

How was your summer?

Fill in your opinions about summer vacation. Provide reasons to support your opinion.



BRAIN BOX

Persuasive writing tries to get the reader to agree with an opinion or point of view. Authors use supporting facts—true information or reasons that support the opinion.

I believe that summer vacation is

_____.

because _____.

I really like to _____

during the summer because

_____.

There are lots of _____

during the summer, too. Also, I

never have to _____

during the summer because

_____.

Everyone should think that

summer vacation is _____

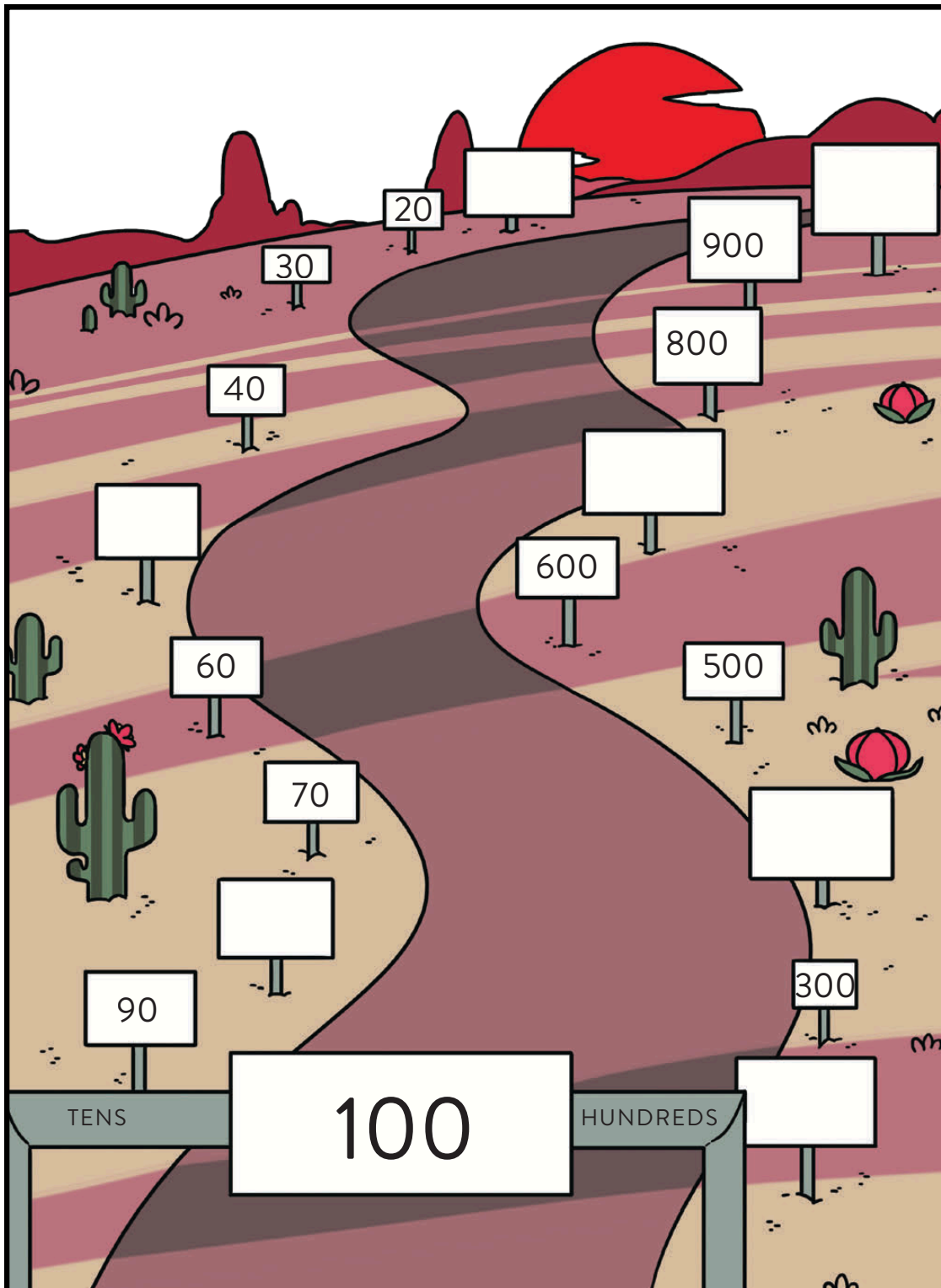
because _____.

In conclusion, I think that summer

vacation is _____.

One Thousand Miles

To fill in the missing highway signs, count by tens on one side and hundreds on the other.



What Happened Here?

Read each statement about the Sea Queen's stolen trident. Then write whether the statement is from a primary or secondary source.

"I was standing right there when the queen first realized her trident was gone." _____

"I've never seen the underwater police force move so fast." _____



"The Undersea News can now report that the queen's advisors claim an arrest will be made soon." _____

"I heard that the queen was so mad she turned blue!" _____



"I didn't tell anyone I saw the princess swim off with the trident, because I didn't want her to get in trouble." _____



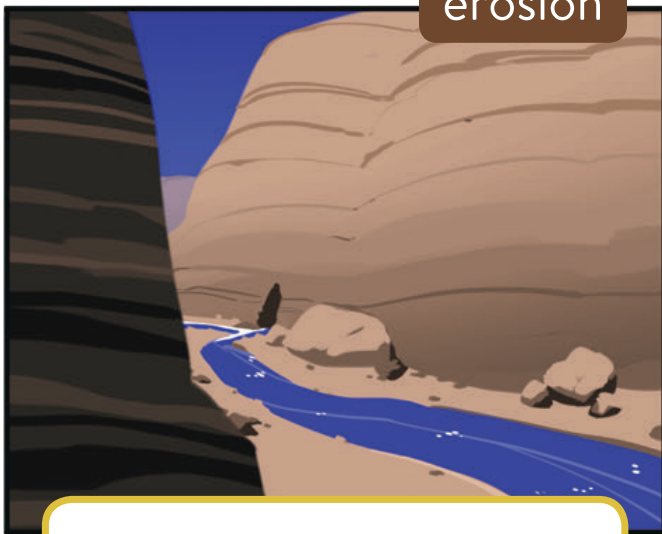
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A primary source provides firsthand information from someone who saw or experienced something directly. These sources can include letters, photographs, or stories from a witness. A secondary source provides secondhand information from someone who did not directly see or experience an event. These sources can include textbooks, articles, or biographies from experts and researchers.

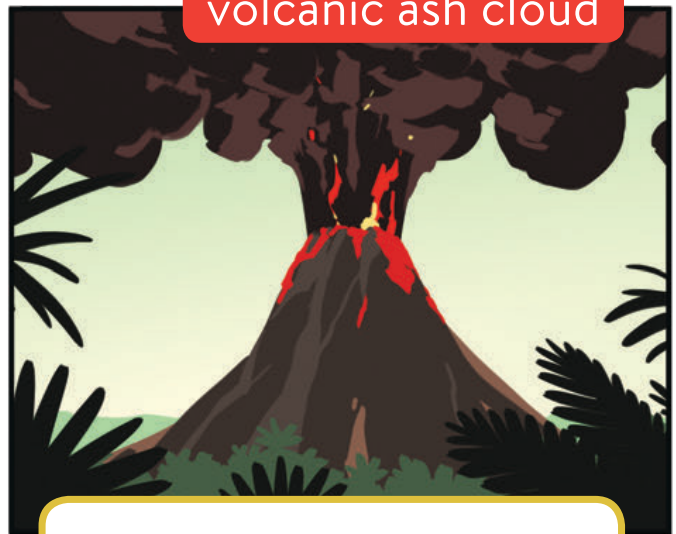
Swift or Slow Science

Write whether each event happens suddenly or gradually.

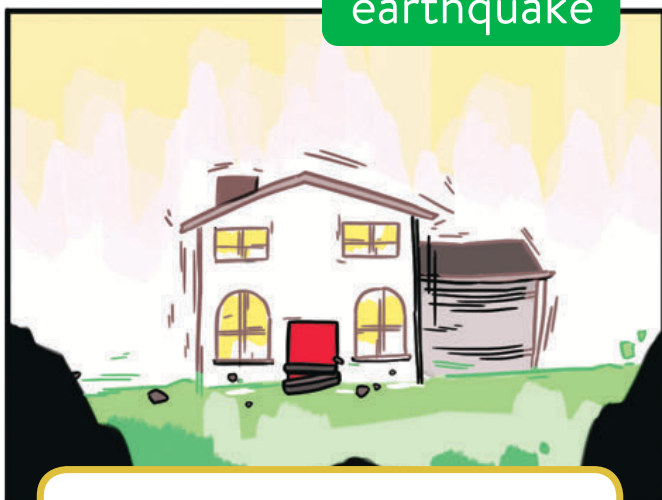
erosion



volcanic ash cloud



earthquake



glacier formation



BONUS: If a small comet hit the earth, would it cause changes suddenly or over longer periods of time? What type of change could it cause?
