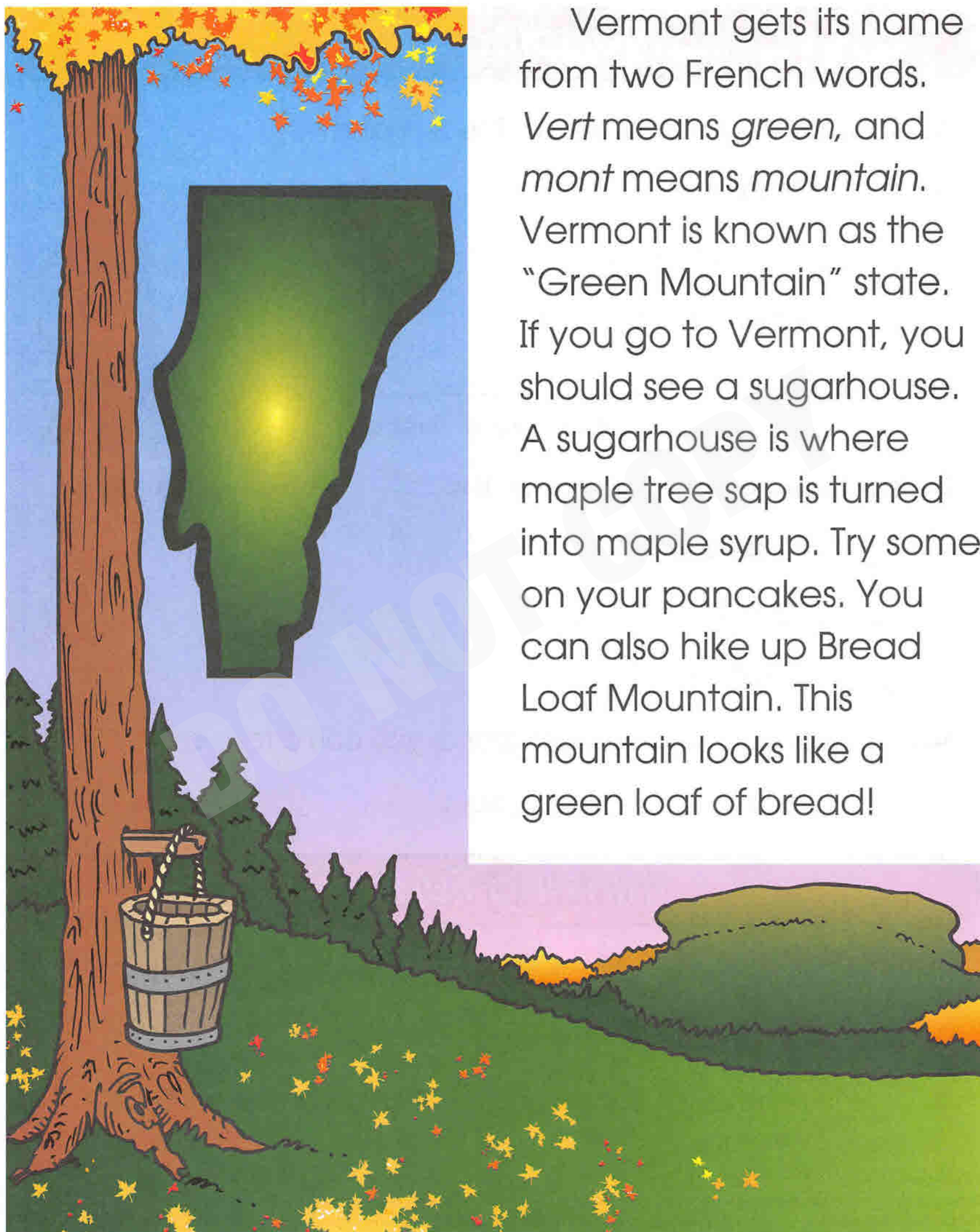


Vermont



Vermont gets its name from two French words. *Vert* means *green*, and *mont* means *mountain*. Vermont is known as the “Green Mountain” state. If you go to Vermont, you should see a sugarhouse. A sugarhouse is where maple tree sap is turned into maple syrup. Try some on your pancakes. You can also hike up Bread Loaf Mountain. This mountain looks like a green loaf of bread!

Name _____

Reading Skills

1. What might you see if you live in Vermont?

_____ green mountains

_____ green rivers

_____ blue mountains



2. You can climb

_____ Bread Loaf Mountain.

_____ Meatloaf Mountain.

_____ Butter Mountain.

3. Maple tree sap is turned into syrup. This happens in a

_____ milk house.

_____ sugarhouse.

_____ sap house.

4. What does Vermont's name mean?

_____ Tall Mountains

_____ Maple Mountains

_____ Green Mountains

5. Vermont's name comes from two _____ words.

_____ Spanish

_____ German

_____ French

Thinking Further

1. Would you want to live in Vermont? Why or why not?

2. What kind of tree is in the picture on page 94? How do you know?

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-5): Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

Thinking Further (1-2): Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.