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Desert Challenge

Complete the activity.



- ___ 1. Condition in which rock surfaces are worn away by the action of wind.
A. drought B. wind C. camel D. erosion
- ___ 2. Formed as a result of the rapid heating and cooling of rock in a desert.
A. drought B. dunes C. oasis D. sand
- ___ 3. The world's largest desert.
A. erosion B. sand C. camel D. Sahara
- ___ 4. Having a habit of seeking food or moving about at night; as, nocturnal birds and insects.
A. sand B. erosion C. nocturnal D. oasis
- ___ 5. A ridge of sand created by the wind; found in deserts or near lakes and oceans.
A. dunes B. drought C. Sahara D. sand
- ___ 6. A major agent in the transportation and deposition of sand in the desert.
A. oasis B. camel C. wind D. nocturnal
- ___ 7. A fertile or green spot in a waste or desert, especially in a sandy desert.
A. Sahara B. erosion C. oasis D. camel
- ___ 8. Cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions.
A. Sahara B. wind C. camel D. erosion
- ___ 9. This African river has been described as a "fountain of life" in a desert region.
A. Nile B. dunes C. oasis D. sand
- ___ 10. A long period with little or no rain.
A. Sahara B. wind C. erosion D. drought

