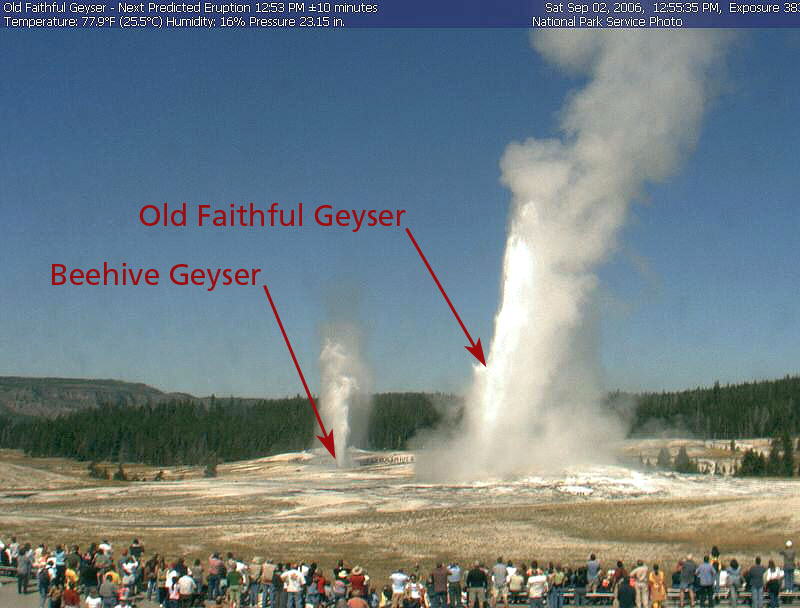
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Building Background Knowledge and Vocabulary to Meet the Text with Success!

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Painted Desert in Arizona

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Wrangell – St. Elias National Park in Alaska

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Dry Tortugas National Park

Words to Know –

Lodging – places to stay (hotels, motels)

Thievery – stealing, theft

Discard – to throw away

Throng – swarm, (throng to – go to in a large group)

Utmost – highest

Inhibit – to prevent, restrain

Optimism – hopefulness and confidence about the future

Serenity – peacefulness

Remnant – something left behind