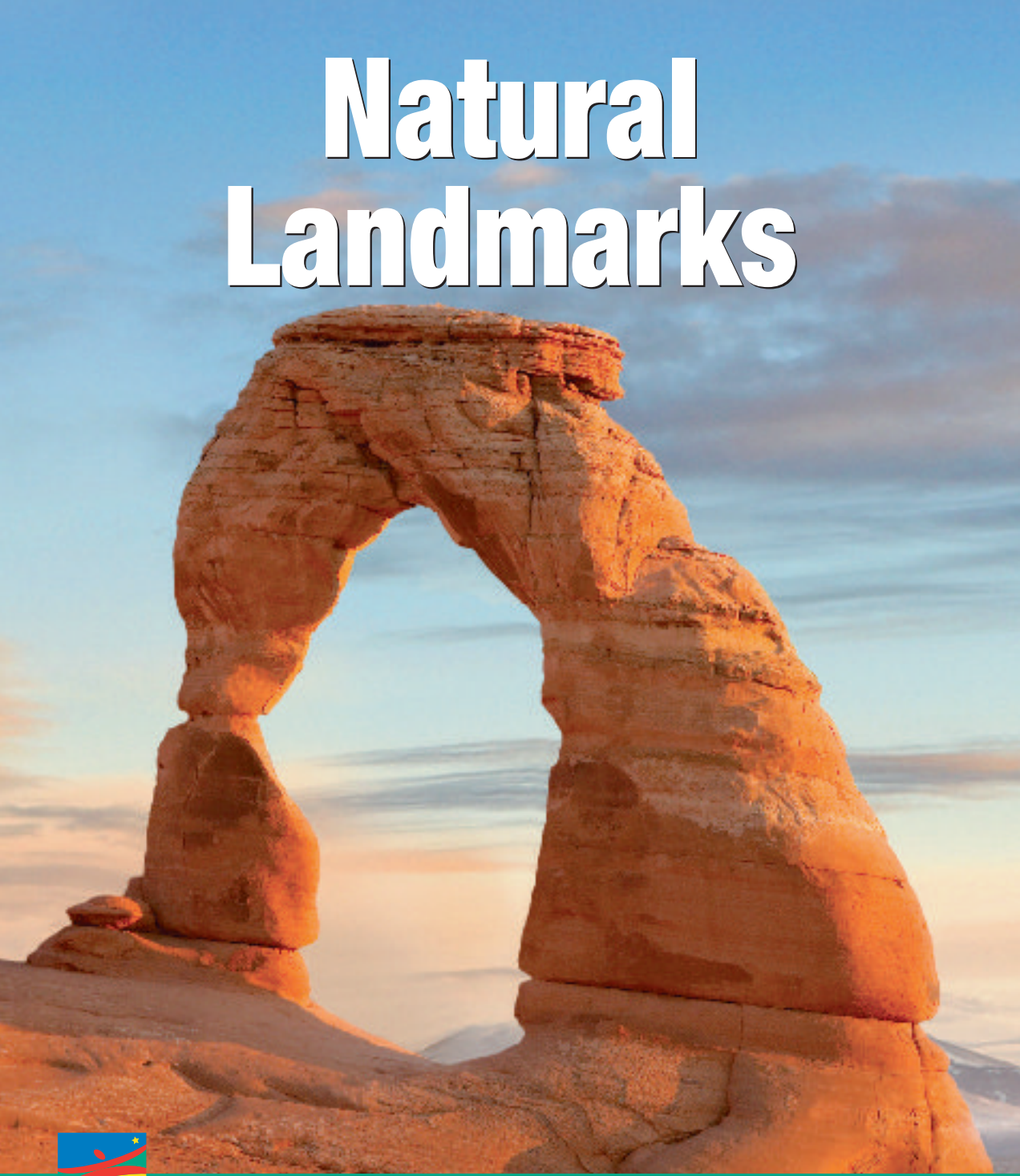
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The Big Idea

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 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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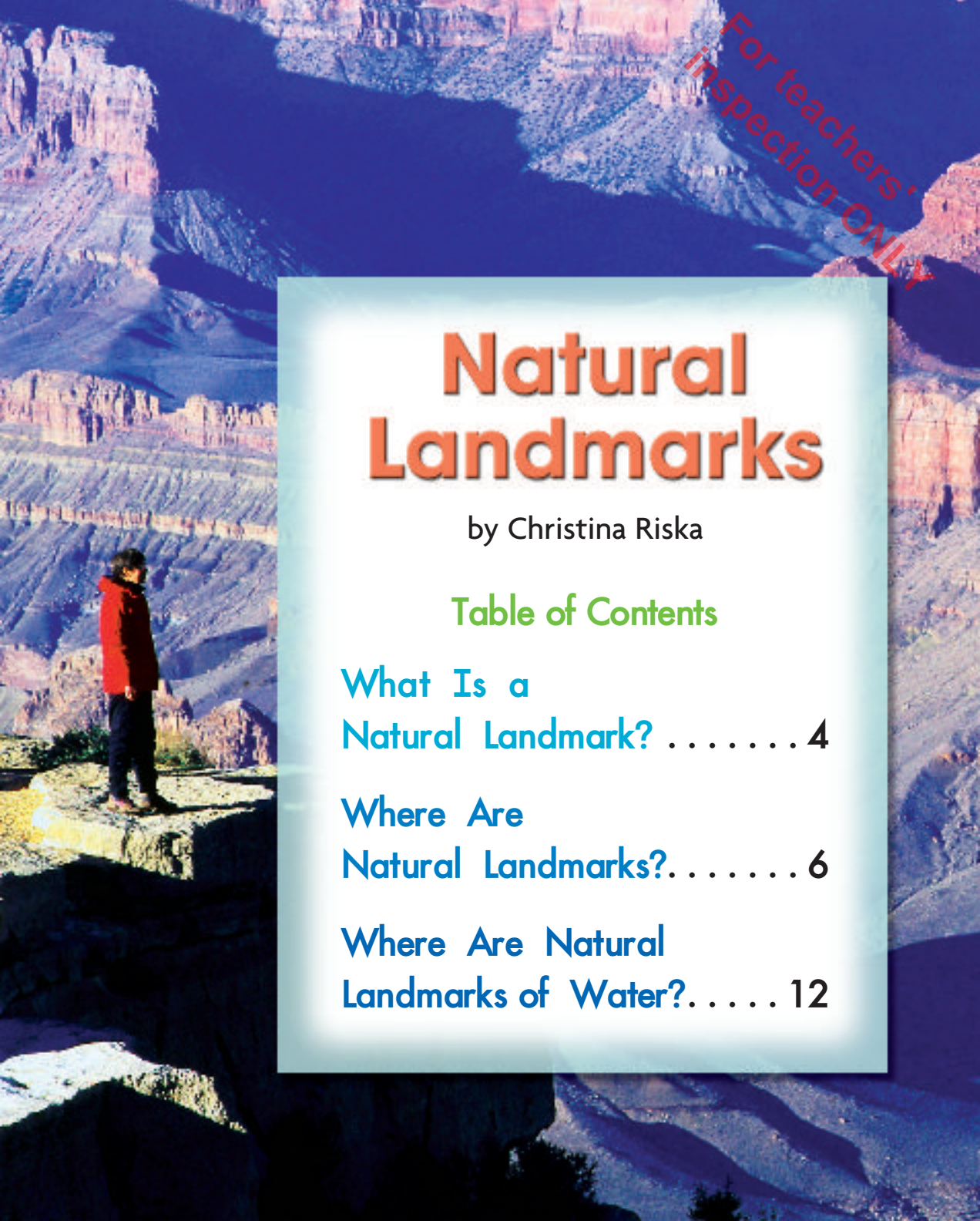
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I need to know these words.

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arch



cave



glacier



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Grand Canyon



lake



mountains



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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.



▲ This arch is Delicate Arch.

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



▲ People visit Arches National Park in Utah.

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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.

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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.

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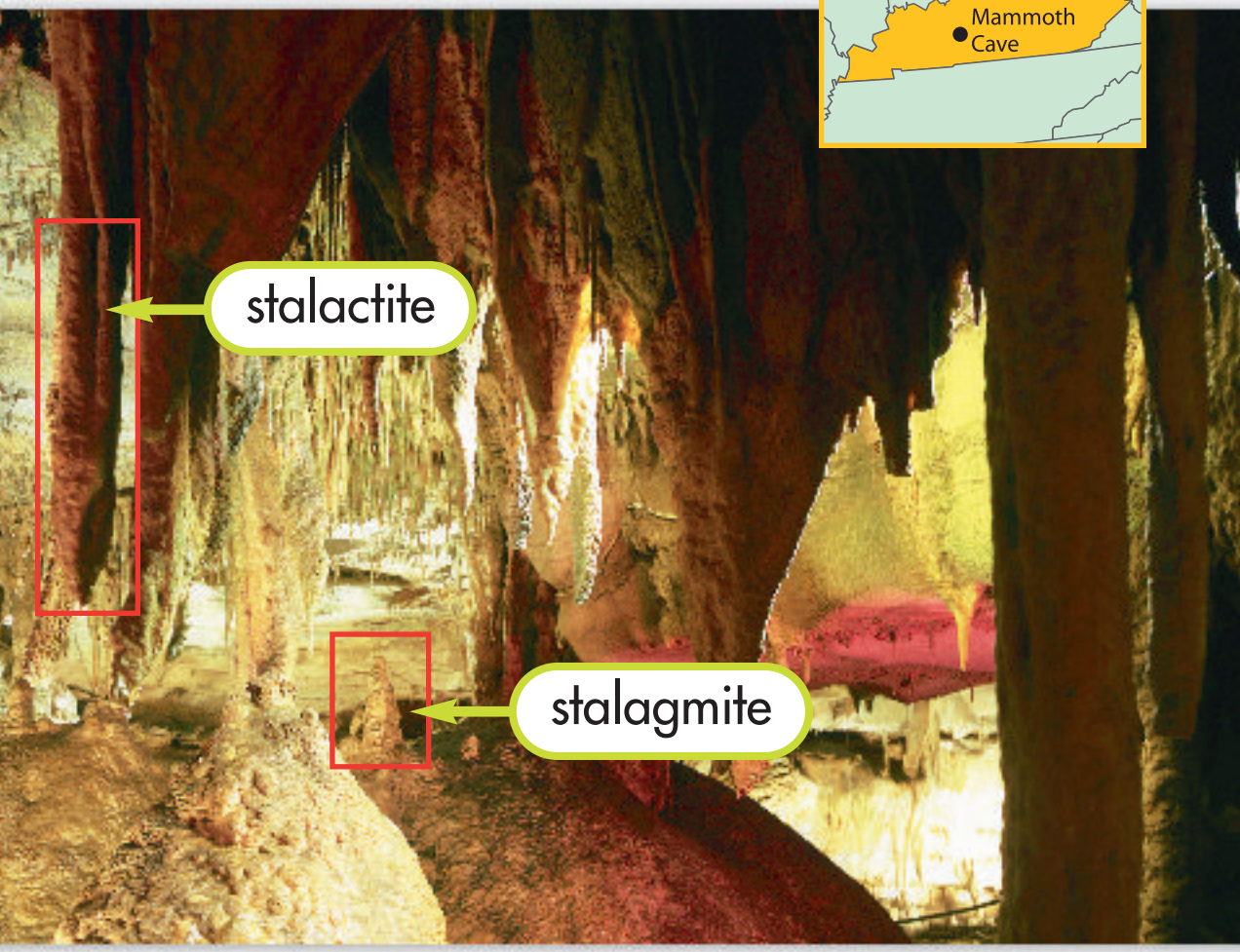
Some caves are natural landmarks. Mammoth Cave is in Kentucky. Mammoth Cave is the largest cave in the world.



▲ Mammoth Cave is a landmark.

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The cave is dark. The cave has tunnels. The water drips in the cave.



▲ These shapes form when water drips.