

# 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. EXPLAIN THESE WORDS IN ENGLISH.

eruption	
geyser	
earthquake	
level	
sensitive	
immediate	

## 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?