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# Desert Vocabulary Word Links

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| 7. EVAPOR _____ ● | ● LLY     |
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| 2. The world's largest desert.   | 7. In a desert, this process occurs faster than precipitation.                               |
| 3. 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. | 8. Having a habit of seeking food or moving about at night; as, nocturnal birds and insects. |
| 4. A long period with little or no rain.   | 9. Most of the world's hot deserts are located here.   |
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5. TRANSP <u>TRANSPIRATION</u>	●	●	SIS
6. KALA <u>KALAHARI</u>	●	●	ATION
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