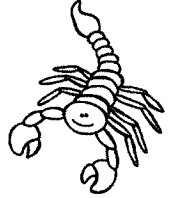


# Desert Animals Research Project

**Task:** You will research a specific type of desert animal using books from the library and the Internet. You will design a mural or poster that includes the following information below. Design and label the following on your poster in the order listed below so that you color in the habitat last. Creativity, neatness, accuracy, and spelling count!



## Each poster must have the following:

1. Draw and color your assigned animal on your mural:

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2. Label the body parts of your animal  
(head, flippers, feet, bill, etc.)

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3. Explain and label the following facts about your animal on your mural:

Type of species (invertebrates or vertebrates)	
Describe the type of habitat they live in	
Classification/Family Name	
Diet (what it eats?)	
Describe TWO special adaptations	
Who is their enemy? (predators)	
Explain the stages of its life cycle	
Three facts about the animal	

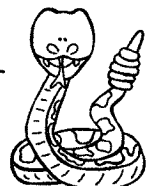
4. Draw an appropriate habitat for your animal to live on your mural.

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5. Complete the Venn diagram comparing two desert animals.

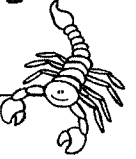
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Type of desert animal to research: \_\_\_\_\_



Answer the following Questions:

Invertebrate or Vertebrate

1. Describe the habitat:

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2. Classification/Family Name:

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3. What does it eat? (diet)

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4. Describe TWO special adaptations:

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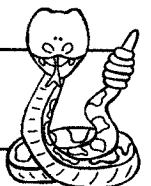
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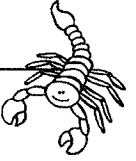
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Type of desert animal to research: \_\_\_\_\_



5. Who is their enemy or predators?

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6. Explain the stages of its life cycle:

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List THREE more interesting facts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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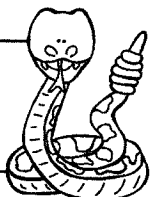
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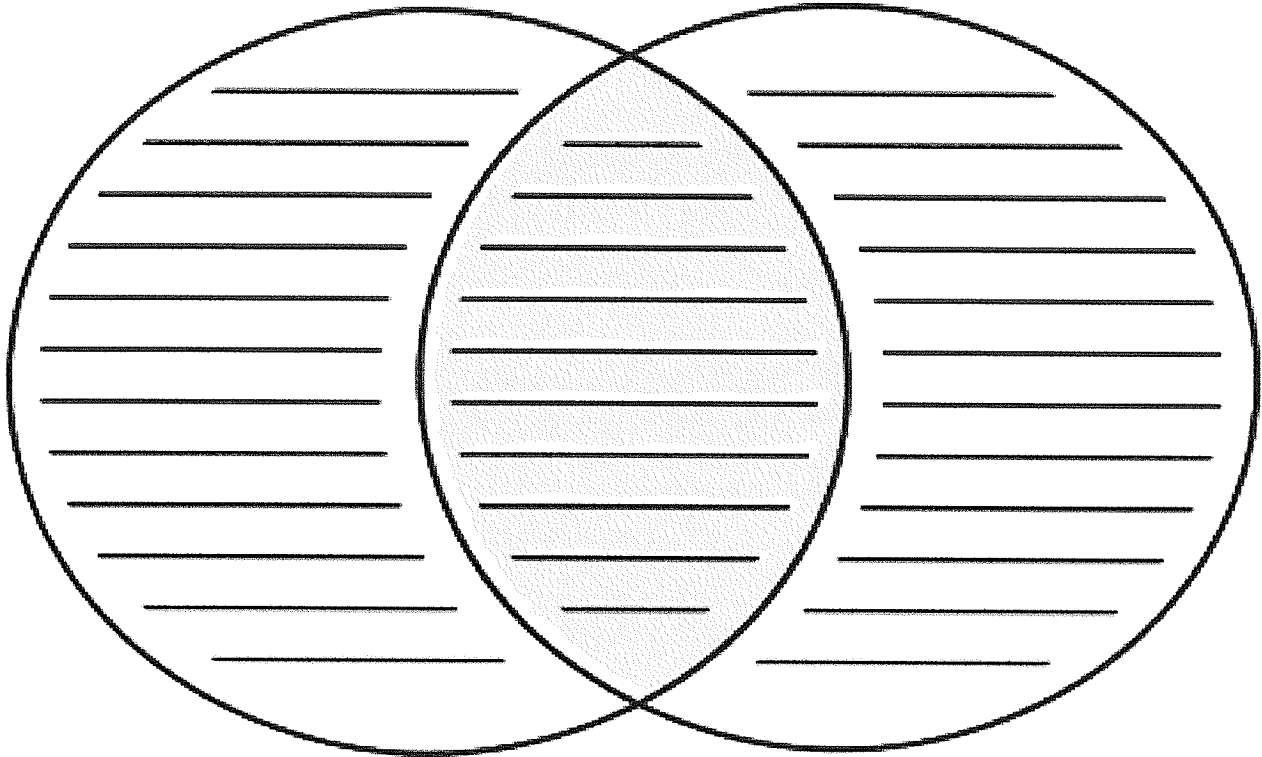
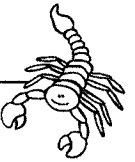
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**Directions:** Get with a partner to compare and contrast the type of Desert animal you researched to another type of Desert animal. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. How are the two types of desert animals alike?

2. How are the two types of desert animals different?

