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<p>The Blue Ridge Mountains are a mountain range on the eastern side of the US, extending from Georgia to Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Glue to lapbook</p>	<p>Blue Ridge Mountains</p>
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<p>The Smoky Mountains are a National Park within the Blue Ridge Parkway. It covers a small portion of North Carolina and Tennessee.</p>	<p>Glue to lapbook</p>	<p>Smoky Mountains</p>
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<p>The Florida Keys are islands extending off the tip of the Florida peninsula, with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other.</p>	<p>Glue to lapbook</p>	<p>Florida Keys</p> 
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<p>Birds live in the Everglades</p>	<p>Reptiles live in the Everglades</p>
<p>Insects live in the Everglades</p>	<p>Mammals live in the Everglades</p>
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Glue to lapbook

Although they're called the Ozark Mountains, the region is really a plateau.



The Ozarks cover nearly 47,000 square miles!

The trees and plants emit isoprene creating the haze that makes the mountains look blue from a distance.



The Blue Ridge Parkway is 469 miles long and connects the Smoky Mountains to Shenandoah Valley.

The highest point in the Smoky Mountains is Clingmans Dome at 6,643 feet high!



The Great Smoky National Park is the most visited National Park with over 9 million visitors each year!

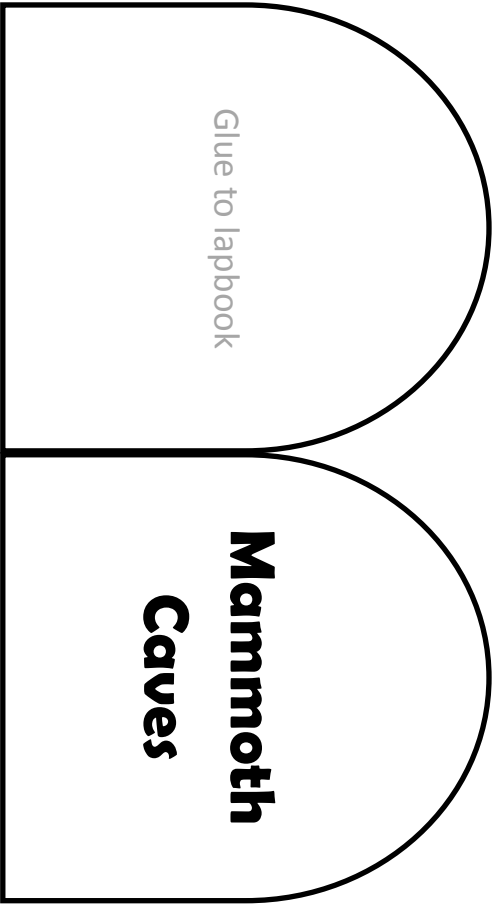
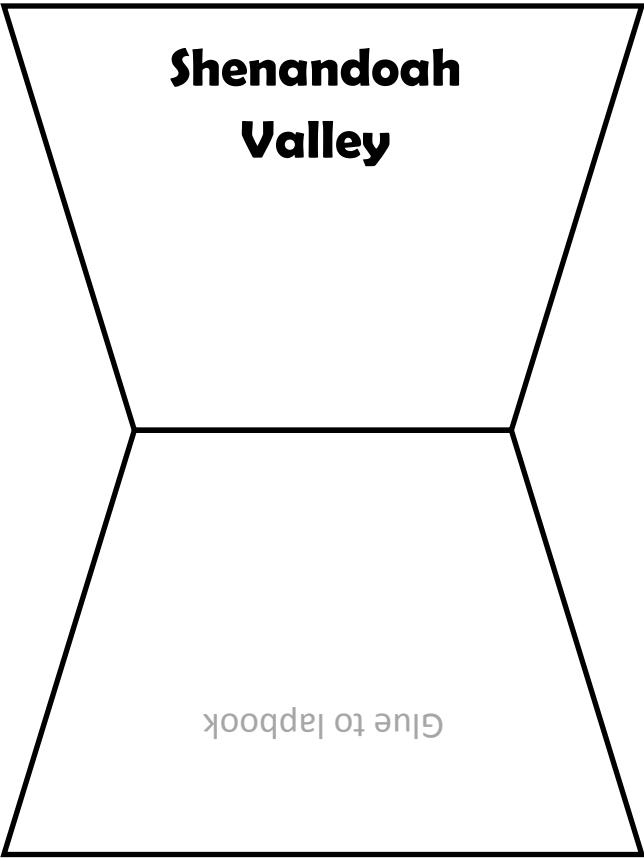
Seven Mile bridge was one of the longest in the world when it was built in 1982. It's actually only 6.79 miles long!



The Florida Keys are actually the exposed area of an ancient coral reef! This area is still famous for coral reef scuba diving.

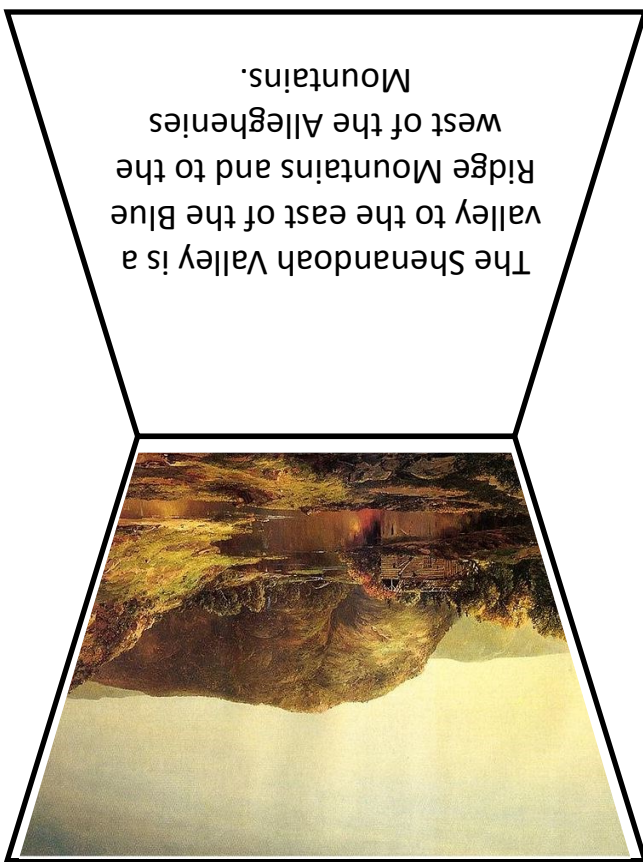


Coral Reef Picture is courtesy of the NOAA.





Mammoth caves is an extensive system of limestone caverns in central Kentucky. The explored underground passages have a combined length of more than 306 miles!



The Shenandoah Valley is a valley to the east of the Blue Ridge Mountains and to the west of the Alleghenies Mountains.



The Mississippi River begins in Minnesota and travels 2,340 miles meandering southward and into the Gulf of Mexico via Louisiana.