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Deep-blue Crater Lake occupies the cavity created by the loss of Mazama's crown

SEVENTEEN cubic miles of the mountain vanished in the cataclysm, leaving a caldera six miles wide and 4,000 feet deep (above). Years passed before the crater cooled. Rain and snow gradually filled the basin to about half its depth.

Jagged cliffs imprison the glassy surface, a 20-square-mile mirror (below). Water's depth, 1,932 feet, surpasses that of any other lake in the United States. Even so, its surface lies 500 to 2,000 feet below the caldera's rim.

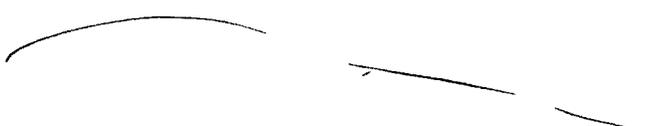
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PI - none
AV - none

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Miss - BK

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A. ^{ending} up peak
decline down
hard

B. mountain

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A. curve up
over slight
decline down
across

AOL - BK
city ✓

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across
hard
AOL-BK
road -

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A. across
horizontal

AOL -
Man made
structure -

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A. across
motion
B. water