

# **Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity**

## **Episode 6: Human-Wildlife Conflicts Resulting from Outdoor Recreation**

**Part A:** *Each statement below is incorrect. Determine what is wrong with each one and make changes so they will be correct.*

1. It takes the desert about ten years to recover from unethical off-highway vehicle use.
  
2. The off-road education slogan for the Arizona Game and Fish is “Leave No Trace”.
  
3. Kartchner Caverns opened immediately after discovery to provide protection for bats.

**Part B:** *For each item below, provide one way (a) it benefits wildlife, (b) it provides outdoor recreation for people, and (c) a problem that recreation can cause to wildlife.*

1. Cave
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
2. Mineshaft
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
3. Open desert
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

**Part C:** *Answer each question below in complete sentences. The answers are not necessarily included in the content. They may require some critical thinking.*

1. In 2009, the state of Arizona will start to require all off-highway vehicles be licensed. What are the pros and cons of this policy?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In your opinion, is outdoor recreation more beneficial or detrimental to the future of Arizona’s wildlife?