
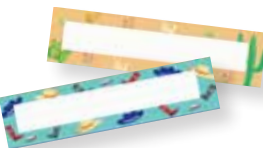














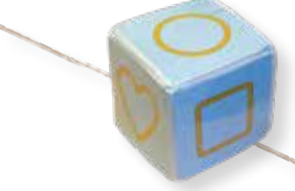

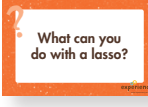
















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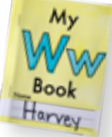
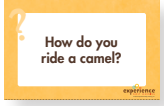






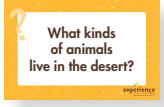




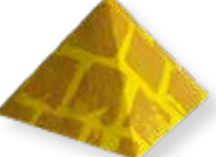








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LESSON 1	 <p><b>COWBOY BOOTS</b> Cowboy boots are shoes made for riding rather than for walking. They are designed to easily fit in and out of stirrups.</p>	<p><b>Dancing with Friends</b> SED 4 Social Relationships</p>	<p><b>Stomp Out Your Name</b> LLD 3 Phonological Awareness</p> 	<p><b>Boot Toss</b> MR 7 Logic &amp; Reasoning</p> 	<p><b>Boot Designs</b> CA 3 Visual Arts</p> 	<p><b>Dancing Feet</b> CA 1 Music</p> 	<p><b>Sand Art Designs</b> PD 2 Fine Motor</p> 	<p><b>Cowboy Small</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension</p> 
LESSON 2	 <p><b>COWBOY HAT</b> Cowboy hats have a wide brim. They help protect from the heat and sunburns.</p>	<p><b>Skip Around the Hat</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness</p> 	<p><b>Faces &amp; Hats</b> LLD 7 Writing</p> 	<p><b>Cowboy Hat Colors</b> MR 6 Classification</p> 	<p><b>Cowboy Hat Headband</b> ★ CA 4 Drama</p> 	<p><b>Hat Dance</b> LLD 1 Listening</p>	<p><b>Wishing Well</b> SCI 4 Technology</p> 	<p><b>I Wanna Be a Cowgirl</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension</p> 
LESSON 3	 <p><b>LASSO</b> A lasso is a strong rope that is tied into a loop at one end. It is used for catching or roping animals such as cattle or horses.</p>	<p><b>Knot Challenge</b> SED 4 Social Relationships</p>	<p><b>I Spy Cacti</b> LLD 2 Communication</p> 	<p><b>Lasso Shapes</b> MR 3 Shapes</p> 	<p><b>Lasso Prop</b> PD 1 Gross Motor</p> 	<p><b>Lasso Dance</b> SED 3 Attention &amp; Persistence</p>	<p><b>Roping Fun</b> CA 4 Drama</p> 	<p><b>Ruckus on the Ranch</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension</p> 
LESSON 4	 <p><b>HORSE</b> Horses can be ridden on with a saddle or bareback. They can be a means of transportation and carrying packs/loads to different places.</p>	<p><b>Ride the Horse</b> SS 3 Geography</p> 	<p><b>Horseshoe Toss</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge</p> 	<p><b>Counting Horses</b> MR 1 Number Sense</p> 	<p><b>Little Letter Book: Nn</b> LLD 7 Writing</p> 	<p><b>Horse Tricks</b> PD 1 Gross Motor</p>	<p><b>Log Cabin Construction</b> MR 7 Logic &amp; Reasoning</p> 	<p><b>Armadillo Rodeo</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension</p> 
LESSON 5	 <p><b>AT THE RODEO</b> A rodeo is a cowboy sport competition with events including bronco and bull riding and roping calves.</p>	<p><b>Rodeo Obstacle Course</b> SED 2 Self-Regulation</p>	<p><b>My Little Desert Journal</b> LLD 7 Writing</p> 	<p><b>Who's at the Rodeo?</b> ★ MR 2 Spatial Awareness</p> 	<p><b>Rodeo Memory Game</b> SED 3 Attention &amp; Persistence</p> 	<p><b>Rodeo Dance</b> SED 2 Self-Regulation</p>	<p><b>Desert Sand Discovery</b> SCI 1 Investigation &amp; Inquiry</p> 	<p><b>Rodeo Red</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension</p> 



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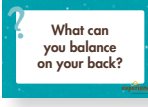


















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LESSON 6		<b>SAHARA DESERT</b> The Sahara Desert is the hottest desert in the world. It covers most of northern Africa. It is very hot, dry and windy. It rarely rains in the Sahara.	<b>Sharing Water</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science	<b>Sand Letters</b> LLD 7 Writing 	<b>Race to the Oasis</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>Canteen Prop</b> CA 4 Drama 	<b>Oasis</b> CA 1 Music 	<b>Desert Diorama</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science 	<b>Who Am I?</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 7		<b>CAMEL</b> Camels can either have one hump (Dromedary) or two humps (Bactrian). Their humps store fat that the camel uses for energy. Like horses, people can ride camels and also have them carry things.	<b>Camel Jumping</b> SS 1 Culture & Community	<b>Sally the Camel</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>How Many Humps?</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>Little Letter Book: Ww</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	<b>Camel Ride</b> PD 1 Gross Motor	<b>Bumpy Camels</b> SCI 1 Investigation & Inquiry 	<b>How the Camel Got His Hump</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 8		<b>SMALL DESERT ANIMALS</b> There are a variety of small animals living in the Sahara such as lizards, birds, snakes, beetles and scorpions. Many of these animals burrow into the sand to stay cool.	<b>Hiding in the Desert</b> SED 3 Attention & Persistence 	<b>Who's Hiding?</b> LLD 2 Communication 	<b>Don't Spin the Scorpion</b> MR 4 Measurement 	<b>Silly Desert Animals</b> LLD 7 Writing 	<b>Dancing Desert Animals</b> CA 4 Drama	<b>Desert Animal Hunt</b> MR 6 Classification 	<b>Forest Friends: Honest Owl</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 9		<b>THE GREAT PYRAMID</b> There are over 130 pyramids in Egypt. Many were built as tombs for pharaohs and their families. A pyramid's shape has a square base with triangular sides that come together at the top.	<b>Pyramid Tunnels</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness	<b>Pyramid Hieroglyphics</b> LLD 7 Writing 	<b>Pyramid Designs</b> MR 3 Shapes 	<b>Pyramid Stamping</b> CA 3 Visual Arts 	<b>Building Pyramids</b> LLD 2 Listening	<b>Cubed Pyramid</b> SS 3 Geography 	<b>Does a Camel Cook Spaghetti?</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 10		<b>PLANTS OF THE SAHARA</b> Plants of the Sahara include grasses, shrubs and trees. Fruit trees that grow in the Sahara include olive, fig and date trees.	<b>Weaving with Friends</b> SED 4 Social Relationships	<b>Sahara Letters</b> LLD 7 Writing 	<b>I Am Honest</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>Olive Tree</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness 	<b>Desert Flower</b> CA 2 Dance & Movement	<b>Exploring Herbs</b> SCI 3 Physical Science 	<b>A Day and Night in the Desert</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 



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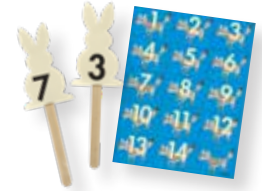













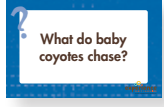










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LESSON 11		<b>MOJAVE DESERT</b> The Mojave Desert is located in the southwest United States. Its landscape includes trees, sand dunes, canyons and streams.	<b>Hot in the Desert</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science	<b>What Am I?</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	<b>Puzzles in the Sand</b> MR 3 Shapes 	<b>Panning for Gold</b> PD 2 Fine Motor 	<b>Mojave Desert Dance</b> CA 1 Music 	<b>Sandpaper Science</b> SCI 3 Physical Science 	<b>Way Out in the Desert</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 12		<b>DESERT TORTOISE</b> Desert tortoises have brownish-tan round shells. They dig burrows in the ground to stay cool.	<b>Little Desert Tortoise</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness	<b>Tortoises on the Move</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	<b>Tortoise or Turtle? ★</b> MR 6 Classification 	<b>Desert Tortoise Race</b> MR 6 Classification 	<b>In My Shell</b> CA 2 Dance & Movement	<b>Racing Tortoises</b> PD 1 Gross Motor 	<b>Life in the Slow Lane</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 13		<b>BURRO</b> Desert Burros have long ears and a short mane. Similar to horses and camels, they can be ridden and also be used to carry things.	<b>Desert Trails</b> SED 4 Social Relationships	<b>Little Letter Book: Zz</b> LLD 3 Phonological Awareness 	<b>Pack a Pattern</b> MR 5 Patterns 	<b>Listen &amp; Draw</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 	<b>Burro's Song</b> CA 2 Dance & Movement	<b>Desert Biome</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science 	<b>Burro's Tortillas</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 14		<b>CACTUS</b> Cactuses are plants that usually live in desert climates. Cactuses can store water for long periods of time and have sharp spines/thorns and thick skin to protect them from animals.	<b>Cactus Safety</b> PD 3 Safety	<b>Spiny Letters</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge 	<b>Pokey Playdough</b> MR 1 Number Sense	<b>Cactus Sculpture ★</b> PD 3 Safety 	<b>Don't Sit on a Cactus!</b> CA 1 Music	<b>Cactus Towers</b> MR 2 Spatial Awareness 	<b>Moon's on Fire</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 15		<b>PLANTS OF THE MOJAVE</b> There are many different plants that grow in the Mojave Desert. The Joshua Tree is special because it grows only in the Mojave Desert. Other plants include prickly pear cactus and yucca plants.	<b>Pass the Prickly Pear</b> SED 4 Social Relationships	<b>Would You Rather?</b> SS 2 Civics & Economics 	<b>Desert Matching Game</b> MR 7 Logic & Reasoning 	<b>Pokey Plants</b> PD 2 Fine Motor 	<b>Tumblin' Tumbleweed</b> SED 2 Self-Regulation	<b>Plant Textures</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science 	<b>Cactus Hotel</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 



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LESSON 16		<b>DESERT COTTONTAIL</b> Desert cottontails are named after their tails which look like cotton balls. They eat grass, shrubs, and plants. They can run in a zigzag pattern to try to escape a predator.	<b>Like a Cottontail</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness	<b>Word Family Hop</b> LLD 3 Phonological Awareness 	<b>Scared Cottontail</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>Desert Cottontail Puppet</b> CA 4 Drama 	<b>Cottontail Hop</b> PD 1 Gross Motor 	<b>Cottontail Tunnels</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science 	<b>Desert Night Desert Day</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 17		<b>DESERT NIGHT</b> Many desert animals are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and come out at night. It can get extremely cold in the desert at night.	<b>Cold Desert</b> SED 4 Social Relationships	<b>Letters in the Dark</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	<b>Desert Night Bingo</b> MR 6 Classification 	<b>Desert Night Painting</b> PD 2 Fine Motor 	<b>Desert Night Dance</b> SCI 2 Natural & Earth Science	<b>Desert Darkness</b> SCI 4 Technology 	<b>The Cowboy Lullaby</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 18		<b>COYOTE</b> Coyotes resemble domestic dogs. They eat a variety of things such as fruit, insects, birds, lizards and snakes. Coyotes “sing” or howl to communicate to other coyotes.	<b>The Coyote in the Night</b> SED 4 Social Relationships	<b>No Sun Is Fun</b> LLD 5 Concepts of Print 	<b>Coyotes &amp; Rattlesnakes</b> MR 5 Patterns 	<b>Desert Postcard</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness 	<b>Coyote Chase</b> CA 4 Drama	<b>Baby Coyote Chase</b> PD 1 Gross Motor 	<b>Deep in the Desert</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 19		<b>RATTLESNAKE</b> Rattlesnakes make a rattling noise with their tail to scare away predators. They hunt for and eat small rodents and lizards.	<b>Friendly Snakes</b> SED 2 Self-Regulation	<b>Snake Letters</b> LLD 4 Alphabetic Knowledge	<b>Counting Rattlers</b> MR 1 Number Sense 	<b>Rattlesnake Shaker</b> MR 5 Patterns 	<b>Rattlesnake Rhythm</b> MR 5 Patterns	<b>Stringing Snakes</b> PD 2 Fine Motor 	<b>Baby Rattlesnake</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 
LESSON 20		<b>CAMPFIRE</b> A campfire is built to create heat and to cook on. People may sing, tell stories and sleep by a campfire.	<b>Campfire Safety</b> SED 2 Self-Regulation	<b>Campsite Exploration</b> LLD 1 Listening	<b>Campfire Shapes</b> MR 3 Shapes 	<b>My Portfolio</b> SED 1 Self-Awareness 	<b>Campfire Song</b> PD 1 Gross Motor	<b>Constructing Campfires</b> CA 4 Drama 	<b>Curious George Goes Camping</b> LLD 6 Reading Comprehension 