

# Explore America's Natural Wonders

## with *Gale Presents: National Geographic Kids*

America is turning 250 years old! Let's explore what makes our country unique—its land, animals, and natural wonders. Use *Gale Presents: National Geographic Kids* to explore and answer the questions below.

### Find a National Park or Landmark

*Using both magazines and books, search for an American National Park or Landmark.*

1. What is your place called?
2. Where is it located?
3. What makes it special?

### Discover an Animal

*Using both magazines and books, find an animal native to America.*  
*Tip: Consider the state animals!*

1. What is an animal that lives in the U.S.?
2. What habitat does it need?
3. What's one surprising fact?

## Watch a Video

*Browse the videos section to find a video about a US landmark, animal, or natural wonder.*

1. What did you learn?

2. Why is this place/animal important?

## Investigate an Image

*Browse the images section to find an image showing a US landmark, animal, or natural wonder.*

1. Describe what you see.

2. What does it show you about America?

## BONUS: Design a Travel Poster

*Create a travel poster that shows why people should visit a place in the United States as we celebrate America's 250th birthday!*

### Step 1: Pick a Place

- A **state**
- A **national park**
- A **city** or **landmark**

### Step 2: Research

- Where is it **located**?
- What does it **look like**?
- What **animals** or **nature** can be found there?
- What makes it **special**?

### Step 3: Poster

- At least **2-3 images**
- A **title** and short **description**
- At least **2 fun facts**
- **Persuasive message** telling people why they should visit!