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# A Monumental Fight

**January 19, 2018**

Use this week's cover story to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

- 1.** Why did people show up to protest when President Trump traveled to Utah?
- A. They did not want him to visit the national monuments in Utah.
  - B. They wanted to file a lawsuit.
  - C. They wanted him to expand the size of two national monuments.
  - D. They disagreed with his decision to shrink the size of two national monuments.

**Cite Evidence (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

- 2.** Which sentence from the article *best* explains why people agree with President Trump's decision?
- A. "The land can be used for research."
  - B. "Rules can ban activities like logging that help people earn a living."
  - C. "They say [Trump] cannot make big changes to monuments set aside by previous presidents."
  - D. "It says monuments must be as small as they can be while still protecting what's inside."

**Define Words and Phrases (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)**

- 3.** Read this sentence from paragraph 1: "It set the stage for a legal fight." What does "set the stage" mean in this sentence?
- A. made preparations for
  - B. created a stage
  - C. prepared for Trump's presentation
  - D. filed a lawsuit

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

- 4.** What is unique about President Trump's decision?
- A. He chose to reduce the size of a monument.
  - B. He chose to increase the size of a monument.
  - C. His decision resulted in a lawsuit.
  - D. His decision reversed the decision of a previous president.

**Identify Central Idea and Key Details (RI.3.2; RI.4.2)**

- 5.** What is the main idea of the "How Big?" section of the article?
- A. President Trump is trying to figure out the correct size for some of our national monuments.
  - B. There is a debate about how big the president can make our national monuments.
  - C. The Grand Canyon is an example of how big a national monument can be.
  - D. Presidents have not agreed about how big some of our national monuments should be.

**Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)**

- 6.** What was Ryan Zinke's recommendation?
- A. to change the size of six monuments
  - B. to reduce the size of 27 monuments
  - C. to increase the size of six monuments
  - D. to increase the size of 27 monuments

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Define Words and Phrases (RI.3.4; RI.4.4)

7. What is another word for *preserve* as it is used in paragraph 3?

- A. protect
- B. serve
- C. study
- D. remove

Make Connections (RI.3.3; RI.4.3)

8. Why does the author include information about the Grand Canyon in the article?

- A. to explain how various types of land could be designated as protected areas
- B. to compare two different types of national monuments
- C. to show how other national monuments changed in size in the past
- D. to compare President Trump’s decision with President Roosevelt’s decision

Read for Detail (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

9. Why did Earthjustice file a lawsuit?

- A. to make new artwork at Grand Staircase-Escalante
- B. to support Native American tribes
- C. to protect rock art
- D. to protect dinosaur fossils

Make Inferences (RI.3.1; RI.4.1)

10. Why does James Adaki compare Bears Ears to Mount Rushmore?

- A. to show what happens if you destroy land
- B. to show how President Roosevelt and President Trump are different
- C. to show that Bears Ears is just as important as Mount Rushmore
- D. to show how national monuments in other states are similar

**Bonus** Imagine that you get to help the president decide on a new national monument. What national monument would you create? Why does this part of the country deserve to be set aside as a national monument? Write your answer below or on separate paper.

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