

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