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# Desert Vocabulary Word Links

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| 2. This African river has been described as a "fountain of life" in a desert region.   | 7. A ridge of sand created by the wind; found in deserts or near lakes and oceans.           |
| 3. Any spiny succulent plant of the family Cactaceae native chiefly to arid regions of the New World.  | 8. Having a habit of seeking food or moving about at night; as, nocturnal birds and insects. |
| 4. Desert located in Mongolia and China.   | 9. A high tableland; a plateau on a hill.  |
| 5. Most of the world's hot deserts are located here.   | 10. Process by which sand is dropped by the wind to form hills or ridges.                    |

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