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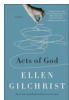
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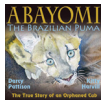
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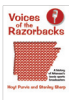
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Quartz crystal originally became the state mineral in 1967. Four Arkansas towns host glass-blown crystal mimes, with Mount Ida known as the Quartz Crystal Capital of the World.

An enormous bald cypress at White River National Wildlife Refuge has been formally recognized as the state's largest tree. The tree measures roughly 120 feet high, 43 feet around, and 14 feet wide.



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