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## John Colter, Explorer

John Colter went with Lewis and Clark to explore the west. When it was time to return, Colter decided to stay. Colter didn't want to return to the city where there were busy streets, bustling crowds, and tall houses. He preferred a house of pine boughs and a roof of stars. Wanting adventure, he stayed and became a "mountain man." He forsook civilization for the wild country, where only Native Americans lived.

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| Spelling       | 2 |

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MONDAY

WEEK 4

Listening to the call of adventure, Colter roamed the mountains and the woods. While Colter was hunting beaver in the Rocky Mountains in 1807, he heard a strange rumbling sound. Suddenly, boiling water began to shoot up from the ground about three and one-half yards away. Higher and higher it rose in a steamy column. As hot burning droplets of water began to rain down on Colter's head and shoulder, Colter stared in amazement. He had just witnessed his first geyser.

### Error Summary

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TUESDAY

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after the water stopped boiling out colter did not run away. He careful crept the three and one half yards to the geyser Gurgling noises still came from the hole and steam wafted above it. Colter was startled because he had never seen anything so strange before. As he continued his journie throughout the day colter continues to see odd things There was bubbling puddles of gray and yellow mud and they're was a crystal pool of scalding blue water. the air had a sulfurous odor, like rotten eggs

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| Spelling       | 2 |

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WEDNESDAY WEEK 4

When colter next met with his friend's he told them about the geysers and other wonders. His friend's laughed at colter because they did not believe him how could there be a land where the ground was hot and boiling water flung itself into the air Colters freinds thought he was telling a tale. they laughed and gave his imaginary land the name Colters Hell. today, we know what colter saw was real and we can see all the wonders he saw, too, if we go to yellowstone national park.

Error Summary

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THURSDAY WEEK 4