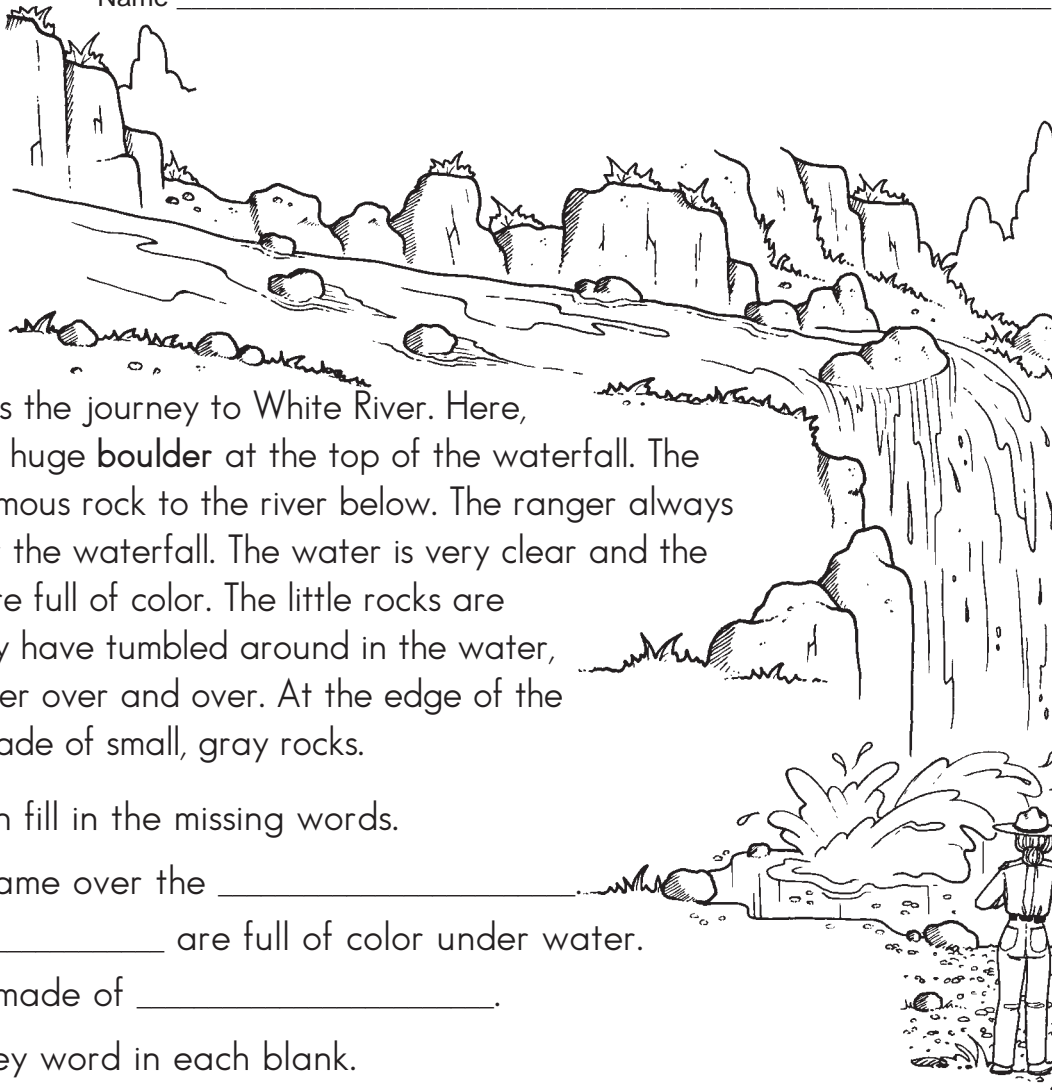# Key Words

pebbles
boulder
gravel

One interesting trip is the journey to White River. Here, the ranger points out the huge **boulder** at the top of the waterfall. The water falls over this enormous rock to the river below. The ranger always stops at a little pool near the waterfall. The water is very clear and the **pebbles** on the bottom are full of color. The little rocks are very smooth because they have tumbled around in the water, rubbing against each other over and over. At the edge of the river is a **gravel** beach made of small, gray rocks.

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

   1. The waterfall came over the _____.

   2. The _____ are full of color under water.

   3. The beach was made of _____.

B. Write the correct key word in each blank.

   1. He skipped _____ across the water.

   2. They drove up the _____ driveway.

   3. A huge _____ blocked the trail.

C. Unscramble these key words.

   1. b e p l e b s   2. o l e b u r d

   3. a l g v r e

   4. Write the hidden message. Use the code from your unscrambled words.

D. On another paper, write a story about a rocky place you know. Use all key words.

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Key Words

disclose
exposed
display
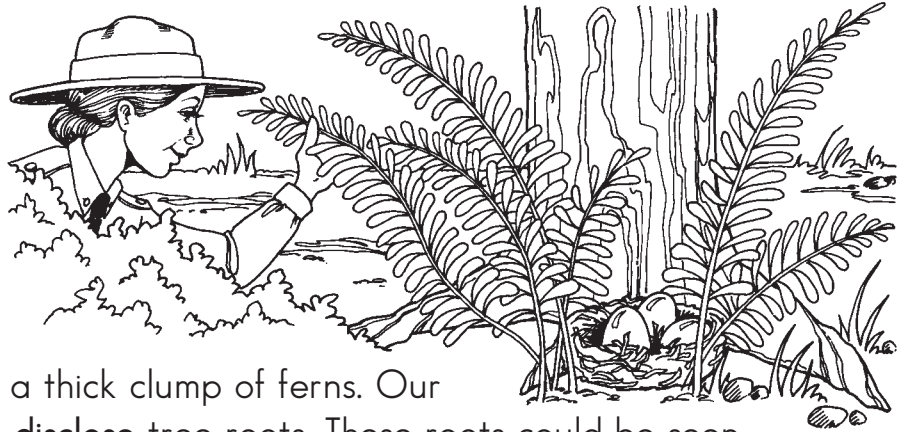
Below one large tree grew a thick clump of ferns. Our ranger pulled back the ferns to **disclose** tree roots. These roots could be seen easily because they were **exposed** and lying above ground. Water had washed away the soil. Among the roots was a hidden nest. Later, at the museum, we saw a fine **display** and many special exhibits about the animals and plants living in the forest.

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

1. There was a fine _____ at the museum.

2. The roots could be seen because they were _____.

3. The ranger pulled back the ferns to _____ the roots.

B. Write the correct key word in each blank.

1. I will _____ the secret tomorrow.

2. The museum had an interesting rock _____.

3. The secret agent _____ the spy plot.

C. Put the following words in alphabetical order.

lichen	disclose	aroma	scent
moss	ferns	display	exposed

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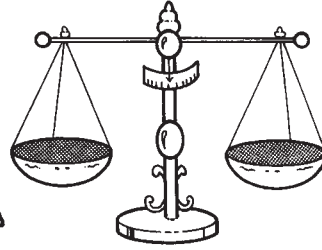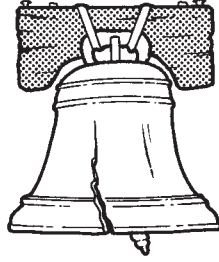_____   _____

D. On another paper, write a story about a spy.

Key Words

liberated
justice
freedom

The people of the United States are very proud of their free nation. Americans have many symbols which show this pride in **freedom**. The Liberty Bell was rung when the country was **liberated**, or freed, from English rule. The symbol of the Liberty Bell reminds people of this special event. Another symbol that Americans use is a balance scale. Courts of law use this symbol to show that they try to be fair to everyone. They want **justice** for all people.

A. Read the story. Then fill in the missing words.

   1. Courts want _____ for all people.

   2. The Liberty Bell was rung when America was _____.

   3. Many symbols show Americans' pride in _____.

B. Write the correct key word in each blank.

   1. The guilty person was brought to _____.

   2. The captured people were finally _____.

   3. You have the _____ to choose how you will live.

C. Unscramble the words. Then use the symbols to read the hidden message.

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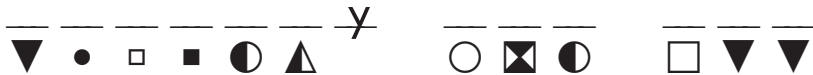
D. On another paper, write a story about America. Use all key words.

Review

boulder	lichen	disclose	aroma
toddlers	pebbles	sustain	youth
fragrance	display	prolong	adult
liberated	justice	ferns	moss
freedom	maintain	gravel	scent
exposed			

A. Use words from the box to fill in the blanks.

1. Forest rangers help to _____ the forest.

2. The walk for _____ lets them see baby animals.

3. The waterfall came over the _____.

4. Pine trees have an _____ of their own.

5. Many small plants growing like a soft pad are _____.

6. The roots could be seen because they were _____.

7. A court tries to achieve _____ for all people.

B. Write the correct word from the box in each blank.

1. To keep something going, you must _____ it.

2. An older child is a _____.

3. Smooth, round rocks are _____.

4. A sweet smell is called a _____.

5. A grown-up person is an _____.

6. To tell about something is to _____ it.

7. To be set free is to be _____.