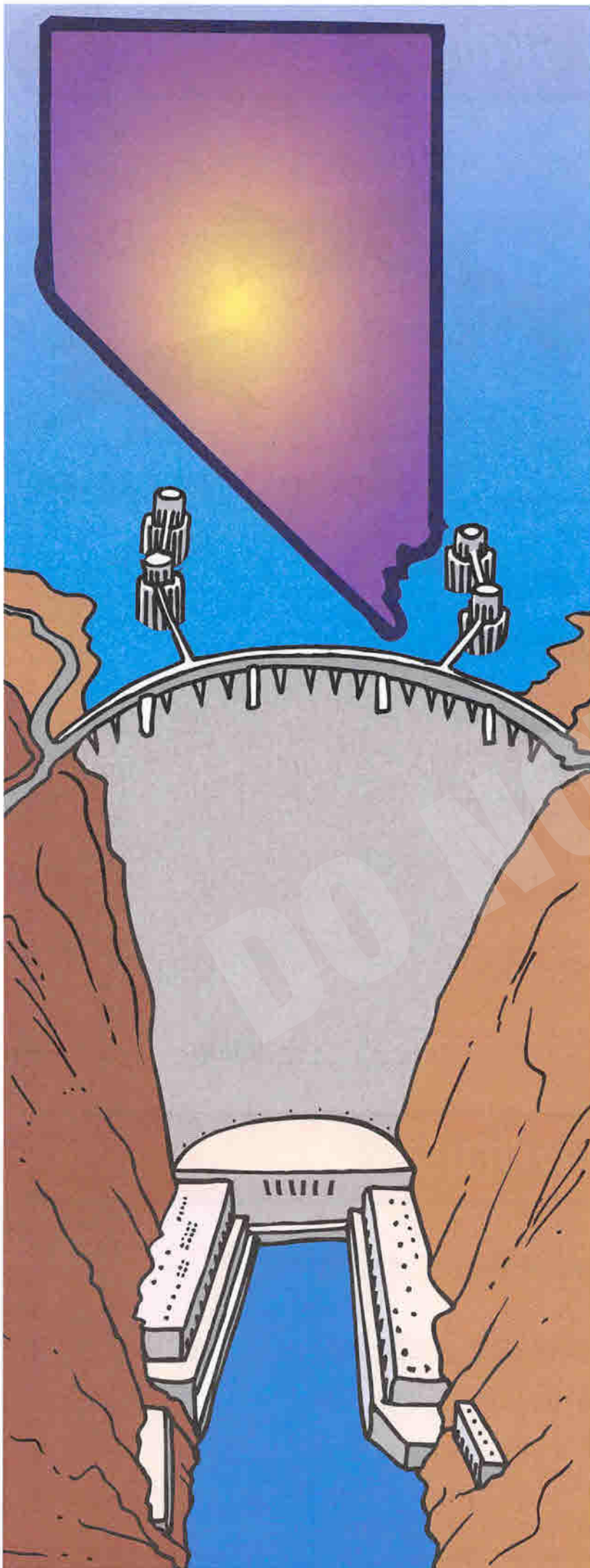


Nevada



Nevada is the driest state in the United States. It has many human-made lakes. These lakes help bring water to the land. Two places you might want to visit here are a lake and a dam.

Lake Tahoe is a beautiful lake. It has snowy mountains all around it. It also has some of the clearest water.

Hoover Dam was named after the 31st president. Huge piles of cement were used to make the dam strong. The same amount of cement could be used to build a highway from New York City all the way to San Francisco!

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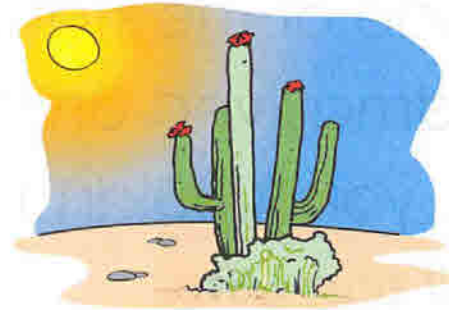
Reading Skills

1. Nevada is the _____ state in the United States.

_____ rainiest

_____ driest

_____ hottest



2. Huge piles of cement were used to make Hoover Dam

_____ strong, _____ gray, _____ cold.

3. Who was Hoover Dam named after?

_____ the person who built it

_____ a president

_____ the governor of Nevada

4. The water in Lake Tahoe is

_____ clear, _____ cloudy, _____ shallow.

Thinking Further

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

2. Would you want to help build a giant water dam? Why or why not?

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.