

# 1. FILL IN THE GAPS. **YELLOWSTONE'S HOT SECRET**

**ACTUALLY, AREA, ASH, CLIMATE, EARTHQUAKES, ERUPTION, EXPLOSION, FASCINATING, GEYSERS, IMMEDIATE, INCREASED, LEVEL, SPECIES, SPRINGS, SUPER, TOURISTS, UNNOTICED, VOLCANIC, VOLCANO**

Yellowstone Park is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ places in the USA. There are thousands of hot \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It is visited by millions of \_\_\_\_\_ every year. Only recently have they begun to understand what they are looking at. Yellowstone Park is \_\_\_\_\_ the largest active \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. It covers the \_\_\_\_\_ of almost 4,000 square kilometres. The last big \_\_\_\_\_ caused the \_\_\_\_\_ from the volcano to cover most parts of the North America and the change of \_\_\_\_\_. During the \_\_\_\_\_ winter, clouds of dark ash hid the sun. It was so cold that many \_\_\_\_\_ of animals and plants disappeared from the Earth. The volcano is still alive today. Tests have shown that thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ happen every year. They remain \_\_\_\_\_ since they are very weak. However recently the number of earthquakes has \_\_\_\_\_ and in some parts the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ground has risen. In the last 2.1 million years there have been three \_\_\_\_\_ eruptions. Most experts believe there is no \_\_\_\_\_ danger of another giant \_\_\_\_\_, but it's impossible to be sure.

## 2. WRITE THE MEANINGS OF THE WORDS AND MATCH THEM WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS.

SLOVENE	ENGLISH
	eruption
	geyser
	earthquake
	level
	sensitive
	immediate

DEFINITIONS
sudden, strong shaking earth's surface
able to measure very small changes
explosion of a volcano
nearest in time
a place where hot water or steam is sent up naturally into the air from under the ground
the height, position, standard, of ground

## 3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS **IN FULL**.

- What have visitors to Y.P fascinated by?
- Where do more than 3 million people walk?
- What is Yellowstone?
- When was there the last big eruption?
- What happened then?
- How big is the hole?
- What have tests shown?
- Why can't people feel the earthquakes?
- What has happened to the number of earthquakes?
- What has happened to the level of the ground in some parts?
- What is volcanic observatory using?
- What has happened in Yellowstone in the last 2.1 million years?
- What is impossible to be sure about?