



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper  
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet  
August Enrichment Activities  
Grades 3-6



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**1. What is the main characteristic that makes a biome a desert?**

- a. sand
- b. high temperatures
- c. lack of rain
- d. tumbleweeds

**2. What is the largest hot desert in the world?**

- a. Gobi Desert
- b. Mojave Desert
- c. Great Basin Desert
- d. Sahara Desert

**3. How have plants adapted to survive in the desert?**

- a. They store water in their leaves and trunks.
- b. They spread out from each other.
- c. They have large root systems to collect water.
- d. All of the above.

**4. What is the typical amount of desert precipitation?**

- a. 5 inches
- b. 20 inches
- c. 10 inches
- d. 2 inches

**5. What does it mean when a plant is called a succulent?**

- a. It tastes really good.
- b. It depends itself from animals with spiny barbs.
- c. It grows in the desert.
- d. It stores water in its stems.

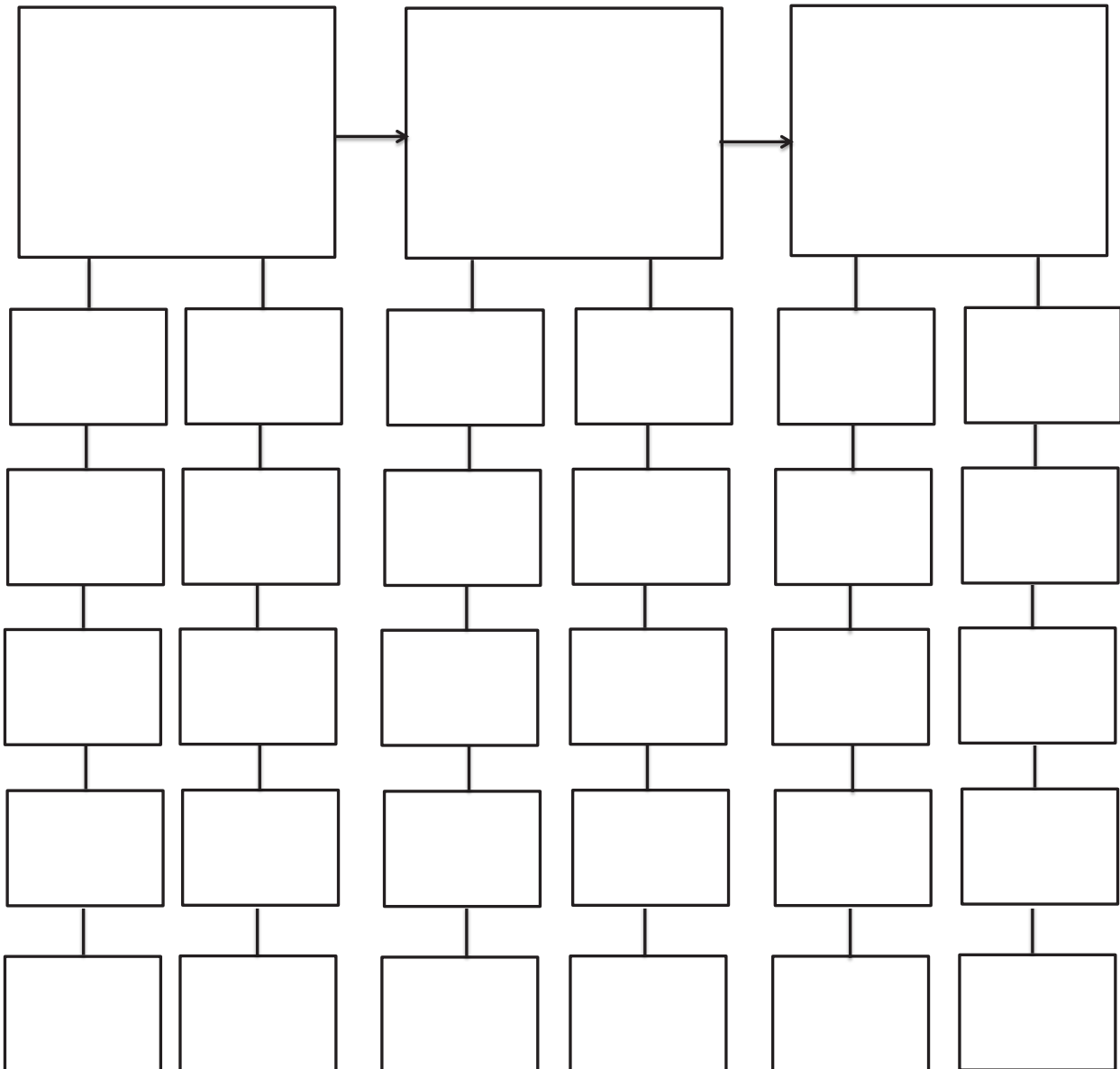
**5. True or false: Most hot deserts stay hot through the night rarely dropping in temperature.**

- a. True
- b. False



**Students:** After reading “Around the World,” use the tree map below to fill in details about desert animal adaptations. Using the boxes below, create three categories of characteristics and describe each in short details. You do not have to write in complete sentences.

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