

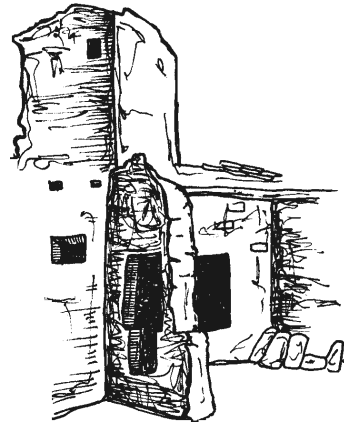
A Village on the Cliffs

Review Key Words¹

edge

village

strange



Write a Prediction

Read the Story²⁻⁴

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

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

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

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

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

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

words read _____

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Answer the Questions

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

3. What two words from the story mean big?

2. Write three reasons why the early American Indians may have left their village.

4. Where did the village sit?

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

_____ Number Correct: _____

Practice the Word List (soft g)⁵

	7	14	21	
28	edge	village	strange	magic
32	wedge	pillage	change	tragic
36	ledge	spillage	range	logic
40	pledge	ages	ranger	rigid
44	sledge	gages	danger	frigid
48	sludge	sages	manger	fringy
52	smudge	stages	stranger	stingy
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Practice 1: _____ Practice 2: _____ Practice 3: _____ Practice 4: _____ Practice 5: _____ Passed: _____