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Grand Canyon

One of the most visited landmarks in America is the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon makes up all of Northwest Arizona. The Colorado River runs through it for 277 miles. The park covers over a million acres.

The Grand Canyon is famous for its steep hills, tall spires of rock and beautiful scenery. It is the result of rock being worn away by the river, or erosion.

The first Europeans arrived at the Grand Canyon's South Rim in 1540. Major John Wesley Powell and a group of nine men made the first Santa Fe passenger train arrived at the South Rim in 1901.

The Fred Harvey Company provided visitor services such as food and tours until 1968 when Amfac purchased the business. The Fred Harvey Company hired an architect, Mary E. J. Colter, to design buildings the park with a native American theme. Her designs include the Hopi House, the Lookout Studio, Hermits Rest, and the Bright Angel Lodge.

Today, over five million people visit the Grand Canyon annually. They are able to tour this park by car, mule, helicopter, or on foot. The breathtaking view of this park is certainly worth the trip, however you see it.

Task 1

1) Read the text above, and then read each statement below carefully.

2) Place a T in the column. If you think a statement is TRUE based on the text above.

Place an F in the column if you think the statement is FALSE!

| No | Statement | True / False | Correction |
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| 1. | The Grand Canyon is located in the Southwest Arizona | | |
| 2. | The hills there are steep | | |
| 3. | The Grand Canyon exist because of a volcano explosion | | |
| 4. | The first successful boat trip by Major John Wesley Powell was in 1540 | | |
| 5. | Mary E.J. Colter was the designer of the buildings at the park | | |