

## 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.

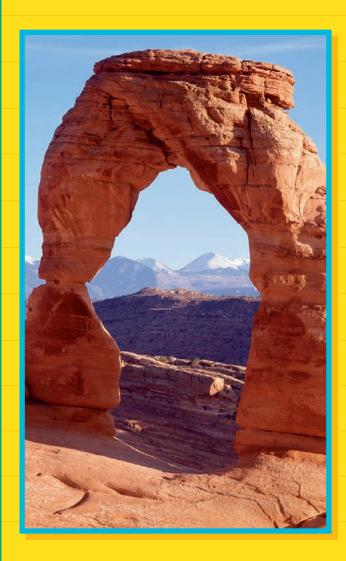
Read this book to discover what a natural landmark is. Find out what forces made these landmarks.

Theme:

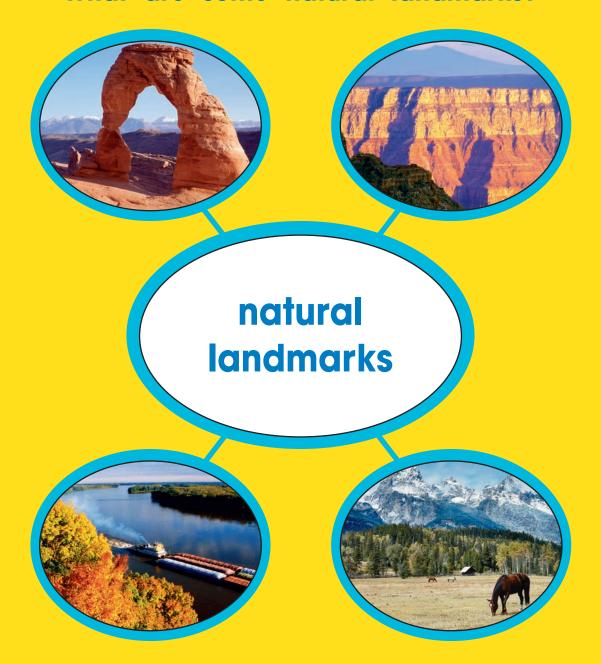
Geography



## What is a natural landmark?

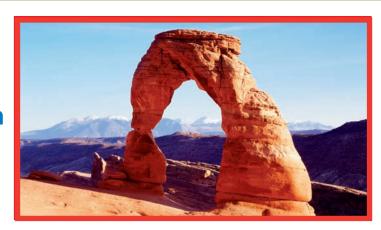


# What are some natural landmarks?

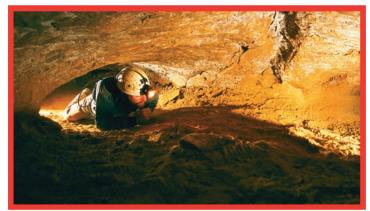


# I need to know these words.

arch



cave



glacier



# Grand Canyon



# lake

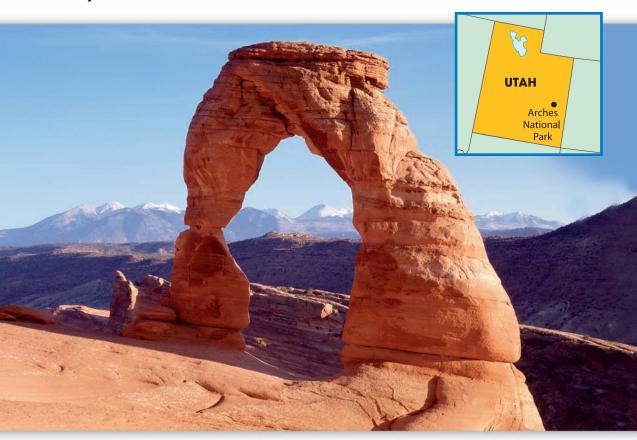


# mountains



# 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.

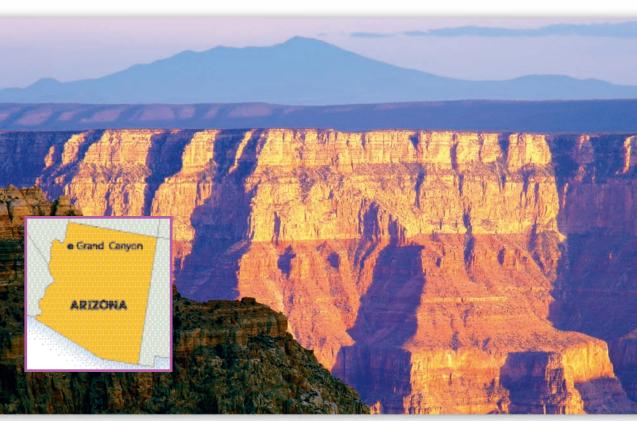
A landmark is an interesting place.

People like to visit landmarks.



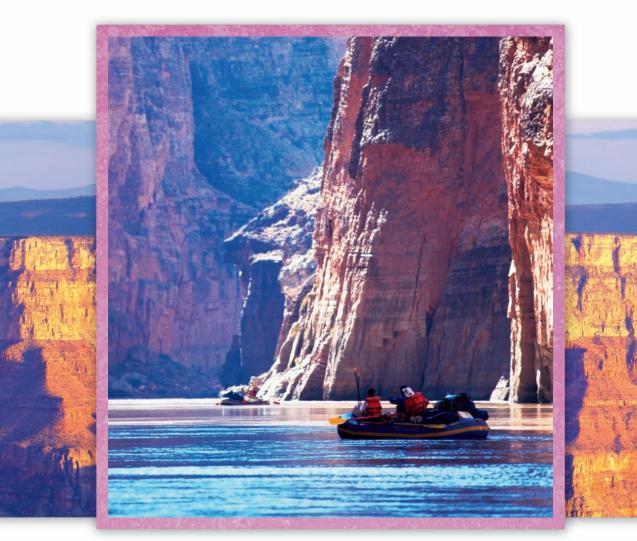
# Where Are Natural Landmarks?

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.