

# DESERTS

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## SONORAN DESERT

Name:

Class:

Date:

*Click or tick the correct answer*

- 1) In which of these places is the Sonoran desert NOT located?
  - a) Arizona
  - b) California
  - c) New York
  
- 2) The Sonoran desert lies primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona
  - a) Northern
  - b) Eastern
  - c) Southwestern
  
- 3) The Sonoran desert lies primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ California
  - a) Southeastern
  - b) Western
  - c) Northern
  
- 4) The Sonoran desert lies primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico.
  - a) Southeastern
  - b) Northwestern
  - c) Southwestern
  
- 5) The Sonoran desert is bounded on the north by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Sahara desert
  - b) Kalahari desert
  - c) Mojave Desert
  
- 6) The Sonoran desert is bounded on the east by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) California highlands region
  - b) Arizona highlands region
  - c) Mexico highlands region
  
- 7) The Sonoran desert is bounded on the south by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) California's Sierra Madre Occidental
  - b) Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental
  - c) Arizona's Sierra Madre Occidental
  
- 8) The Sonoran desert is bounded on the west by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) The gulf of California
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- a) 310,799 sq km
  - b) 120,000 sq km
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- a) Spanish
  - b) French
  - c) Tohono O'Odham
- 11) From which term does the desert's name come from?
- a) Sonoros
  - b) Sonota
  - c) Sonorata
- 12) What's the meaning of the term in question 11 above in which the desert takes its name from?
- a) Place of the sun
  - b) Place of plants
  - c) Place of sand
- 13) How many percent of Arizona's land area does the Sonoran desert occupy?
- a) 20%
  - b) 50%
  - c) 70%
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