

Montana

Montana is called “Big Sky Country.” The big, blue sky seems to meet the land. One thing to visit here is Grasshopper Glacier. Millions of grasshoppers are frozen in the glacier ice for you to see.

Montana has more than 50 mountain ranges. Rocky Mountain goats call the rocks home. These white and furry goats can walk on sharp rocks. The goats are hard to see because they live so high up on the rocks.



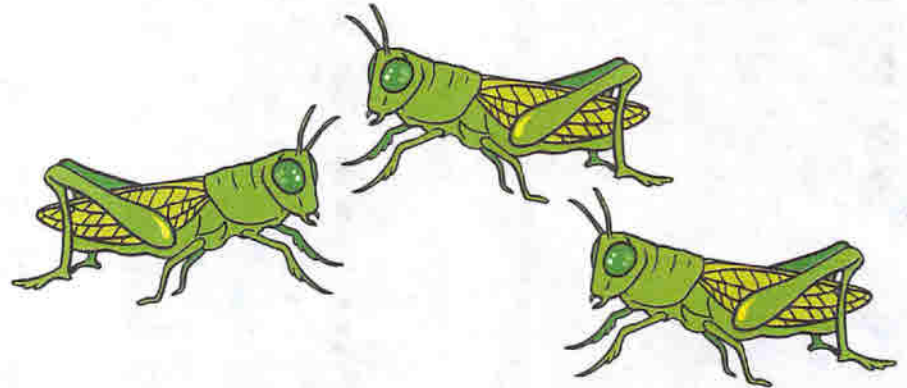
Reading Skills

1. Montana is called

_____ "Big Time."

_____ "Big Sky Country."

_____ "Big Cow."



2. Grasshopper Glacier has _____ of frozen grasshoppers.

_____ a couple _____ hundreds _____ millions

3. Why are the Rocky Mountain goats hard to see?

_____ There are only a few of them.

_____ They blend in with the mountain.

_____ They live high up on the rocks.

4. In Montana, the sky seems to meet the

_____ land. _____ sea. _____ lake.

Thinking Further

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

2. Which would you want to see more, a grasshopper, glacier, or a Rocky Mountain goat? Explain why.

Directions:

Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-4): 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.