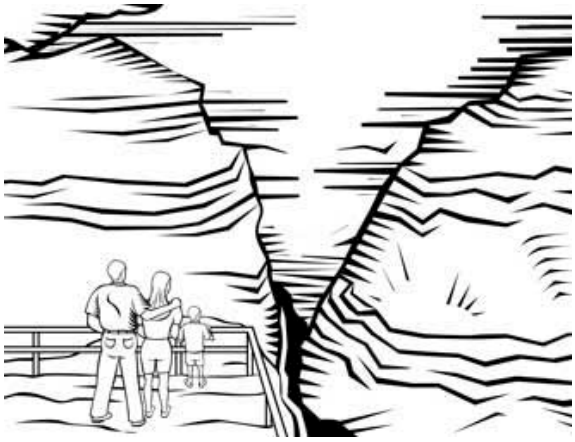
Grand Canyon



A. Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Soto and their son Hector are at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. They are standing behind the railing and looking at the colorful walls of the canyon. The Grand Canyon was carved by the Colorado River many years ago. It is 277 miles long, 4 to 18 miles wide, and over a mile deep. Mr. Soto and Hector want to go on a helicopter tour of the canyon, but Mrs. Soto is afraid of flying. She wants to take a bus tour around the canyon. The Soto family can't afford both tours. What should they do? How can they solve their problem?

B. True or False

1. _____ The Grand Canyon is in Colorado.
2. _____ Mr. Soto and Hector are afraid of flying.
3. _____ The Grand Canyon is longer than it is wide.
4. _____ The Grand Canyon is deeper than it is wide.
5. _____ Mrs. Soto wants to take a bus tour around the canyon.

C. Writing – What should the Soto family do? How can they solve their problem?

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