

Natural Landmarks

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The Big Idea

This book shows natural landmarks found in the United States, including the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:

- Retell what you've read

Comprehension:

- Summarize information

Phonics:

- Digraph ch (arch, Arches, beaches, changes)

Fluency:

- Stop at the end of each sentence

Content Vocabulary:

- arch, caves, lakes, landmark, mountains, natural, tunnels, rocks

Grammar, Word Study, and

Language Development:

- Use comparatives
- Use homonyms (land, place, rocks, stream)

Sentence Patterns:

- ___ is in ___.
- ___ are in ___.

*Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

Read this book to discover what a natural landmark is. Find out what forces made these landmarks.

Theme:

Geography



Social Studies

What is a natural landmark?



What are some natural landmarks?



**natural
landmarks**



I need to know these words.

arch



cave



glacier



**Grand
Canyon**



lake



mountains



What Is a Natural Landmark?

A natural landmark is made by nature. Look at this arch. The arch was made by the wind. The arch was made by water, too. The arch is in Utah.



The arch is a landmark.
A landmark is an interesting place.
People like to visit landmarks.



▲ People visit Arches National Park in Utah.

Where Are Natural Landmarks?

Many natural landmarks are in the United States. The Grand Canyon is in Arizona. The wind helped make the canyon.



▲ Grand Canyon National Park is very large.

A river flows through the canyon.
The sides of the canyon have layers.
The layers are different colors.



▲ People can take a ride on the river.