read the sentences and choose True or False

1. **The writer visited the Rocky Mountains.** (True / False)
2. **Some of the mountains in the Rocky Mountains are over 20,000 feet high.** (True / False)
3. **The writer saw rivers, forests, and small houses from the top of the mountain.** (True / False)
4. **The lake the writer saw was muddy and brown.** (True / False)
5. **There were pine trees around the lake.** (True / False)
6. **The Rocky Mountains are about 80 years old.** (True / False)

Read the statements and choose "Fact" or "Opinion"

1. **The writer visited the Rocky Mountains.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
2. **The mountains are very tall, with some peaks over 14,000 feet.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
3. **The lake the writer saw was beautiful and peaceful.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
4. **The Rocky Mountains formed about 80 million years ago.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
5. **The writer thinks the mountains are big and beautiful.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
6. **People come to the mountains in winter to ski and snowboard.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
7. **The writer wants to visit the mountains again when there is snow.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion
8. **Pine trees grow around the lake in the Rocky Mountains.**
☐ Fact ☐ Opinion