America's National Parks

Word Detective

Word	Page	Context Clues	Glossary Definition
1. impressive			
2. preserve			
3. wilderness			
4. species			
5. slopes			
6. glaciers			
7. naturalists			

America's National Parks

'Historical Sites' & 'Landscapes & Wildlife'

1. When did prehistoric ruins become parks? What example of a prehistoric ruin was given in the book? (page 6)

2. When did Abraham Lincoln's birthplace become a national park?

3. What became a national park first, Yosemite National Park or Yellowstone National Park?

4. What national park and state is Mount McKinley in?

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Reader Response

1. Reread the section headings in this book. What is the main idea in the book? Make sure to give examples to support your answer. Use the chart below to help with your answer.

Main Idea:

Example:	Example:	Example:

2. The book is divided into different sections by headings. List each heading and write down one or two interesting things you learned in that section. How did this better help you understand the book?

Section Heading	Interesting Things
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3. Look in the Glossary, write down the word with the suffix –*ive.* Write down the word with the suffix –*ist.* Use each word in a complete sentence.

4. What can the timeline on page 7 tell you about national parks?

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1. hospitable			
2. forbidding			
3. formidable			
4. salinity			
5. icebergs			
6. continent			
7. anticipation			

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Questions

1. What agency has reported that Earth's overall temperature has risen one full degree Farenheit in the last hundred years?

2. The _____ is the air around the planet.

3. List three greenhouse gases 1. _____

2. _____3._____

4. Methane is another _____ gas.

_____ are one source of methane.

5. Look at the circle graph on page 7, what resource was consumed the most in the U.S.?

6. Is global warming a fact?

7. What are meteorologists?

8. What are two ways that global warming will affect the environment?

9. In 1997, 160 nations signed the Kyoto Protocol agreeing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Was the United States one of these nations? What do you think the United States should do and why?

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10. What is an example of an Energy Star product supported by the government?

11. What are two effects of global warming on poorer nations?

12. How can you help at home?

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Reader Response

1. Think about the book you just read. What are the main ideas of the book? Also, give some supporting details from the book to expand on your answer.

2. Does the author present both sides of the issue? Find places where the author mentions doubts about global warming.

3. Many of the words in this book are made up of many parts, especially the scientific words. Some of these parts come from Greek or Latin words. Find words in the text that may have these Greek and Latin words in them:

Word	Meaning
aer	air
geo	earth
di	two
inter	between, over, past or through

How does the Greek or Latin root help you to understand the meanings of the words you found?

4. Many different types of scientists research the problem of global warming. Look through the text and find information that may have come from:
   a. Meteorologists
   b. Paleontologists
   c. Zoologists
   d. Chemists
   e. Geologists

Pompeii, The Lost City

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1. terraced			
2. thickets			
3. curiosity			
4. torrents			
5. ruins			
6. granite			
7. glorious			