

Author's Purpose

entertain me with stories about Yellowstone

persuade me to visit Yellowstone

inform me about Yellowstone

- 1 In 1872, Yellowstone became the first national park.
- 2 Yellowstone has comfortable cabins to stay in.
- ③ People go to Yellowstone to see Old Faithful.
- 4 Juan went to Yellowstone with his family and came nose to nose with a bear.
- (5) Yellowstone is on top of a hot spot.
- 6 Native Americans came to Yellowstone before it was a national park.
- 7 Yellowstone is a wonderful place for a family to go on vacation.
- 8 People come to Yellowstone to hike, camp, and fish.
- 9 Juan wandered away from his family as they looked at Old Faithful.

Instructions: Have students circle the box from the top row that identifies the author's purpose. Then, have students circle each sentence below the line that is a detail from the book supporting the author's purpose.

and

but

or

- 1 We hiked a lot _____ didn't get to see the whole park.
- 2 Bison are big _____ hairy.
- 3 Grizzly bears are big _____ fast.
- 4 Wolves were forced out of Yellowstone, ______ people brought them back.
- 5 Take this trail _____ that one.
- 6 People went to Yellowstone _____ knew it had to be protected.
- Our hike was long, _____ not too long.
- 8 Is your favorite park Yellowstone _____ the Grand Canyon?



Instructions: Read the sentences with students. Ask them to choose the appropriate conjunction—and, but, or or—to write in each of the blanks.

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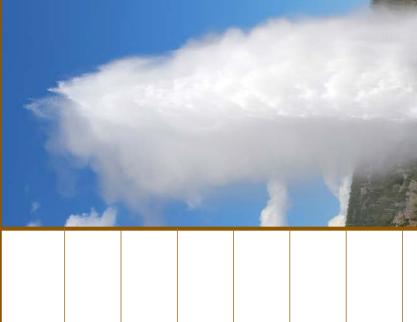
Synonyms

Word

pretty

nice

beautiful



powerful

quick

unhappy

chilly

tiny

Instructions: Read each word in the word bank aloud with students. Have them choose the correct synonym for each word and record it

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in the space provided.