



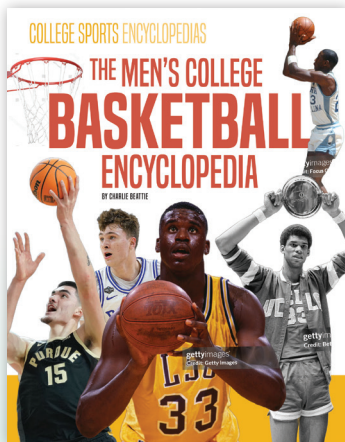
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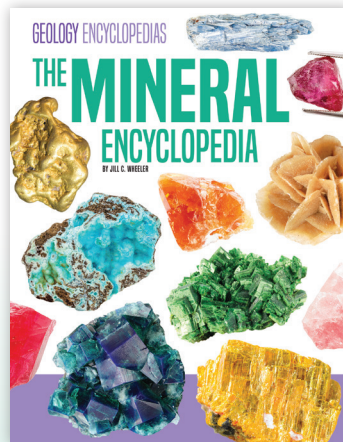
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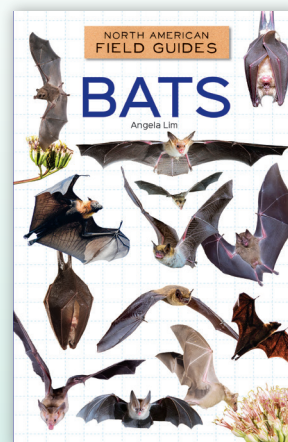
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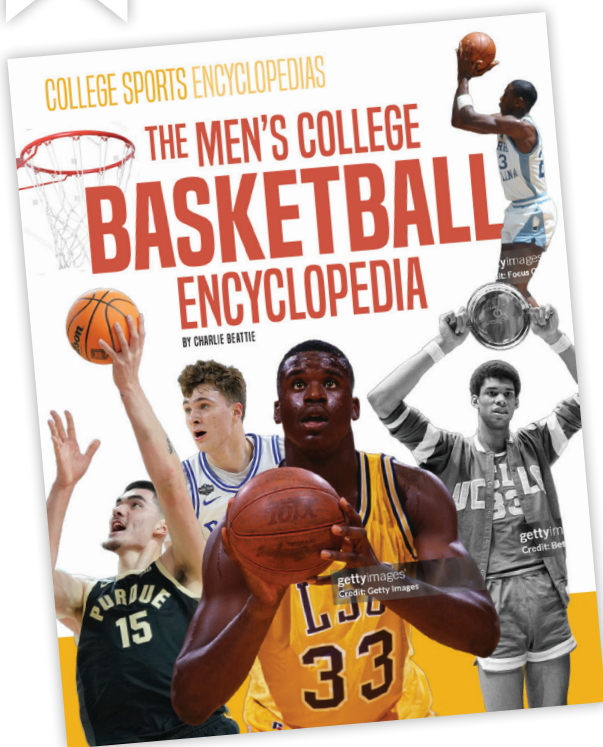


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Alabama made its debut in the Associated Press (AP) poll in the 1950s. The Tide were ranked 12th at the end of the 1954-55 season. The next year, a team nicknamed "The Rocket 8" reached as high as fourth. Alabama's star was forward Jerry Harper, who scored more than 1,800 points in his career.

Coach C. M. Newton took the Crimson Tide to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 1975. That team lost in the first round of the 32-team tournament. A year later, powerful center Leon Douglas led Alabama to its first tournament win, a 79-64



Alabama forward Levi Randolph goes up for a layup in a 2015 game at Coleman Coliseum.

victory over North Carolina. Douglas scored 35 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

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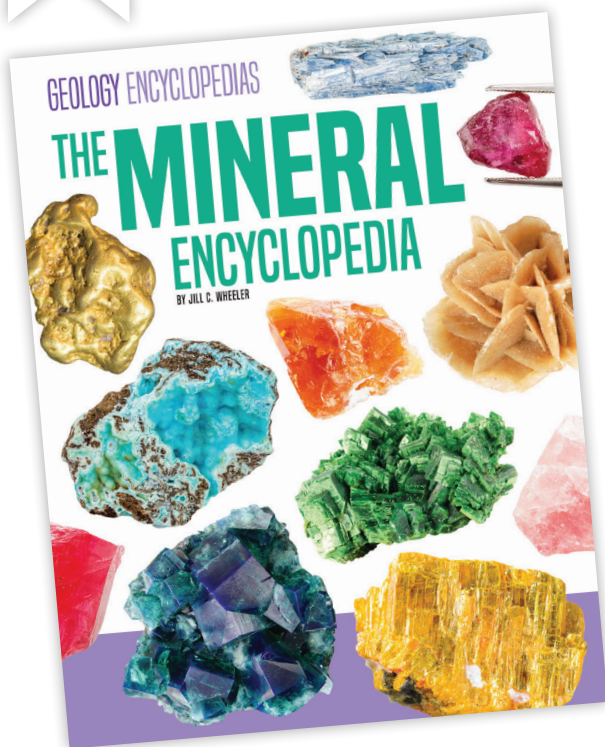
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### COPPER

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People have been using copper for roughly 10,000 years. Early humans used copper to make coins and decorative items. Later, people began mixing copper with other metals to create alloys. Alloys are mixtures of metals that are stronger, more flexible, or more resistant to rust than any single metal. One copper-based alloy is bronze. Early humans used this metal to make more durable weapons and tools. Today, copper is valued for its efficiency in conducting electricity.

### ORES OF COPPER

Most copper comes from processing the copper-containing ores chalcopyrite and bornite. The United States is second only to Chile in the amount of copper it produces. Copper mines can be found in Arizona, New Mexico, Michigan, Utah, and Montana.



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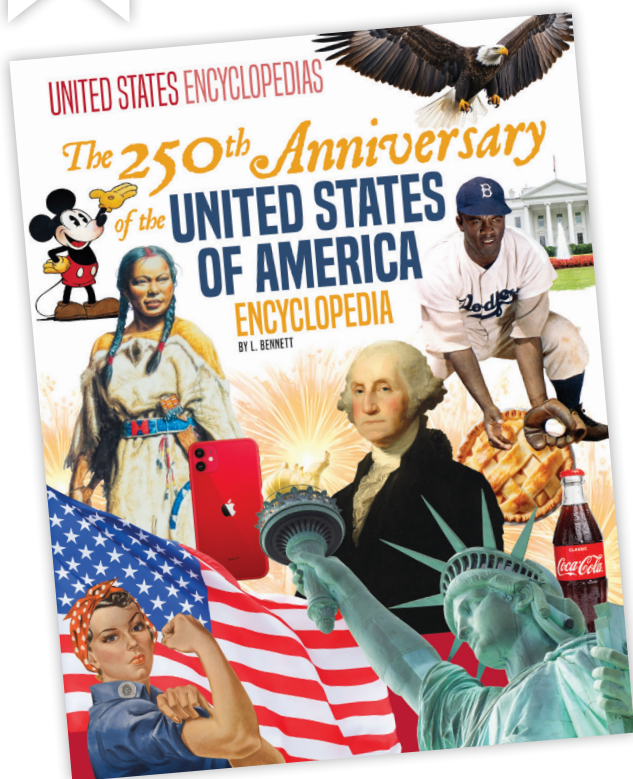
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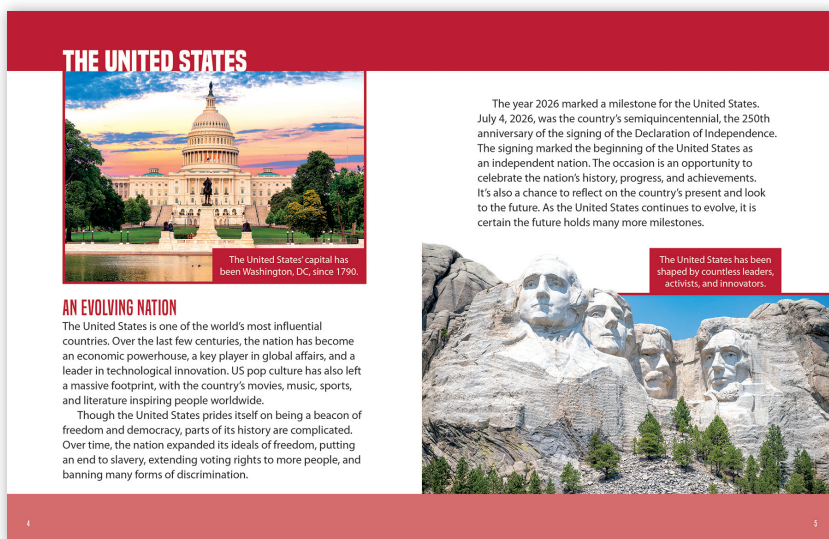
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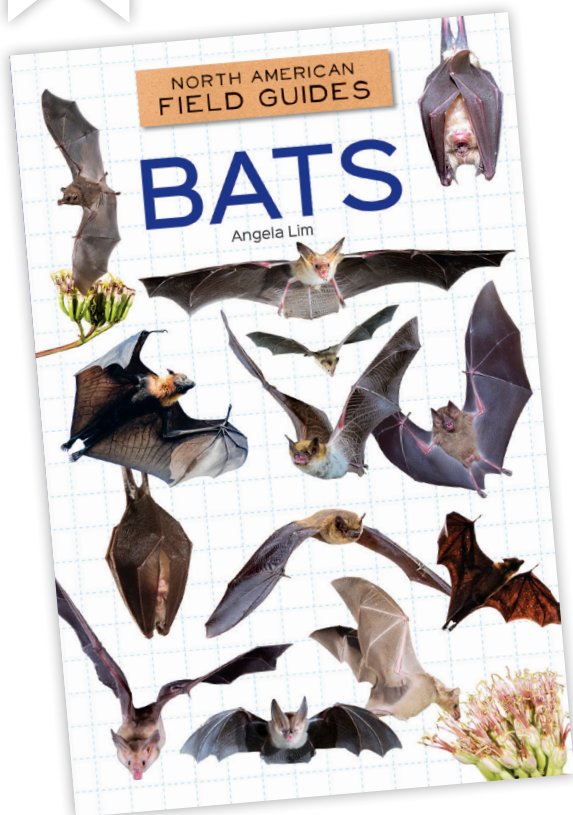
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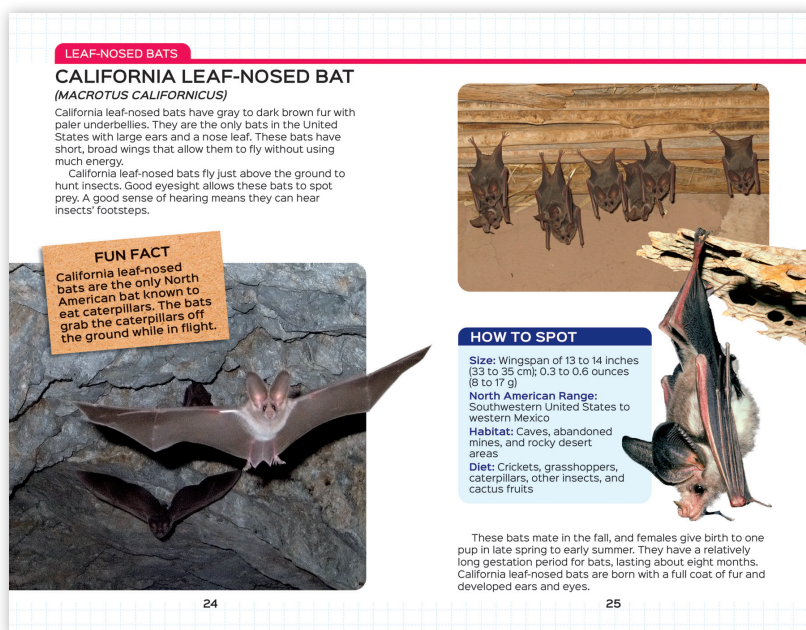
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