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Deserts

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3.	K	O	Y	C	X	N	M	N	G	Q	D	Z		R	O	U	G	H	T	L	L	P	H	C	M
4.	Z	V	W	U	O	W	D	L	S	U	C	P		R	A	N	S	P	I	R	A	T	I	O	N
5.	Z	R	W	G	V	X	T	O	S	Y	C	A		T	U	S	G	W	T	T	P	P	V	A	S
6.	U	M	G	Z	T	B	G	R	K	E	A	S		H	A	R	A	Y	R	S	I	F	Y	F	H
7.	D	F	O	M	N	U	C	P	I	G	U	L		Y	R	W	O	J	X	D	N	S	V	G	I
8.	Y	E	I	C	F	Y	R	A	I	N	S	H		D	O	W	I	W	Y	S	G	O	M	K	C
9.	I	M	P	H	T	O	O	B	P	X	D	E		O	S	I	T	I	O	N	E	O	V	N	U
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- Supplying dry land with water by means of ditches etc.
- A long period with little or no rain.
- Desert plants often reduce their rates of _____ to conserve water.
- Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.
- The world's largest desert.
- A channel or hollow worn in the earth by a current of water; a short deep portion of a torrent's bed when dry.
- Some deserts occur in the _____ of mountains which block moist winds.
- Process by which sand is dropped by the wind to form hills or ridges.
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8.	Y	E	I	C	F	Y	R	A	I	N	S	H	A	D	O	W	I	W	Y	S	G	O	M	K	C
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