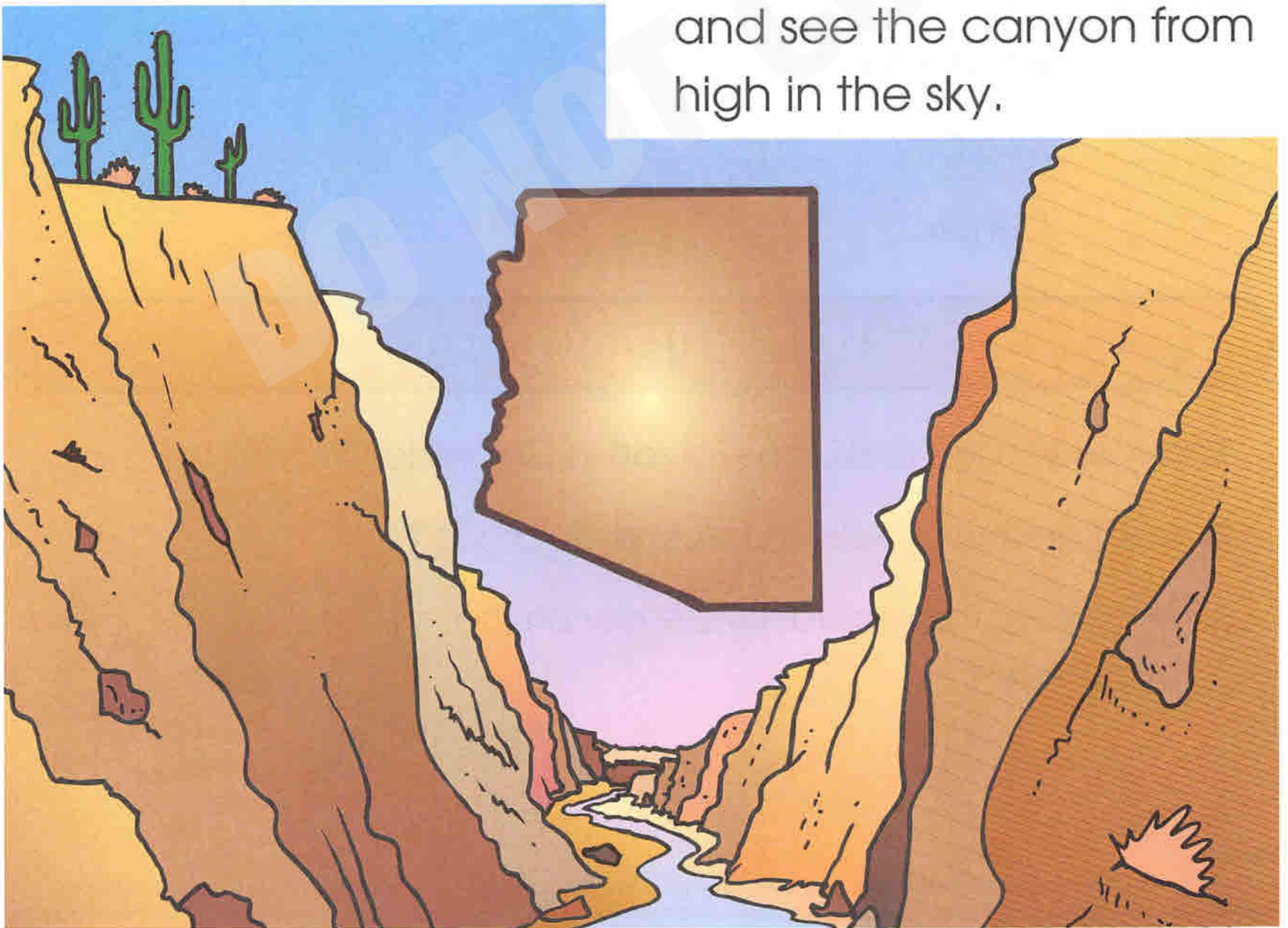


# Arizona

Arizona is a great place. It is home to the Grand Canyon. This canyon is a wonder of the world. Millions of people visit it each year. They come to see its shapes and colors. Parts of the Grand Canyon are billions of years old!

If you visit the Grand Canyon, you might see fossils. You can camp overnight. Maybe you would want to ride a mule. Some people even raft down the river. Other people like to see the rocks from above. They take a plane ride and see the canyon from high in the sky.



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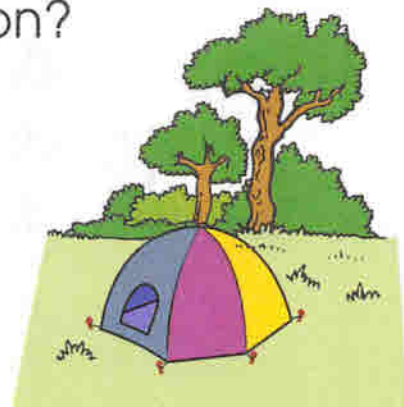
## Reading Skills

1. Why do people come to see the Grand Canyon?

\_\_\_\_\_ the sunshine

\_\_\_\_\_ the shapes of the rocks

\_\_\_\_\_ the food



2. What are some things you can do at the Grand Canyon?

\_\_\_\_\_ look for fossils

\_\_\_\_\_ take a train ride

\_\_\_\_\_ make soap

3. How many people visit the Grand Canyon every year?

\_\_\_\_\_ millions

\_\_\_\_\_ thousands

\_\_\_\_\_ hundreds

## Thinking Further

1. Would you like to see the Grand Canyon? Why or why not?

2. What are two words to describe the Grand Canyon?

3. How does the author feel about Arizona? How do you know?

**Directions:**

**Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-3):** Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

**Thinking Further (1-3):** Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.