Science Study Guide

Desert Ecosystems

Where are desert ecosystems found?

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About how much rainfall do desert ecosystems get each year?

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How hot can desert ecosystems get in the summer day time?

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How cold can they get in the night?

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Name the two types of deserts.

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Why do desert plants have shallow roots?

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Why do desert plants have thick stems?

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Why do some desert plants have spiny leaves?

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What are two ways that desert animals get their water?

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Name three common desert animals.

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