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Deserts

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3.	X	G	Y	I	T	K	G	I	U	K	C	A		T	U	S	D	W	D	P	K	G	N	W	K
4.	H	R	U	M	R	A	I	N	S	H	A	D		W	M	N	X	A	L	W	V	H	E	Q	H
5.	U	K	M	P	R	E	C	I	P	I	T	A		I	O	N	H	L	U	W	A	C	U	V	T
6.	D	Z	P	E	R	G	N	K	K	A	L	A		A	R	I	O	Q	E	V	Q	W	V	S	X
7.	S	H	E	V	A	P	O	R	A	T	I	O		M	S	W	Q	H	Y	G	J	D	O	G	P
8.	U	O	Q	C	L	O	M	S	O	A	S	I		L	Q	J	A	C	Y	J	U	I	S	G	R
9.	E	A	H	D	S	F	N	S	A	H	A	R		F	W	Y	I	Y	E	Z	V	D	C	P	Y
10.	V	X	X	D	T	N	X	B	N	W	I	N		R	T	D	C	O	S	K	A	Y	H	Q	S

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2. A detached low mountain, or high hill, rising abruptly from the general level of the surrounding plain; -- applied to peculiar elevations in the Rocky Mountain region.
3. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.
4. Some deserts occur in the _____ of mountains which block moist winds.
5. A deposit on the earth of hail, mist, rain, sleet, or snow; also, the quantity of water deposited.
6. Desert located in southern Africa.
7. In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation.
8. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert.
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10. A major agent in the transportation and deposition of sand in the desert.

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