



WILD Kids



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What is a Desert?

There are many deserts in the world.

All deserts are dry, but not all are hot.

Some deserts are cold and even have snow!

Deserts are dry because they get very little rain.

Evaporation in deserts is very high too.

When there is more evaporation than rainfall, the area is a desert.

In Arizona, four different deserts are found.

The **Great Basin Desert** is found in northern Arizona. It snows in the Great Basin desert.

The **Mojave Desert** is located in the northwestern corner of Arizona.

The **Chihuahuan Desert** is located in the southeastern corner of Arizona.

The **Sonoran Desert** is located in the southwestern and central parts of Arizona.

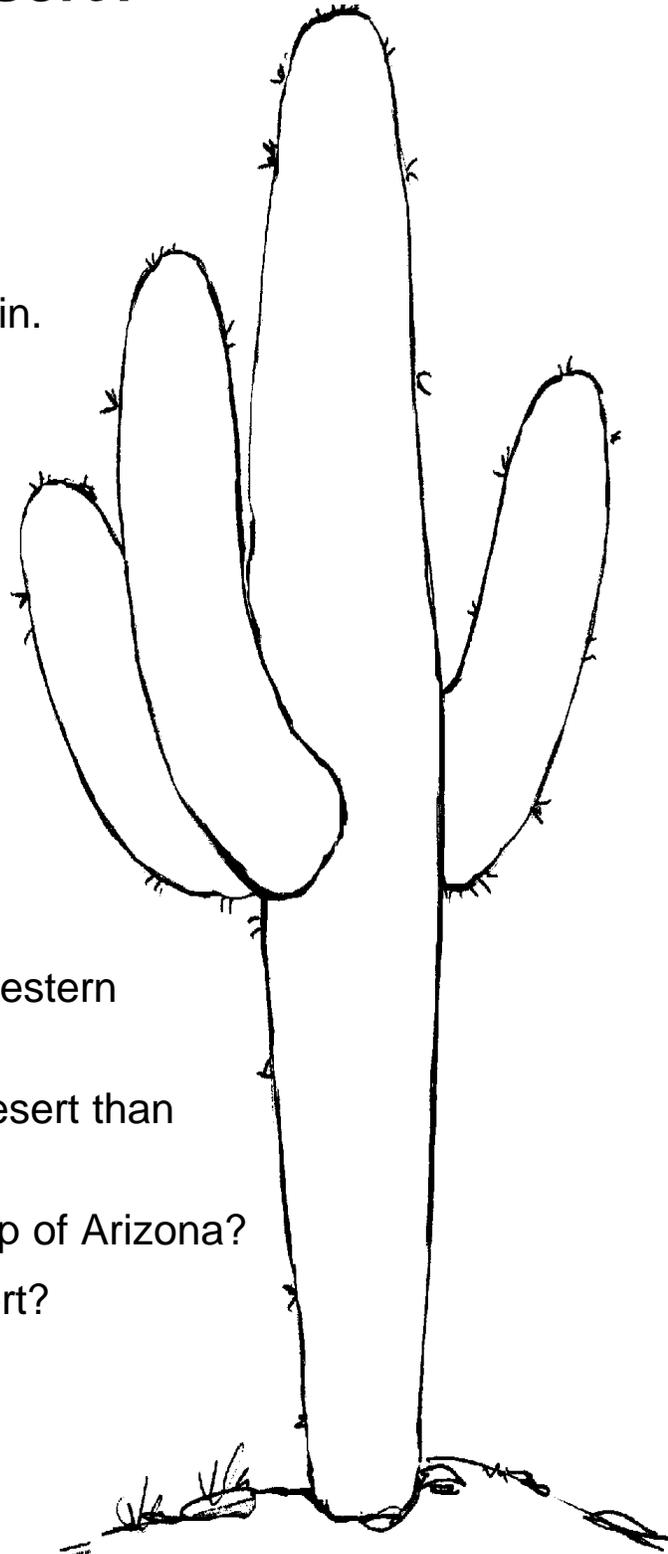
More people in Arizona live in the Sonoran Desert than in the other deserts.

Can you find these four desert areas on a map of Arizona?

What cities or towns are located in each desert?

What kind of cactus is pictures here?

Color this cactus.



Who Am I?

Below is a description of a desert animal. Some letters are underlined. Place those letters in the spaces provided in the order they are given. Can you guess the name of the animal? When you are done, connect the dots below to see what this animal looks like.

I can be found in the Sonoran desert .
I kick sand in the face of my predators .
I dig burrows in the ground to keep me cool .
My burrow also protects me from predators .
I eat many different types of seeds .
I never need to drink water .
Who am I?

