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Chant Title and Author Desert Life Yes Ma'am by Annette Maestas

Is this a desert? Yes, Ma'am

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How do you know? Less than 10 in. rain per yr.

How do you know? Few plants and animals

Tell me more most deserts are hot

Tell me more Antarctica desert is cold

Is this a saguaro cactus? Yes, Ma'am

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How do you know? 50 feet tall

How do you know? A home for animals

Tell me more. Pleated ribs

Tell me more. Long, shallow roots

Is this a Gila Monster? Yes, Ma'am

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How do you know? Bead-like scales

How do you know? Venomous lizard

Tell me more. burrowing reptile

Tell me more. stores fat for winter

Is this a coyote? Yes, Ma'am

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How do you know? Light-colored fur

How do you know? It's nocturnal

Tell me more. Eats saguaro seeds

Tell me more. Digs down for water

Is this a javelina ? Yes, Ma'am

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How do you know? Can eat sharp objects

How do you know? Eats prickly pear cactus

Tell me more. Has a leathery mouth  
Tell me more. Looks like a pig!