

Arizona Cloze Reading for Grades 4-6

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

The Grand Canyon, located in northwestern Arizona, is one of the world's most \_\_\_\_\_ sites. \_\_\_\_\_ over millions of years by the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon is 277 miles long, and between four and eighteen miles wide. In some places, the canyon is more than one mile deep. Its steep-sided, colorful gorge has been \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ photographs, posters, and postcards. Today, Grand Canyon National Park is one of America's most \_\_\_\_\_ national parks.

The Grand Canyon was first \_\_\_\_\_ by explorers searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ Seven Cities of Cibola in an \_\_\_\_\_ led by Spanish explorer Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in 1540.

Words:

visited
discovered
Carved
countless
dazzling
expedition
captured
fabled