

The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World, is located in the state of Arizona. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Formed by over 70 million years of erosion from the Colorado River, the Grand Canyon offers a spectacular view. The canyon spans 277 miles in length, up to 18 miles in width, and it measures over a mile in depth at its deepest points. Carlos always wanted to visit the Grand Canyon, and recently he received the chance to hike some of the trails and take several panoramic photographs during his visit.



When Carlos arrived at the visitor center, he watched a brief movie that taught tourists about the Grand Canyon National Park and the geological history of the canyon's formation. Later, Carlos followed a hiking trail to become even further acquainted with the canyon. While walking through the trails, Carlos saw some tourists riding donkeys to traverse the canyon's ridges. Throughout his hiking expedition, Carlos used a map to find some of the best hot spots for photographs within the canyon. He revisited some areas at different points in the day because sun angles and lighting can make a big difference in the quality of a photo.

Carlos was very pleased that he got to travel to the Grand Canyon. He loves hiking and photography, so this was the perfect outdoor experience for him. He posted all of his best pictures on social media, and his friends were amazed by his breathtaking, panoramic shots.

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1. All of the following is true about the Grand Canyon except:

- a. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- b. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World.
- c. It is a U.S. National Park.
- d. Its measurements are unknown.

It is also a UNESCO World Heritage site, formed by over

2. What geological process best explains how the Grand Canyon formed?

- a. A volcanic eruption
- b. River erosion
- c. A tsunami
- d. An earthquake

erosion from the Colorado river

3. What did Carlos do first during his trip?

- a. Watch a short film at the visitor center.
- b. Hike the trails of the Grand Canyon.
- c. Find different spots to take photographs.
- d. Participate in a donkey tour along the ridges.

find some of the best hot spots for photographs

vocabulary

Boston

recently : recientemente

oldest : mas vieja @

cities : ciudades

rich : rica

During : durante

about : acerca de

role : papel

mile : milla

throughout : a lo largo de

sites : sitios

Freedom : libertad

understanding : entiendo

frank's giving

acknowledged: admitida
 frank's giving: esperando
 government: gobierno
 regardless: sin importancia
 pilgrims: peregrinas
 plymouth: ciudad
 terrain: terreno
 contemporary: contemporáneo
 addresses: direcciones
 engrained: englobada
 gravy: salsa
 indulging: complacer
 possesses: posee

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