

A Rock and a Hard Place

A Mad Libs English Exercise

Ask your partner for terms below and their own ideas to fill in the blanks. Once you have finished, turn over the printout and fill in the story with their answers.

(When answering: Feel free to use your own ideas or reuse the words in the boxes.)

No peeking at the story before you finish this side!

Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Descriptors			Locations		Geology Terms	
large	tiny	small	science fair	rock quarry	tectonics	boulders
huge	extinct		the Rocky Mountains		tracks	plates
long	short	numerous	Mount Fuji	grassy plain	calcite	deformation
few	friendly	difficult	beach	exhibition	lava	reverse fault

1. A descriptor _____

2. A location _____

3. A location _____

4. A descriptor _____

5. A descriptor _____

6. A descriptor _____

7. A location _____

8. A descriptor _____

9. Geology Term _____

10. Geology Term _____

11. A location _____

12. A descriptor _____

13. A descriptor _____

14. A location _____

15. A location _____

16. A descriptor _____

17. Geology Term _____

18. A descriptor _____

19. Geology Term _____

20. A location _____

Fill in the blanks with your partner's ideas and read the story to them!

During a 1. _____ youth 2. _____ event
I was a tour leader on a 3. _____ excursion in the
Rockies. During the excursion a 4. _____ buffalo came
near our group. Everyone was staring at the 5. _____
beast and talking about how 6. _____ it was. Well,
7. _____ is known for its 8. _____ buffalo be-
cause they were located in an area famous for its 9. _____
and 10. _____.

While the buffalo was staring at us, chewing on some grass from
the 11. _____, it started talking (Which was 12.
_____ with its mouth full) and told us it was in trouble!
It told us that its partner was trapped in a 13. _____ 14.
_____ and it needed our help. Well, we were not going
to let a talking buffalo down so we went right to work! We ran to 15.
_____ to see what we could do, but when we got there,
we were all 16. _____ because the buffalo's partner was
a handsome man trapped on a 17. _____ next to a 18.
_____ 19. _____ on 20 _____!

(What happened next? Discuss with your partner to finish the story!)