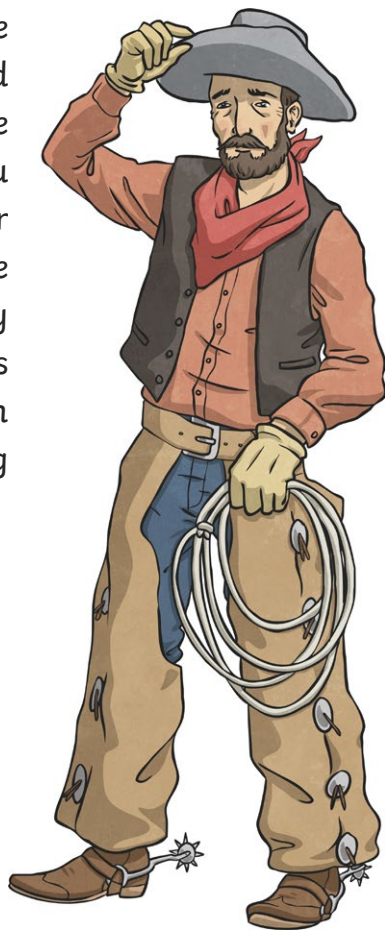


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73 1800 metres deep, we won't have  
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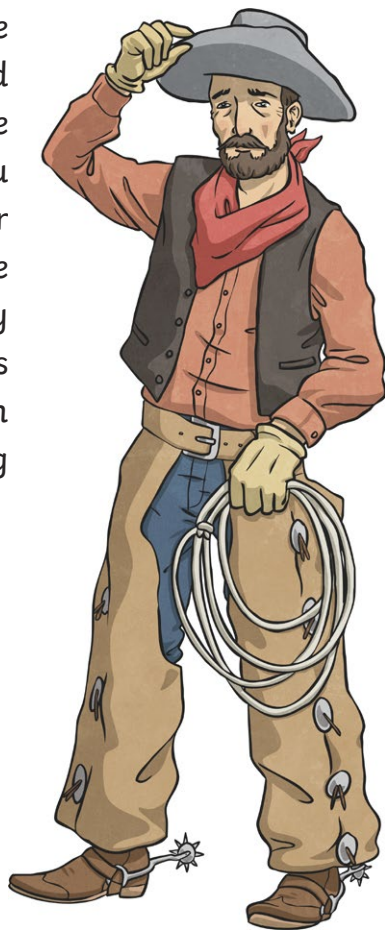
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1. Which American state is the Grand Canyon in?  
**Accept the answer 'Arizona' only.**



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**Accept answers which discuss that it is not possible to carry a piece of rope which is long enough to reach the bottom of the canyon as it would have to be 1800m long.**



3. What might Hank tell the tourists about next?  
**Accept any reasonable prediction given the nature of the area, e.g. he could tell them about the river, he could show them different types of rock or animal that are found in the area etc.**



4. Summarise this passage in one sentence.  
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