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LIBRARY STORYTIME

Teacher _____
Name _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Deserts Storytime slides?

What are two nocturnal animals in the desert?
Another word for dry
Idiom: To ignore a problem is to bury one's head in the sand
What kind of desert is Antarctica?
A large hill of sand is called a _____
Nocturnal animals active at _____

What kind of camel has two humps?
What is in a camel's hump?
How does the lizard stay cool during the day?

Teacher _____
Name _____

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?

scorpion
jackrabbit
Joshua tree
gila monster
camel
kangaroo rat
cactus
sand dunes

WHAT ANIMALS LIVE IN THE DESERT?



gila monster



tarantula



kangaroo rat

GRADES

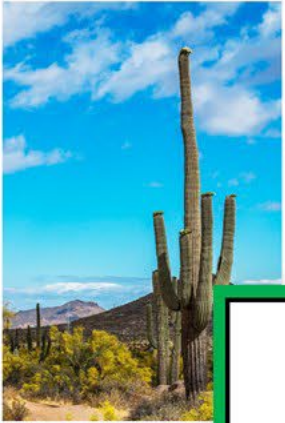
K-2

“Desert Animals”



TWO-PART LESSON

WHAT PLANTS LIVE IN THE DESERT?



saguaro cactu



ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS



This jackrabbit's adaptation is his large ears.

How do you think the jackrabbit's large ears help him survive the desert?

Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation!

Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

ON THE SPECIALS?

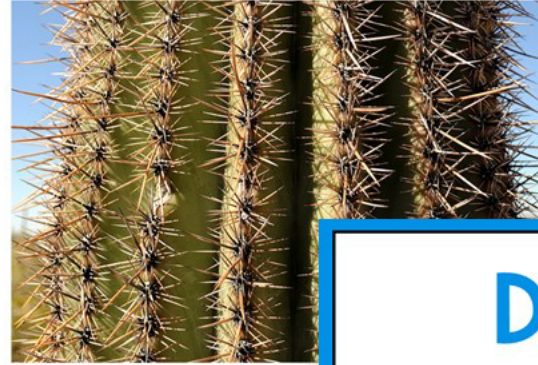
Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week?

There is a ton of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level.

No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

PLANT ADAPTATIONS

This is a saguaro cactus.

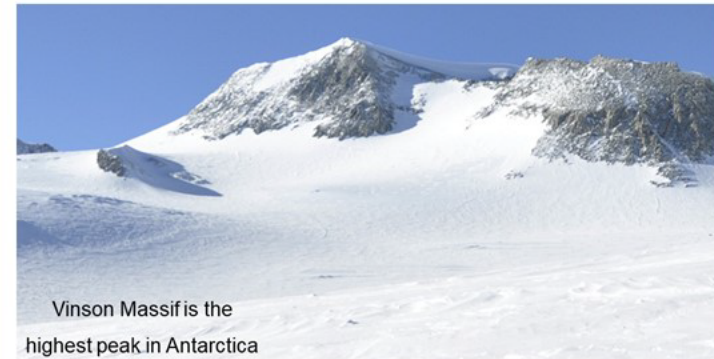


Saguaros are the tallest cactus species in the world!

Saguaros have sharp spines.

DESERTS ARE DRY!

All deserts are very dry. Cold deserts are dry. Hot deserts are dry.



Vinson Massif is the highest peak in Antarctica

The Arctic Desert and the Antarctic Desert are both polar deserts.

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON



WHAT DO WE ALREADY
KNOW



“CAMEL MARCH”

The camels march with careful strides,
Their humps so big and full inside,
They carry travelers through the heat,
With sand beneath their sturdy feet.

Part I is a discussion of characteristics of deserts and plant and animal adaptations to desert life.

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

The presentation guides library time from start to finish!

Includes recommended online video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide.

All editable!

STORYTIME!

Paste your story time book cover in this area.

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by searching th
Click on IM

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

- 1

Find a library book
- 2

Check out
- 3

Color

PART II – SCROLLING SLIDES

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which of these is a dromedary camel?

Camel A



Camel B



WOULD YOU RATHER...



See penguins in the
Antarctic Desert



OR

See the Egyptian pyramids in the Sahara Desert

Part II includes fun facts, desert animals, Would-You-Rathers, desert terms, trivia questions, and more!

SCROLLING SLIDES

More examples of
Part II—Scrolling
Slides



WORD OF THE WEEK

arid

Arid is another word for extremely dry.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which of these desert animals is mostly active at night?



desert kangaroo rat



horned lizard



scorpion

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

WOULD YOU RATHER...



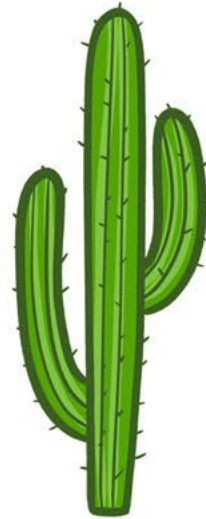
Brush a camel's teeth



I've also included a
Google Slides version!

QUESTION FOUR

What are some plant and animal adaptations
that help them live in the desert?



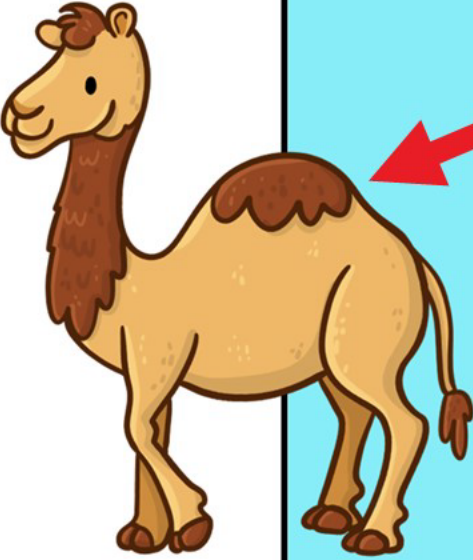
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QUESTION THREE

What is inside a camel's hump?

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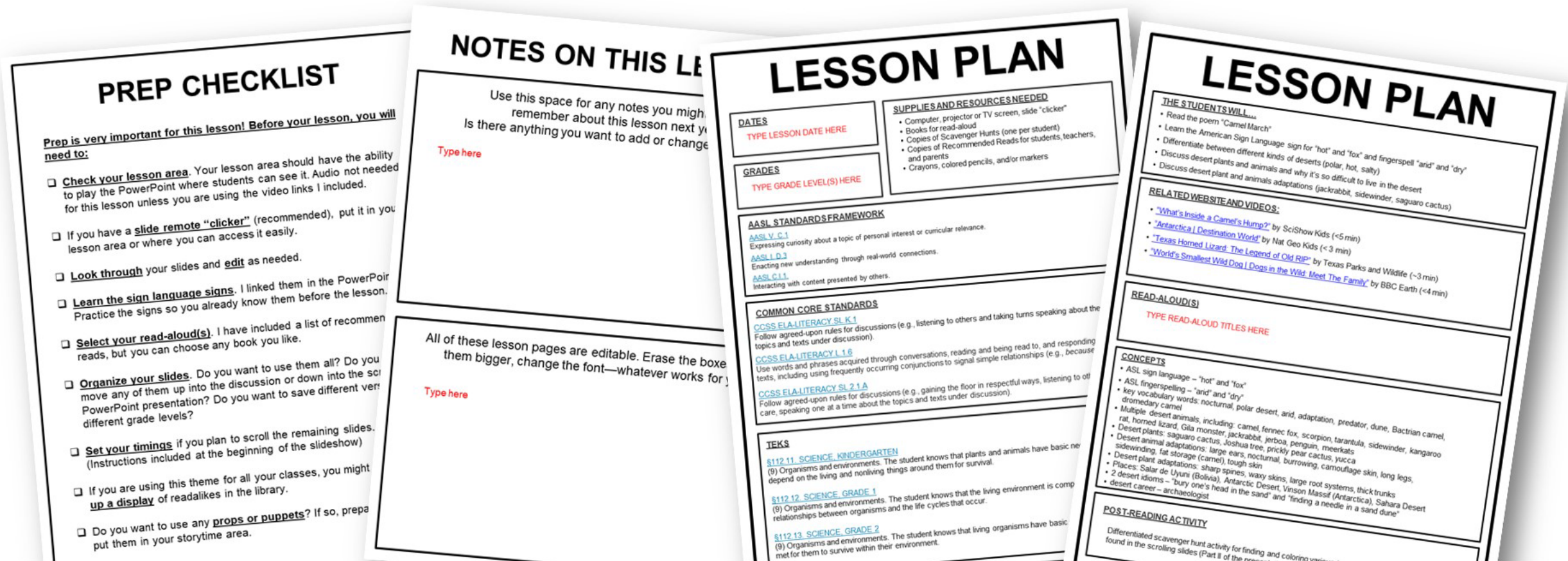


Library Storytime—Deserts

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DETAILED LESSON PLAN



Includes a 100% editable lesson plan template, aligned to AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards. Prep checklist and personal notes page are also included.

RECOMMENDED READS

“Deserts”

PICTURE BOOKS

Luna Ranchera (Morlesin)
A Drop of the Sea (Chabbert)
A Bed of Stars (Love)
Cowboy Ned & Andy (Stein)
Desert Girl, Monsoon Boy (Dairman)
The Tortoise and the Jackrabbit (Lowell)
Coyotes All Around (Murphy)
Way Out in the Desert (Marsh)
Over on a Desert (Berkes)
How the Jackrabbit Got His Very Long Ears (Irbinskas)
Kissing Coyotes (Vaughan)
The Seed and the Giant Saguaro (Ward)
Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale (Sayre)
The Desert Is My Mother = El Desierto Es Mi Madre (Mora)

INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps A Thirsty Navajo Nation (McGinty)
The Desert Is Theirs (Baylor)
Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale (Sayre)
Desert Baths (Pattison)
Desert Colors (Bullard)
Desert Food Chains (Vogel)
Baby Animals of the Desert (Bredeson)



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Deserts Storytime

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Includes separate page (editable)
that lists 21 desert-themed book
recommendations for Grades K-2.

Print and give out to students,
parents, and teachers.

PART II - SCAVENGER HUNTS

Keep students engaged during checkout!

All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation.

Two differentiated versions!



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HOW TO MAKE S'MORES

GRADES K-3

"Summer Camping"

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RHYMING WORDS

GRADES PK-1

"The Color Orange"