

Point of View

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

Niagara Falls is known for people who like to, well, go over the edge. The first mindless daredevil was Annie Edson Taylor in 1901. Bobby Leach went over in 1911, breaking not only his jaw but both kneecaps as well. Some of the next attempts didn't fare well at all. While Roger Woodward survived his trip over the falls in 1960, he never meant to go in the first place. He had a boating accident. Two people in one barrel made it over safely in 1989. Two more in a plastic capsule succeeded in 1995. So, who's next?



- 1 What is the writer's opinion of people who go over Niagara Falls? _____

- 2 Which word in the passage is a clue to how the writer feels about Annie Edson Taylor?
 (A) mindless (B) survived (C) safely
- 3 Which phrase best reflects the writer's point of view?
 (A) Disapproving of these actions
 (B) Sorry about these actions
 (C) Startled by these actions
- 4 What point of view might an extreme sports enthusiast have about going over the falls?

