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The Flint Hills is a region in southeastern Kansas. It was named after all the flint that was exposed from eroded bedrock.

FLINT HILLS

The Black Hills are a small mountain range in South Dakota and Wyoming. They are covered in trees and appeared dark from far away, and that's how they got their name.

BLACK HILLS

The Missouri River is the longest river in the US at 3,341 miles long. It starts in the Rocky Mountains and empties into the Mississippi river in Missouri. The Missouri river was a main route for western expansion via steamboats. Many Native American tribes once lived in it's watershed, but were displaced by settlers. It is now an important river for hydroelectric power.



The Red River begins where the Bois de Sioux and Otter Tail rivers join between Minnesota and North Dakota. It flows northward into Canada and empties into Lake Winnipeg. It was used extensively as a trade route for furs and was also used to settle Winnipeg, Manitoba (in Canada). This river has flooded, and even required Grand Forks, ND to create a flood wall.



The Flint Hills has the most dense coverage of tallgrass prairie in all of North America!

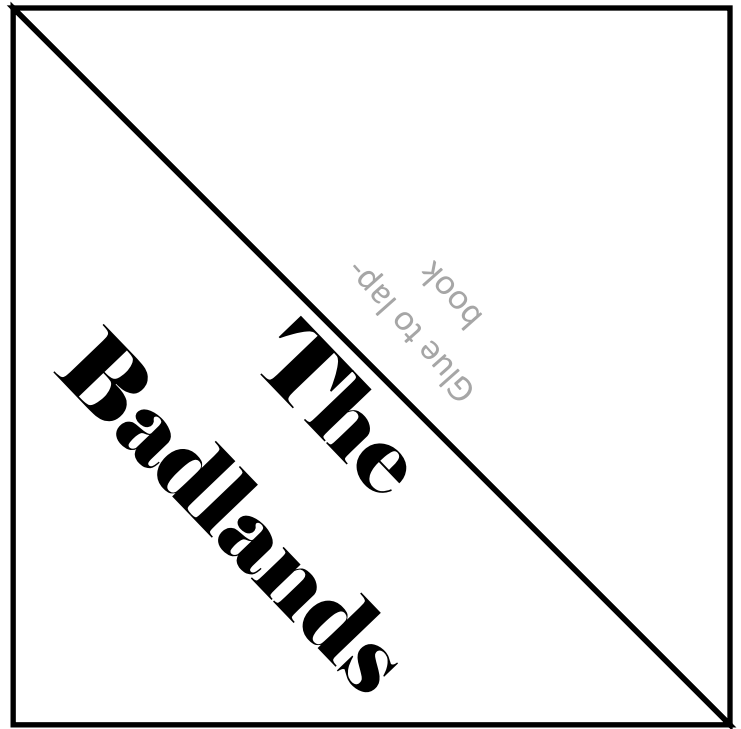


This area was once under a shallow sea and has many fossils of prehistoric sea creatures. Most of the ground is made of a flinty limestone.

The Black Hills' highest peak is Harney Peak, which is 7,244 feet high!



Gold was discovered in the black Hills in 1874 which started a gold rush there and increased mining. Since then, industry has moved from mining towards tourism.





Mount Rushmore

is a mountain in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. It has four famous US Presidents' faces carved into it's side. From left to right: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. The project began in 1927 and the faces were completed in 1939. Originally the sculptures were going to depict the presidents from head to waist, but lack of funding canceled the carving of their bodies in 1941.

