

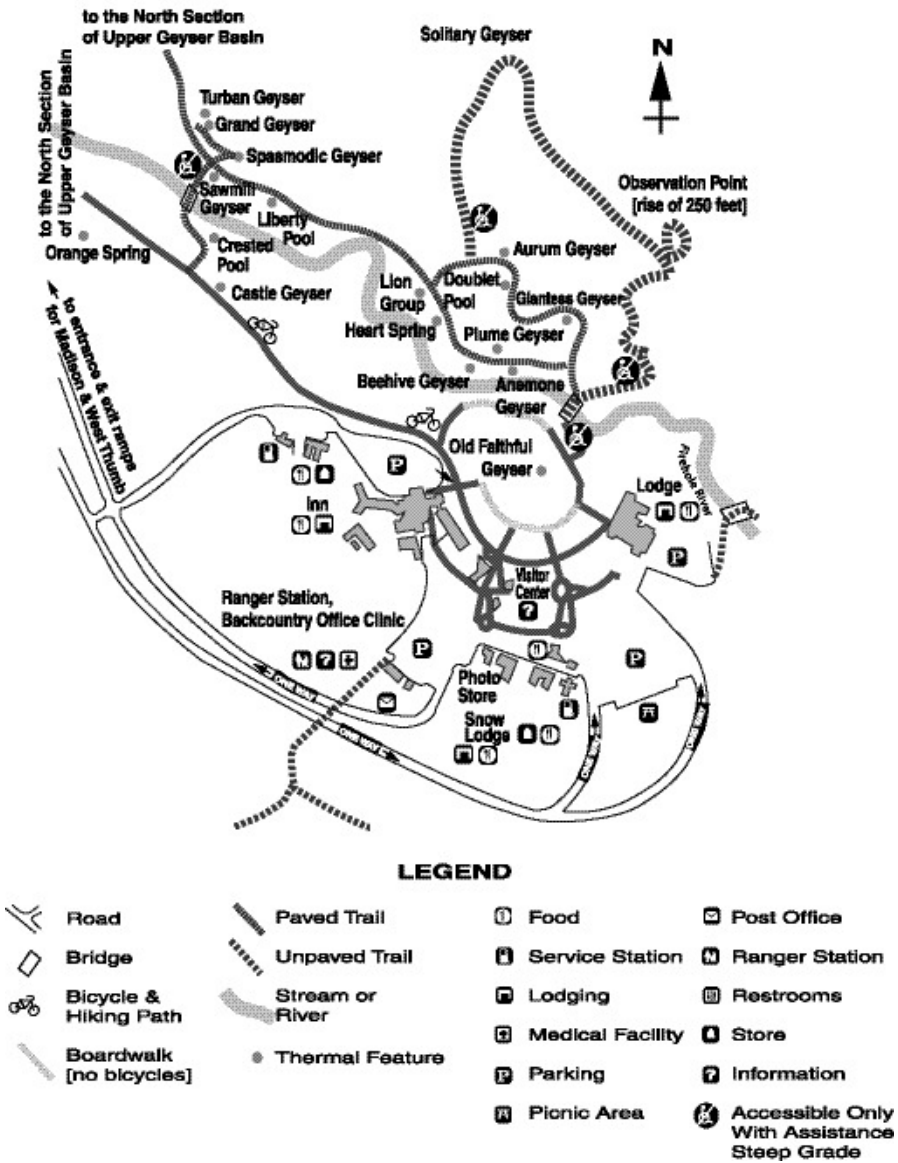
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1.

Use the map below to answer this question.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK



Which of the following is found at the Ranger Station?

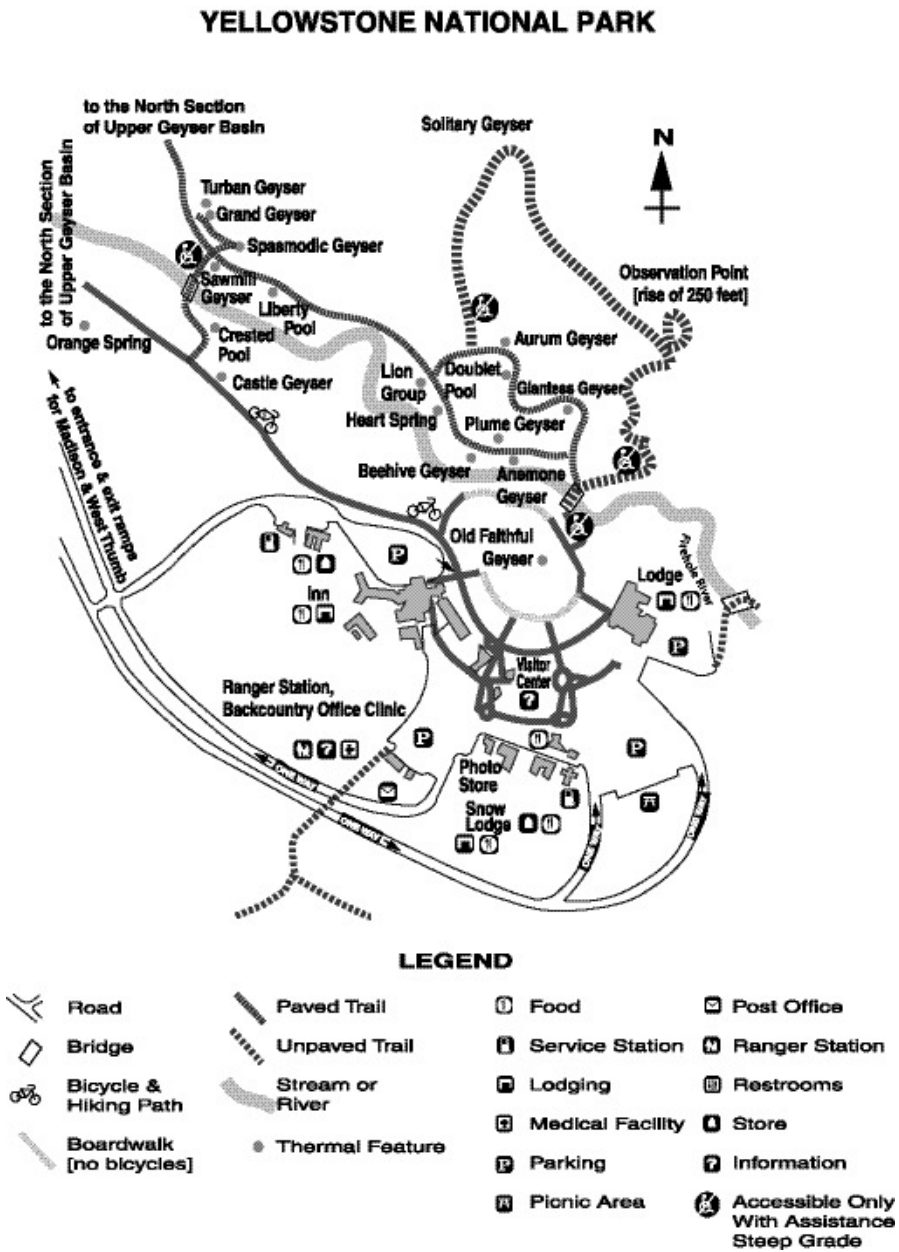
- A. a store
- B. restrooms
- C. a picnic area
- D. a medical facility

2. Many countries are trying to use hydroelectric power and solar energy to make electricity. These are better than using coal, iron, and natural gas because

- A. the power plants are not expensive to build.
 - B. they do not pollute the air.
 - C. the power plants are easy to build.
 - D. they do not cost the customer anything.
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3.

Use the map below to answer this question.



Look at the map. Which natural feature flows through the Old Faithful area?

- A. Orange Spring
- B. Crested Pool
- C. Firehole River
- D. Beehive Geyser

4. Many of the Native Americans who lived on the Great Plains were nomadic people. Why did they move from place to place?

- A. They were finding new areas to mine.
 - B. They were looking for fertile lands to farm.
 - C. They were trapping fur-bearing animals.
 - D. They were following the buffalo to hunt.
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5. Which of the following is the BEST example of an ecological problem that has been caused by the growth of factories in the United States?

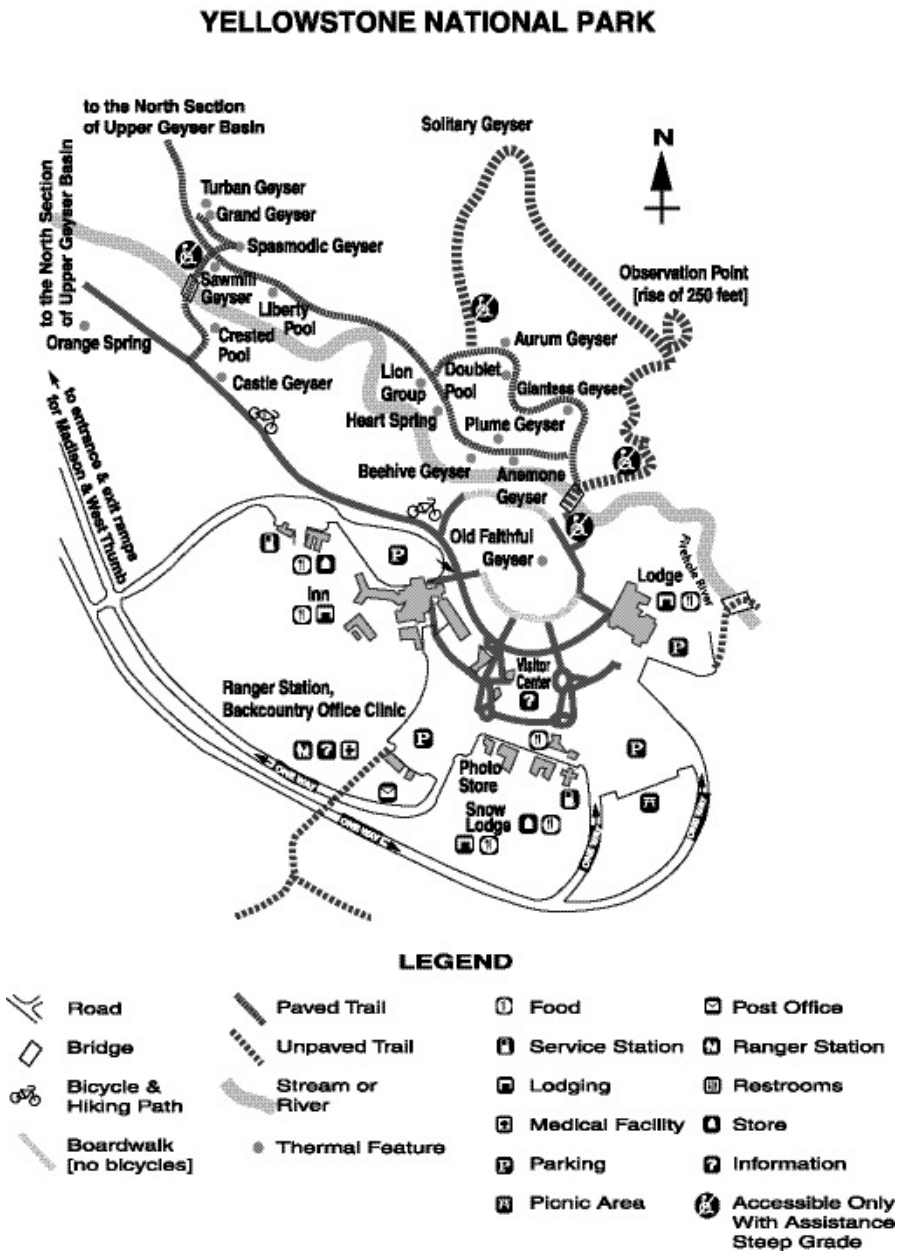
- A. crowded housing
 - B. labor strikes
 - C. water pollution
 - D. rural poverty
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6. Certain regions of the United States are better suited for certain economic activities. Which BEST explains why the midwestern region of the United States is well suited to farming?

- A. There are many mountains located in this region.
 - B. The region has a dry climate throughout the entire year.
 - C. There are many forested areas in this region.
 - D. The region has good soil and an adequate water supply.
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Places have both natural features and cultural features. Which of the following is a natural feature?

- A. Photo Store
- B. Snow Lodge
- C. Castle Geyser
- D. Visitor Center

8. Many scientists and environmentalists are concerned about the "greenhouse effect." What is the greenhouse effect?

- A. The trapping of gases in the atmosphere and the warming of the planet.
 - B. The construction of buildings that do not use fossil fuels.
 - C. The dumping of trash in the oceans, rivers, and lakes around the world.
 - D. The burning of the rain forests in the jungles of South America.
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9. Many of the states in the United States have cold winters with large amounts of snow. To melt the snow, these states often use salt and other chemicals on the roads. Unfortunately, the salt and chemicals

- A. cannot melt the snow completely.
 - B. can pollute the groundwater.
 - C. cannot be kept for long periods of time.
 - D. can pollute the atmosphere.
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10. Gasoline-powered cars add to the pollution of the air in the United States. One alternative to gasoline-powered cars is to develop electric or solar-powered cars. What is one of the main problems with electric and solar-powered cars?

- A. They cause too much damage to the environment.
- B. They only work on sunny days.
- C. They are too expensive for most people to buy.
- D. They need special roads in order to be used.

Answer Key

1. D) a medical facility
2. B) they do not pollute the air.
3. C) Firehole River
4. D) They were following the buffalo to hunt.
5. C) water pollution
6. D) The region has good soil and an adequate water supply.
7. C) Castle Geysir
8. A) The trapping of gases in the atmosphere and the warming of the planet.
9. B) can pollute the groundwater.
10. C) They are too expensive for most people to buy.