

Completion Activity: Vocabulary

Student: _____ Grade: _____

1. Complete the following text about the Grand Canyon with the correct words from the box.

failure eroding surrounding tribes explorers wonders

The Grand Canyon is one of the world's seven natural _____. It is located within the state of Arizona in the United States and, in addition to being a National Park, it is managed by several Native American _____.

The canyon was formed by the Colorado River _____ the rocks over millions of years. The Grand Canyon was established as a forest preserve in 1892 and was designated a National Park in 1919. Over 100 buildings in the park are designated as National Landmarks. Spanish _____ were the first Europeans to see the Grand Canyon in 1540, although Native American tribes have lived in the area for thousands of years. The canyon and _____ park are home to over 1,500 plant species, almost 50 species of reptile, 90 species of mammal and several hundred different bird species.

An estimated 700 people have died in the Grand Canyon, mostly from falling, dehydration and heart _____.