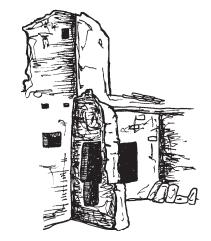
# Review Key Words<sup>1</sup>

edge

village

strange



#### Write a Prediction

## Read the Story<sup>2-4</sup>

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Three men rode across the dry land. **Sagebrush** was everywhere. The men were looking for lost cattle when they came to the **edge** of a huge **canyon**. They stopped and looked across. They **beheld** a strange sight.

The men saw what looked like a large **village**, **wedged** in the canyon walls. It sat on the **ledges** of the **cliffs**. There were no other people there. The people had left **ages** ago.

The men had found an **ancient** village. Early American Indians built

it about 800 years ago. They lived there for about 100 years, and then they left.

Why did they leave? Did the weather change? Was there too little rain? Were they in danger from their enemies? No one knows for sure.

Today the village is called Cliff Palace, and many people go to Colorado to see it. Park **rangers** tell these **tourists** about the early American Indians who once lived on the cliffs.

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1. What did the men find while looking for lost cattle?

- 3. What word from the story means people who work in parks?
- 2. Write two reasons the American Indians may have left the village.
- 4. Where did the village sit?

5. Write a sentence telling how long ago the early American Indians left the village.

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# Practice the Word List (dge, ge)<sup>5</sup>

		7	14
21	edge	village	strange
24	wedge	pillage	change
27	ledge	spillage	range
30	pledge	ages	ranger
33	sledge	wages	danger
36	sludge	sages	manger
39	smudge	stages	stranger
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# Write the Words<sup>6</sup>

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