



Lesson Plan Summary

Magic Tree House #35: *Camp Time in California*

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK!

*Answer questions using **Camp Time in California***

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss the text in <i>Camp Time in California</i>• Answer questions related to <i>Camp Time in California</i>• Read and discuss the facts about Yosemite included in the appendix	<p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1) Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text, (RI2.1) <p>WRITING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE (W1.8, W2.8, W3.8, W4.8) Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. (W2.8)

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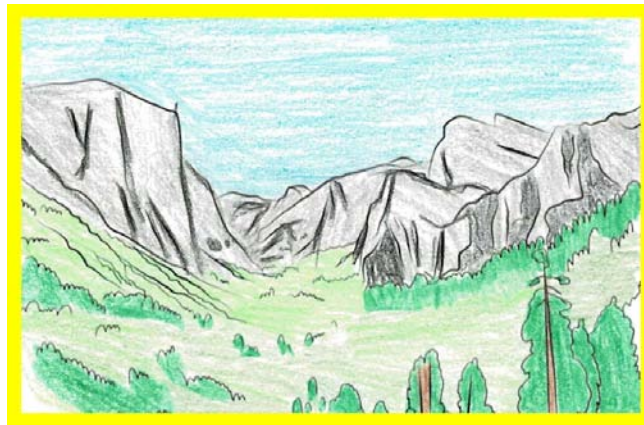


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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Copies of *Camp Time in California*
- Copies of Facts about Yosemite National Park (in Appendix)
- Copies of the Camping in Yosemite! and Checking the Facts worksheets (in Appendix)
- Copies of Coloring with Jack and Annie (in Appendix)
- Colored pencils or crayons

DIRECTIONS:

- Read and discuss *Camp Time in California*.
- Answer the Camping in Yosemite! multiple choice questions included in the appendix.
- Read and discuss Facts about Yosemite National Park included in the appendix.
- Answer the questions on the Checking the Facts worksheet included in the appendix.
- Using the Coloring with Jack and Annie booklet included in the appendix, color some sketches of Yosemite National Park.

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Appendix

Searching S'More

After reading *Camp Time in California* answer the following questions by circling one of the choices.

Chapter 1

1. What do Jack and Annie find in the tree house?
 - a) 2 books
 - b) New jackets
 - c) Morgan le Fay

Chapter 2

2. Annie and Jack drew pictures in the sketch books with
 - a) Crayons
 - b) Pen and ink
 - c) Magic pencils

Chapter 3

3. What did Annie and Jack find in the tree?
 - a) A grizzly bear
 - b) A man sleeping
 - c) A bird's nest

Chapter 4

4. How long did the cowboy say that John of the Mountains had been studying Yosemite?
 - a) 1 week
 - b) 18 months
 - c) 30 years

Chapter 5

5. Who did John say that the cowboy had been?
 - a) Commander of the Rough Riders
 - b) His brother
 - c) A great magician

Chapter 6

6. At Glacier Point, Jack and Annie saw
- a) The tallest waterfall in the United States
 - b) A small pond
 - c) A village

Chapter 7

7. What did John say was the biggest threat to the wilderness?
- a) Human greed
 - b) The animals
 - c) The weather

Chapter 8

8. What did Jack and Annie learn about Teddy?
- a) He was a teacher
 - b) He was a park ranger
 - c) He was President of the United States

Chapter 9

9. What did Teddy do when they got into the town.
- a) Eat a big lunch
 - b) Announced that he was putting Yosemite under protection
 - c) Boarded a train

Chapter 10

10. What did Jack and Annie want to do when they got home?
- a) Go to bed and sleep for a week
 - b) Play in the tree house
 - c) Learn more about nature and the wilderness





**Facts
about
Yosemite National Park**

1. Yosemite National Park is located within the Sierra Nevada Mountains in central California.



2. Yosemite is home to the *Giant Sequoias*, which are the largest living things on earth. There is an estimated 500 giant sequoias in the national park, and they can live up to 3,000 years.



3. There are more than 400 species of animals living in Yosemite, 90 of which are different mammals.



4. At 2,425 feet tall, Yosemite Falls is the tallest waterfall in North America.



5. There are few places in the United States where you can spot a rainbow at night - Yosemite is one of them! These are called lunar rainbows or moonbows.



6. Yosemite features a 5,000-foot-tall rock called the Half Dome.



7. Rising a whopping 3,000 feet in the air, El Capitán is the world's largest solid block of granite.



8. Yosemite's granite rock formations glow like fire at sunset. Sunlight plays amazing tricks at Yosemite - illuminating El Capitán and Half Dome in brilliant shades of red and orange.



9. The mountains of Yosemite are still getting taller at a rate of one foot per 1,000 years.



10. John Muir, writer and naturalist, was so in awe with Yosemite that he headed up an effort for its preservation. These efforts lead to the park's establishment in 1890. In 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt spent 3 nights camping with Muir in Yosemite and in 1906 the park came under the federal government's control.



Checking the Facts



1. Where is Yosemite National Park located?

2. What are the biggest living things on Earth?

3. How many species of animals live in Yosemite?

4. How tall is Yosemite Falls?

5. You can spot these at night in Yosemite. What are they called?

6. What is the name of the 5,000-foot-tall rock in Yosemite?

7. El Capítan is the world's largest block of what?

8. At sunset, sunlight plays tricks at Yosemite by making what glow like fire?

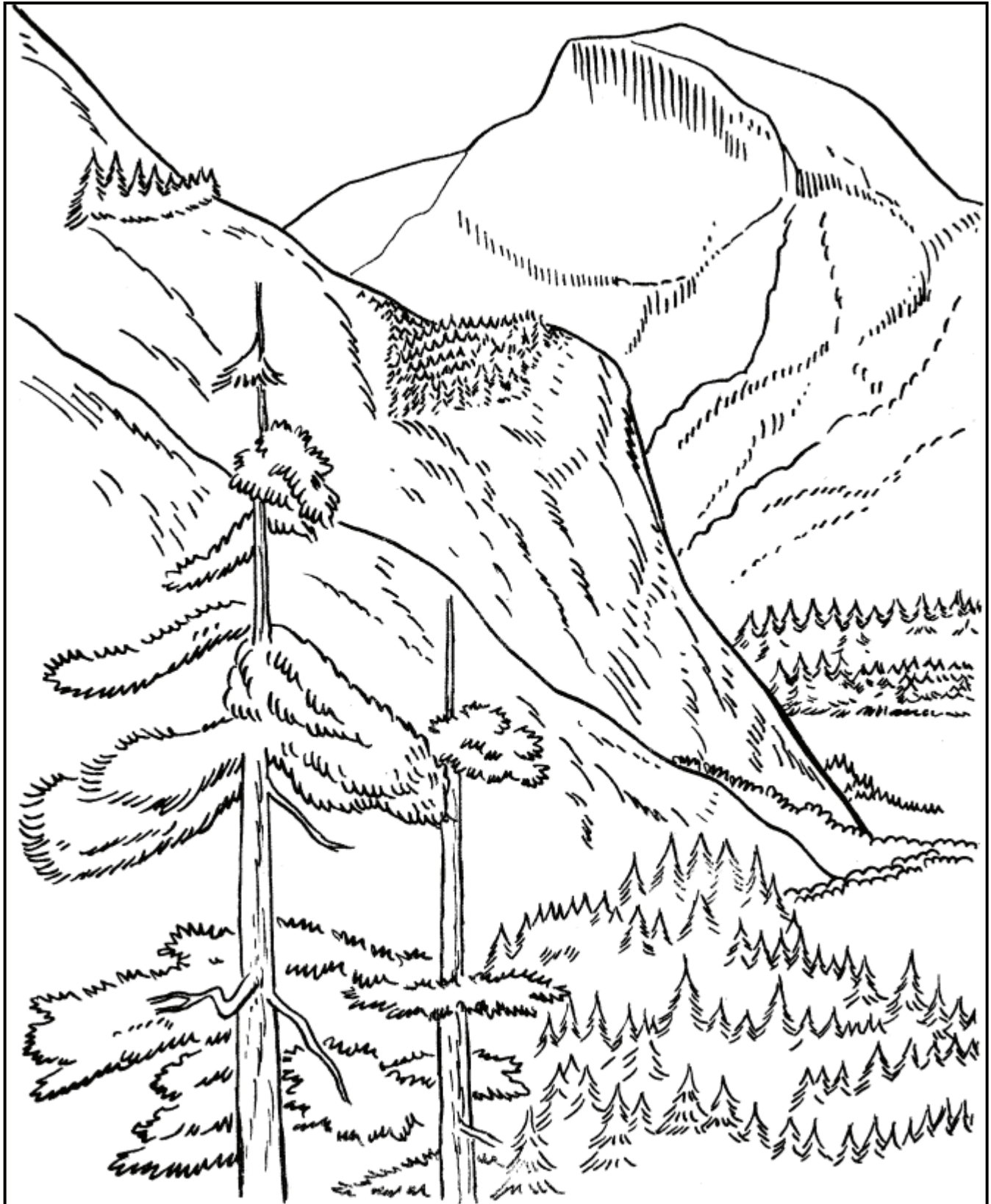
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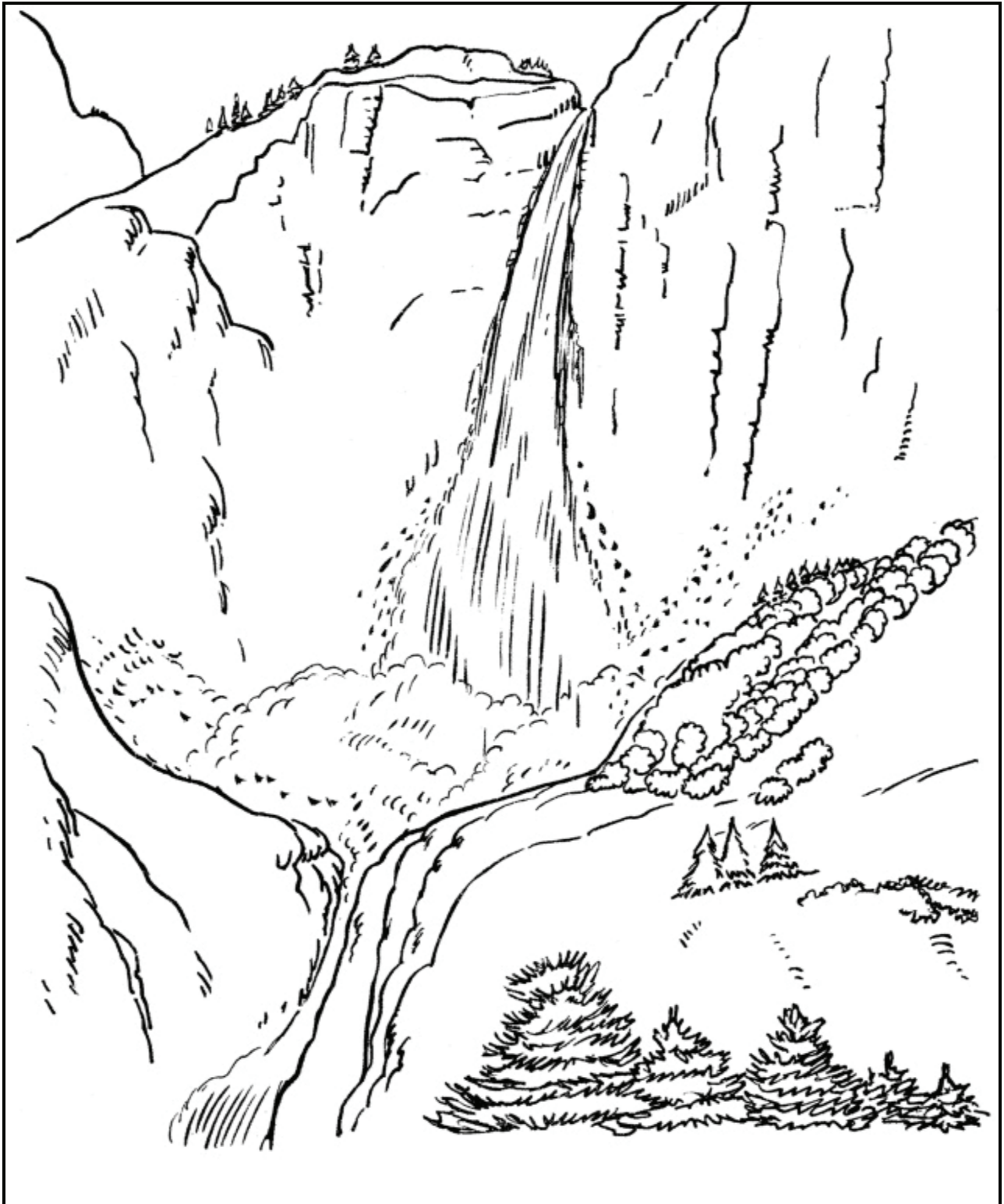


Coloring with Jack and Annie

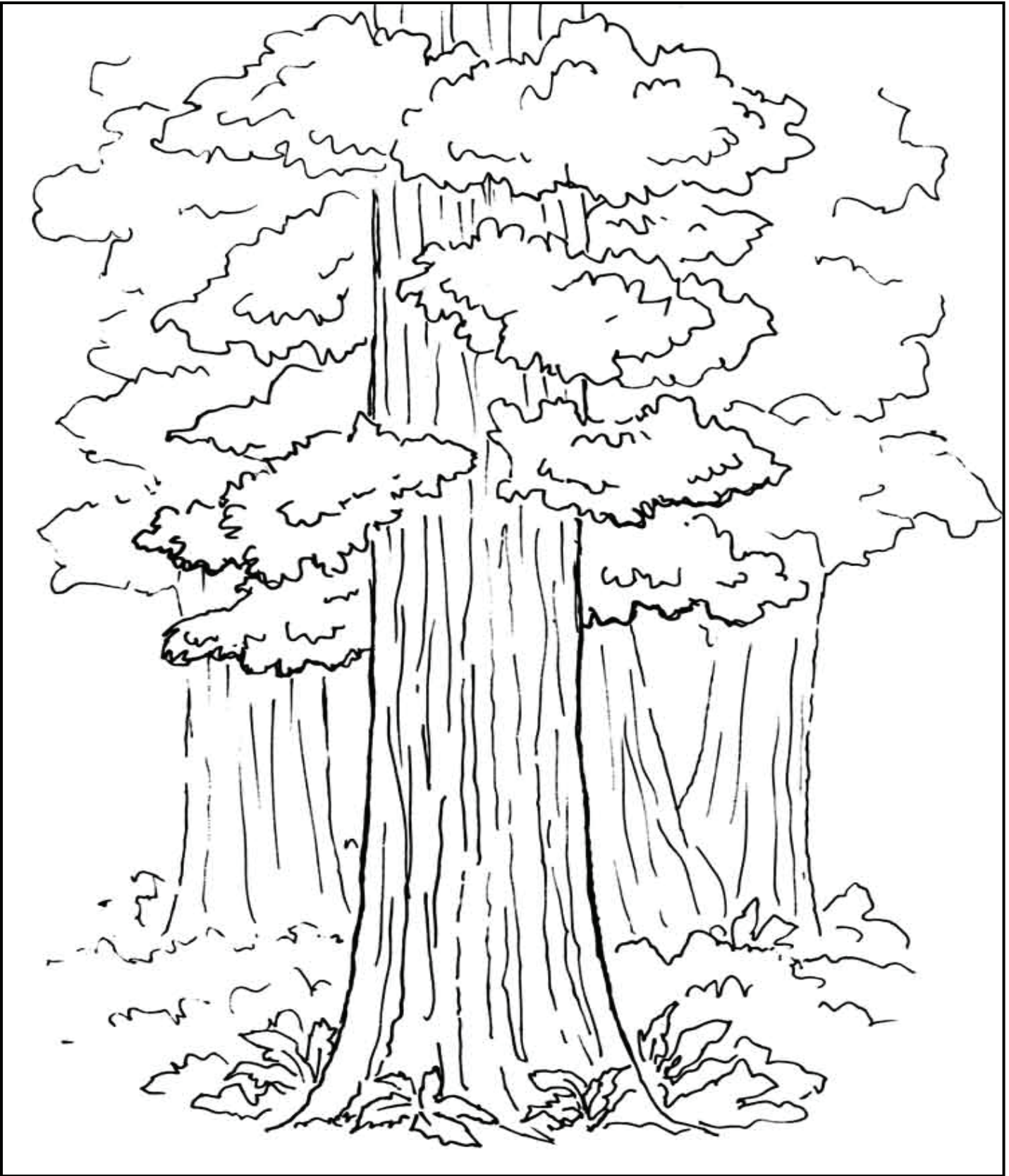




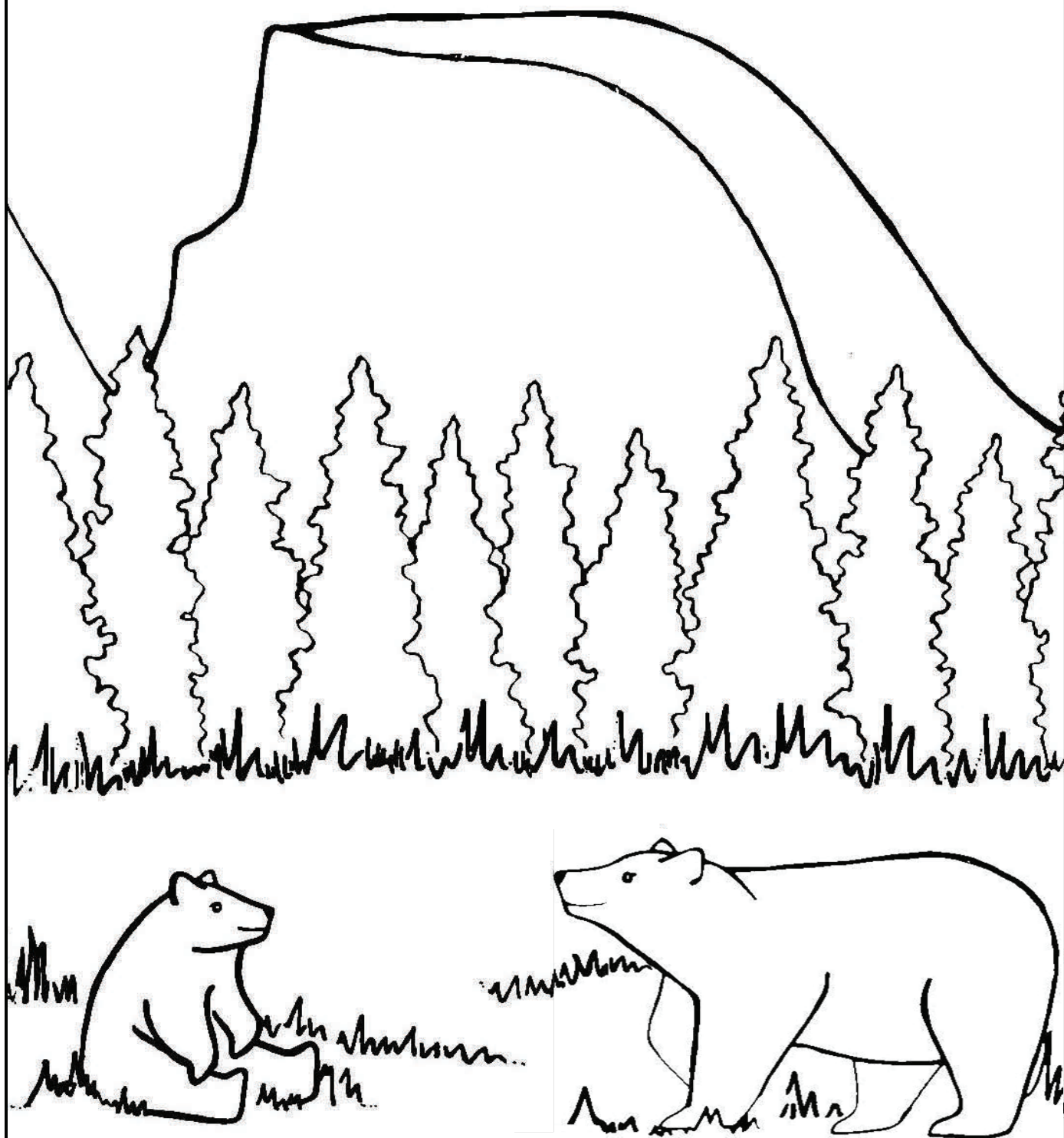
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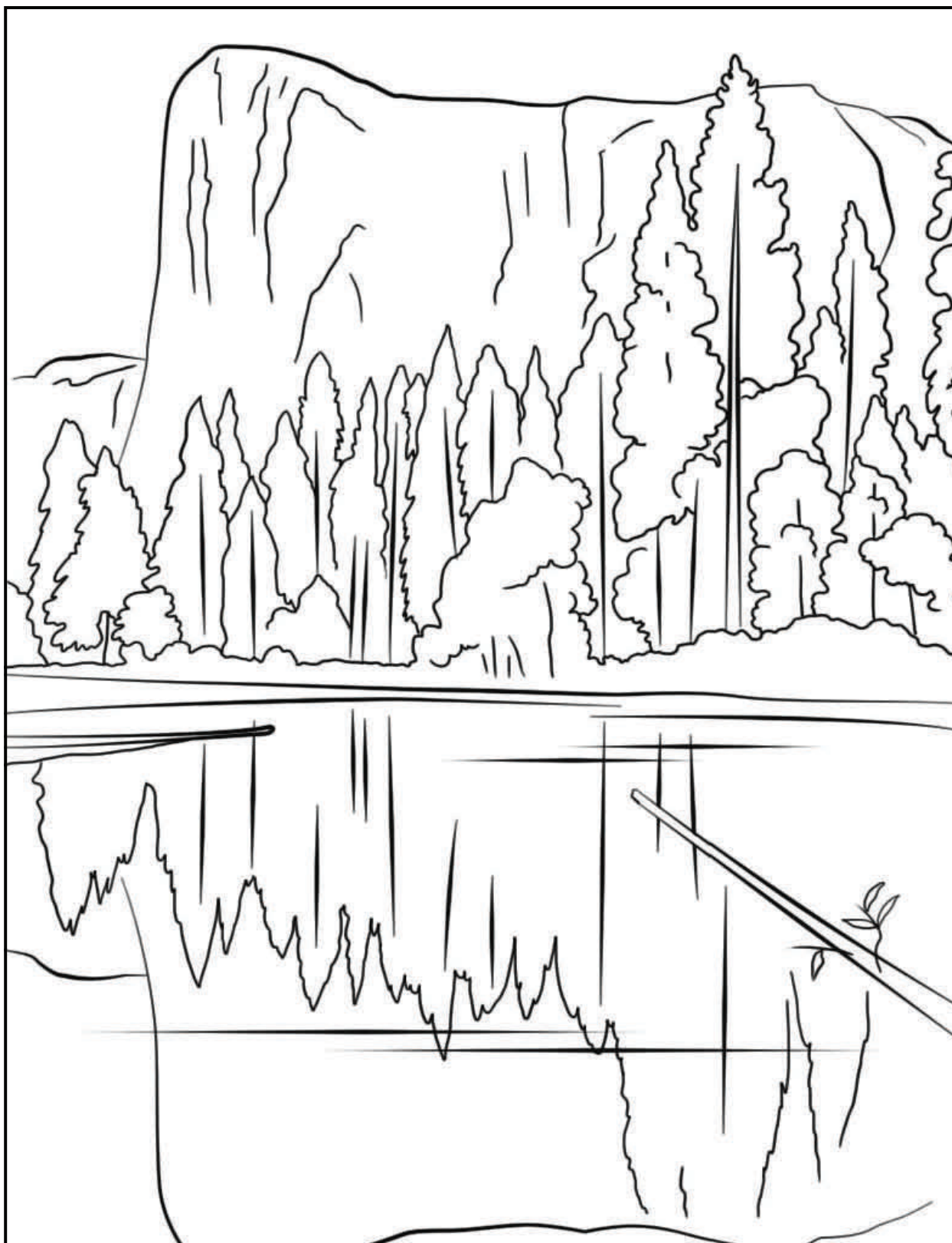
Yosemite Falls



Giant Sequoia Tree



Yosemite's Half Dome



El Capitan

Answer Keys

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After reading *Camp Time in California* Answer Key (correct answers underlined)

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Answer Key

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Central California

2. What are the biggest living things on Earth?

The Giant Sequoia trees

3. How many species of animals live in Yosemite?

400

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2,425 feet tall

5. You can spot these at night in Yosemite. What are they called?

Moonbows or Lunar Rainbows

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Solid Granite

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Half Dome and El Capitán

9. What is happening to the mountains in Yosemite?

They are growing taller

10. When did President Roosevelt spend 3 nights in Yosemite?

In 1903
