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How high are rainbows! If we mean how many feet, we can not say without further information. Rainbows are formed by light from the sun, say from the west, striking raindrops in the east; and that light entering the raindrop is refracted and reflected back to our eyes. It might be said then that the rainbow is as far away as the raindrops. A straight line from the sun to the center of the bow will pass through the eye of the observer. The arc of the bow is 41 degrees from its center. If one knew how far away the drops were, a student in high school trigonometry could figure out how high the bow was.
