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Desert Vocabulary Word Links

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| 4. DU _____ ● | ● ATION |
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| 1. A long period with little or no rain. | 6. Desert plants often reduce their rates of _____ to conserve water. |
| 2. Formed as a result of the rapid heating and cooling of rock in a desert. | 7. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert. |
| 3. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World. | 8. This African river has been described as a "fountain of life" in a desert region. |
| 4. A ridge of sand created by the wind; found in deserts or near lakes and oceans. | 9. A major agent in the transportation and deposition of sand in the desert. |
| 5. A channel or hollow worn in the earth by a current of water; a short deep portion of a torrent's bed when dry. | 10. In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation. |

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