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Grand Canyon



The Grand Canyon is a massive, steep-sided canyon located in Arizona, in the United States. The Colorado River cuts through the center of the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon is 277 miles (446 kilometers) long, up to 18 miles (29 km) wide, and over a mile (approximately 1,800 meters) deep. That's huge!

President Theodore Roosevelt played an important role in protecting and preserving



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- b. Northwest United States
- c. Southeast United States
- d. Southwest United States

2. The following words are used in the reading passage to describe the Grand Canyon: **massive**, **huge**, **enormous**. Are these words synonyms or antonyms? Circle one.

Synonyms

Antonyms

3. Which U.S. President officially named the Grand Canyon as a National Park of the United States?

4. Which U.S. President had a strong desire to protect and preserve the Grand Canyon for future generations?

ANSWER KEY

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President Woodrow Wilson

4. Which U.S. President had a strong desire to protect and preserve the Grand Canyon for future generations?

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