



## Travel Itinerary



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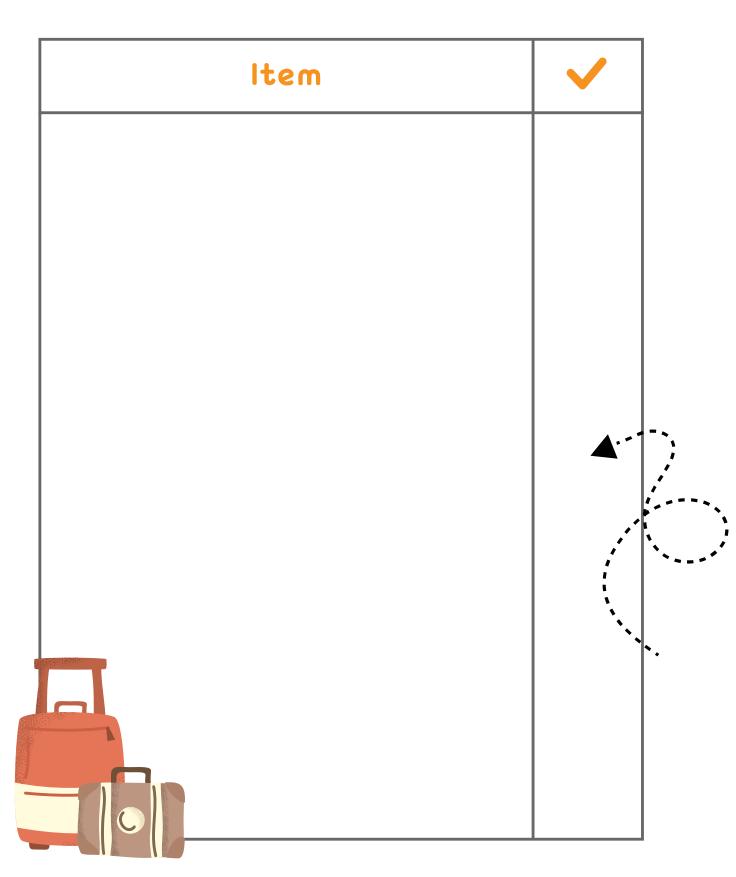
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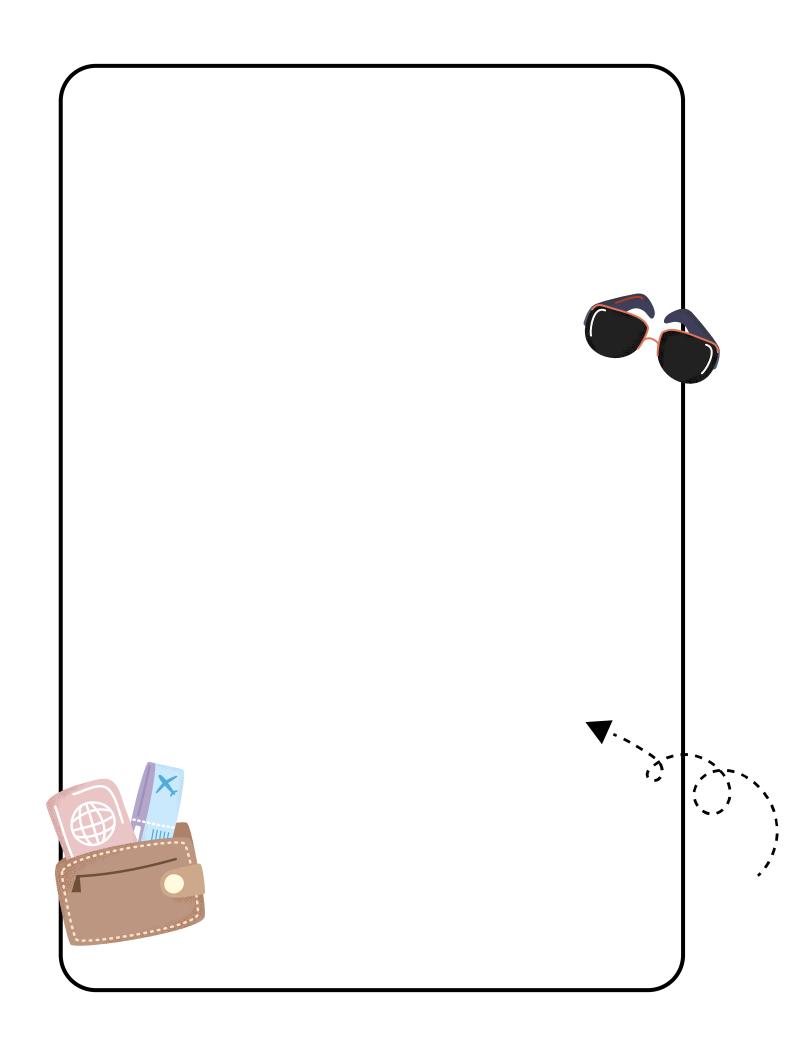
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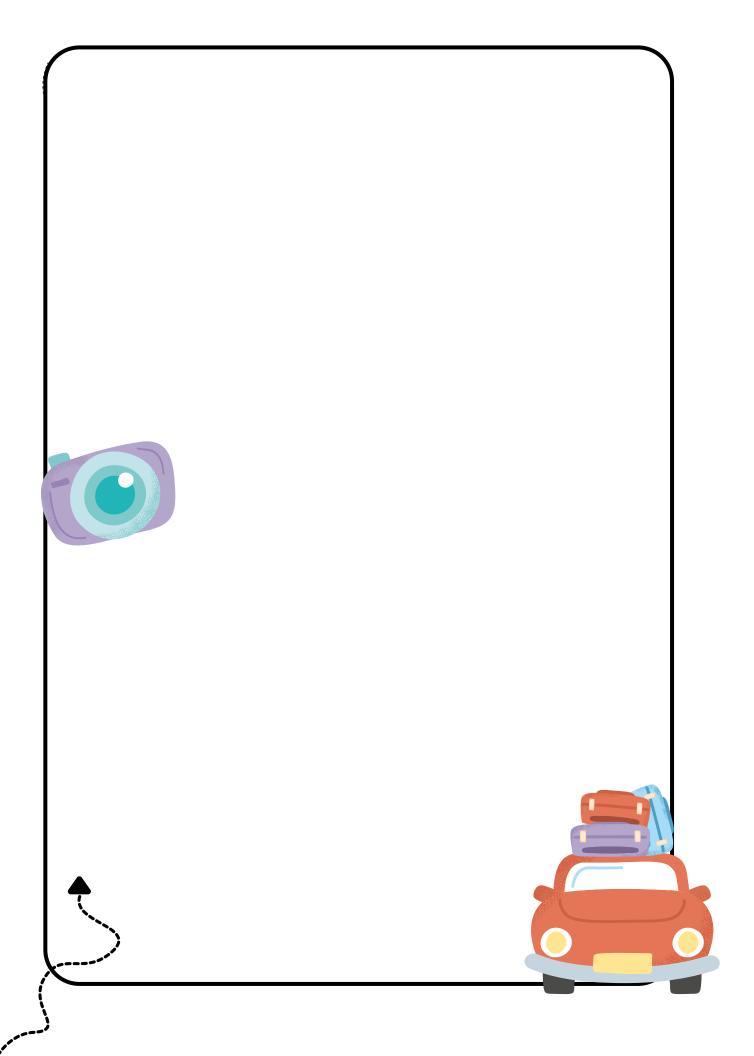
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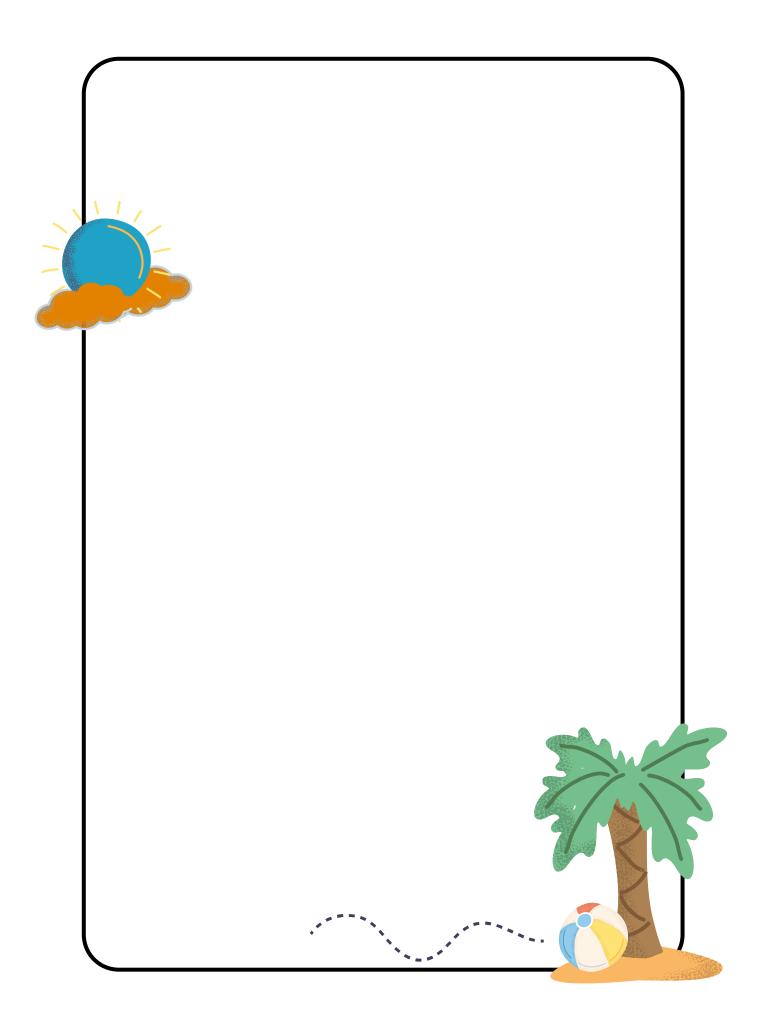
PLACES I WANT TO SEE

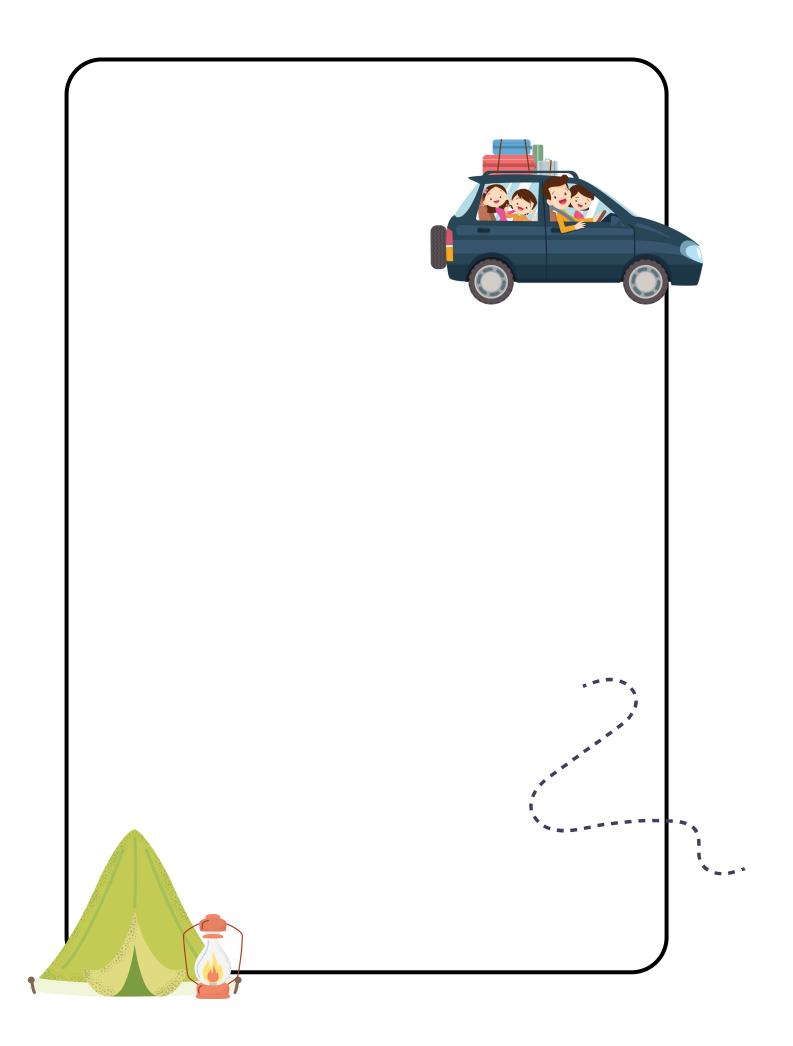
# Packing List











### THE GRAND CANYON



The Grand Canyon is located in the US State of Arizona. It is a deep, narrow valley with steep sides.

One of the 7 Wonders of the Natural World!

SIZE

The Grand Canyon is 446km in length. Its width ranges from 6km to 29km and is 1.8km deep.

### CLIMATE

Weather varies depending on elevation. Summers are

warm but winters

are freezing.



The canyon is home to Native American tribes, as well as an abundance of wildlife, including bison, coyotes, squirrels, beavers, deer, eagles, toads and reptiles, to name a few.

### **FUN FACTS**

- Contains some of the oldest exposed rocks on earth.
- Became a national park in 1919.
- The canyon is the site of many fossils - but none of them are dinosaur bones.

### **FORMATION**

The canyon was formed millions of years ago when the Colorado River cut a channel through layers of rock. The river continues to erode the rock sides. It is estimated to be between 5 and 70 million years old.

# 5 Cool Facts About Arizona

### The Grand Canyon State

Arizona is home to the Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World! It's so big that it could fit 19 Statues of Liberty stacked on top of each other.

### Cactus Heaven

Arizona has giant cacti called saguaro (suh-WAHR-oh) that can grow as tall as a two-story house and live for over 150 years. They only grow in the Sonoran Desert!

#### **Roadrunner Realities**

The famous cartoon bird, the Road Runner, is based on a real bird that lives in Arizona. They're super fast and can run up to 20 miles per hour!

#### **Sunshine Galore**

Arizona is one of the sunniest places in the world, with / some cities getting over 300 sunny days a year. That's a lot of time for outdoor fun!

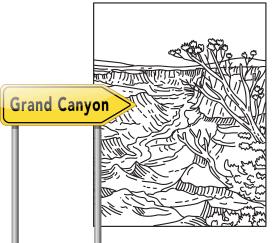
#### **Meteor Crater**

Arizona has a giant hole in the ground called Meteor Crater, made by a space rock crashing into Earth about 50,000 years ago. It's like a real-life science experiment!

# Word Search THE GRAND CANYON

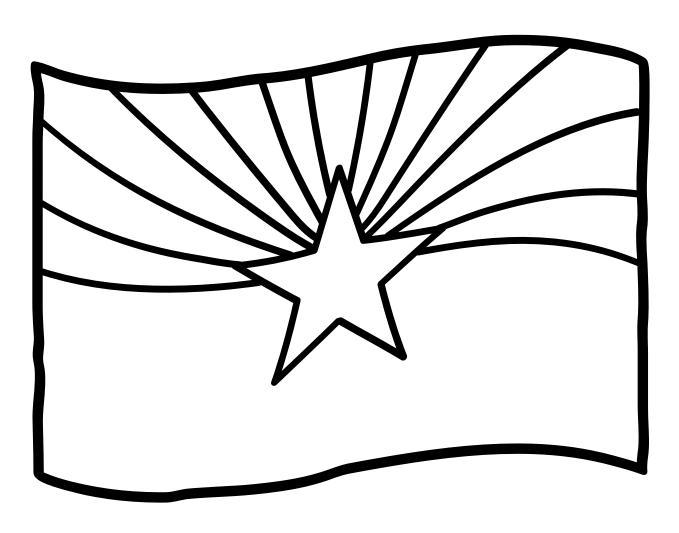
**Instructions:** Find the underlined words in the below find-a-word:

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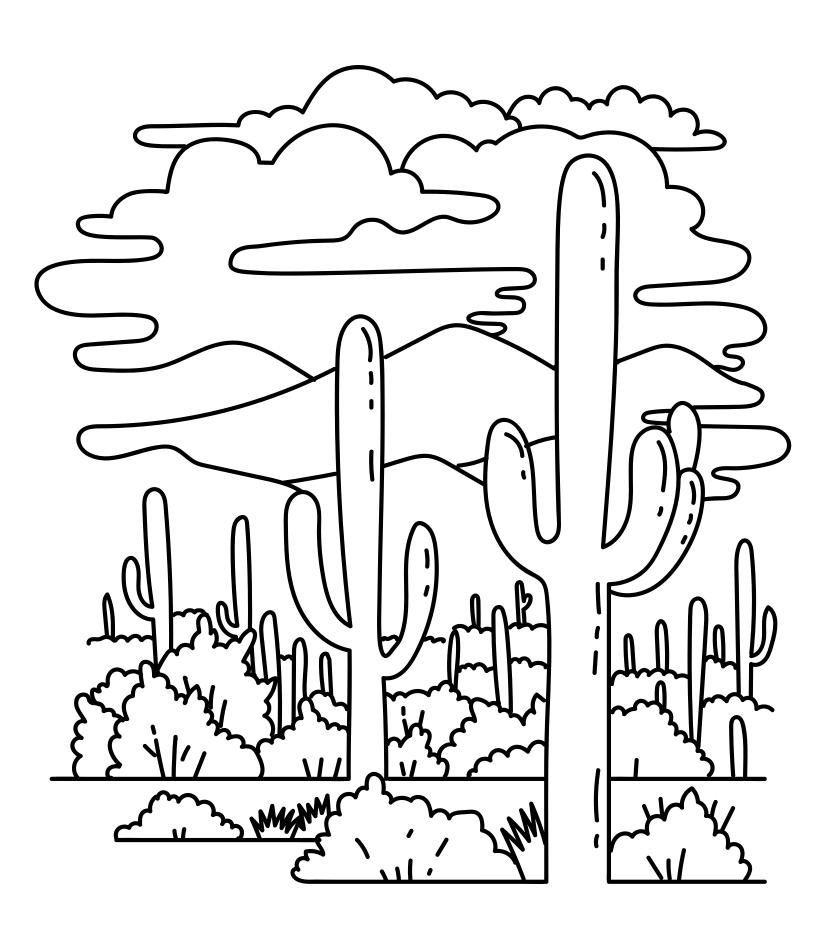
The <u>Grand</u> Canyon is located in the US State of <u>Arizona</u>. It is not the largest <u>canyon</u> in the world, but is one of the most popular for <u>tourists</u> to visit. The canyon was formed million of years ago through the <u>erosion</u> of the <u>rock</u> walls by the Colorado <u>River</u> which runs through it. The canyon is thought to be between 5 and 70 <u>million</u> years old. It supports an abundance of <u>life</u>, including <u>Native</u> American <u>tribes</u>, and is an important site for geoscientists.

# Amizona Coloring Pages











#### Rules:

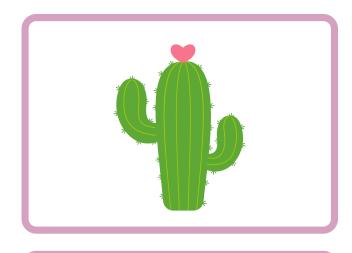
- 1. Set Up: Lay all the cards face down in rows so you can't see the pictures.
- 2. Take Turns: On your turn, flip over two cards to see the pictures.
- 3. Match or Miss: If the two cards match, you keep them and take another turn. If they don't match, flip them back over in the same spot.
- 4. Remember: Try to remember where the pictures are for your next turn!
- 5. Win the Game: The game ends when all the cards are matched. The player with the most pairs wins! It's all about using your memory and having fun!





Red Rock

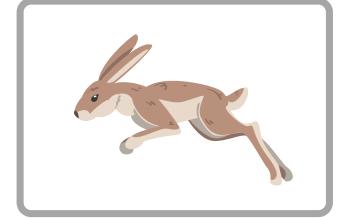
Meteor





Cactus

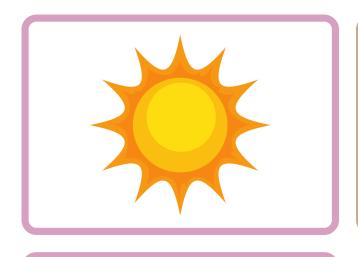
Road Runner





Jackrabbit

Dust Devil





Sun

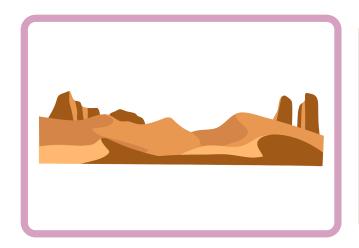
Scorpion





Rattlesnake

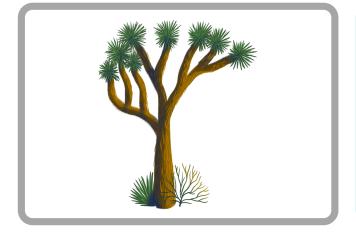
Cowboy





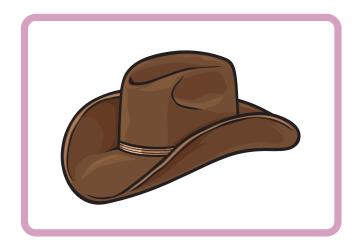
Desert

Eagle





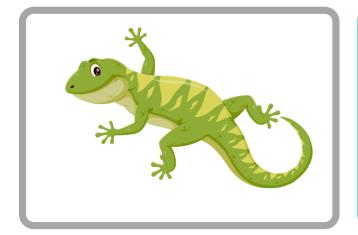
Joshua Tree Cowboy Boots





Cowboy Hat

Coyote





Lizard

Flag

# MY VACATION

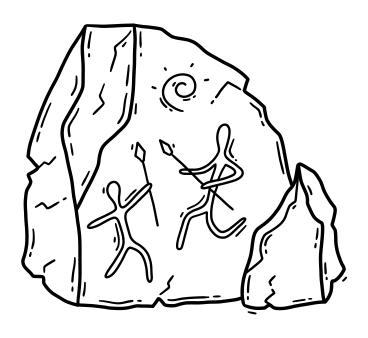
Draw a postcard of your favorite moment from your family vacation. Write about it below



# WHAT ARE PETROGLYPHS AND ROCK ART?

A long, long time ago, before there were books or computers, people told stories and shared ideas by drawing pictures on rocks! These pictures are called petroglyphs or rock art. They were made by Native Americans and other ancient people thousands of years ago. They used sharp tools or stones to carve shapes, animals, and symbols into the rocks. Sometimes, they even painted on the rocks using natural colors made from plants and minerals.

These drawings were like messages or stories. They might show animals they hunted, important events, or even things they believed in. It's like looking at a secret code from the past!



### CREATE YOUR OWN ROCK ART!

Now it's your turn to be like the ancient artists! Think about what story or message you want to share. Maybe you want to draw your favorite animal, something you love to do, or a symbol that means something special to you. Use paper and crayons, markers, or pencils to create your own "rock art." Pretend your paper is a big rock, just like the ones people used long ago.

When you're done, share your drawing and explain what it means—just like the ancient people might have done!

## Places in Town

Find names of the objects, which you can see in the pictures below.

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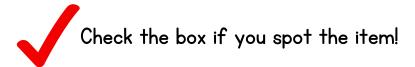


# Will You Be Trying New Food In Arizona?



Vacation is the best time to go on a yummy adventure! What cool new foods are you excited to taste for the very first time?

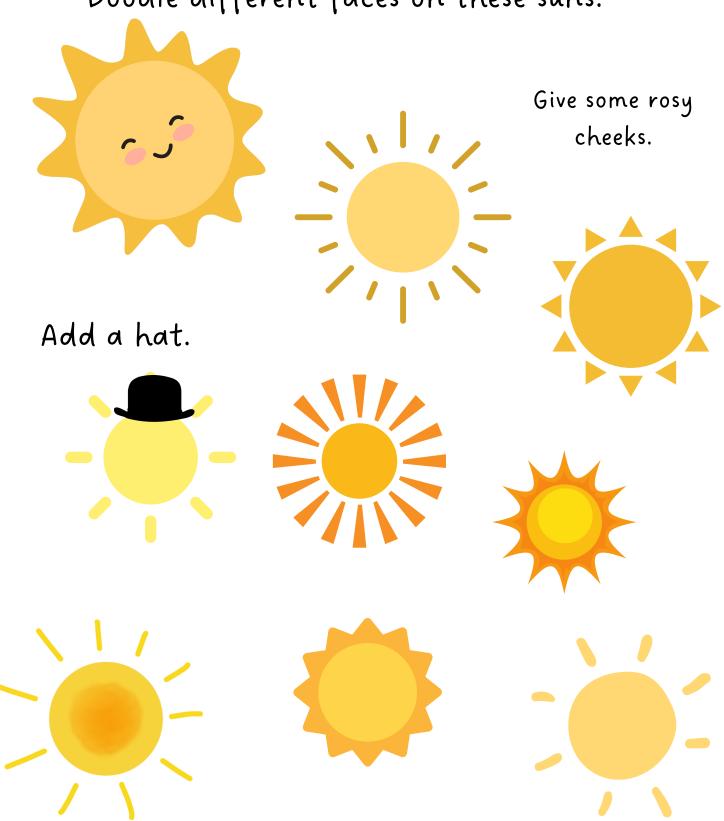
# ARIZONA EYE SPY

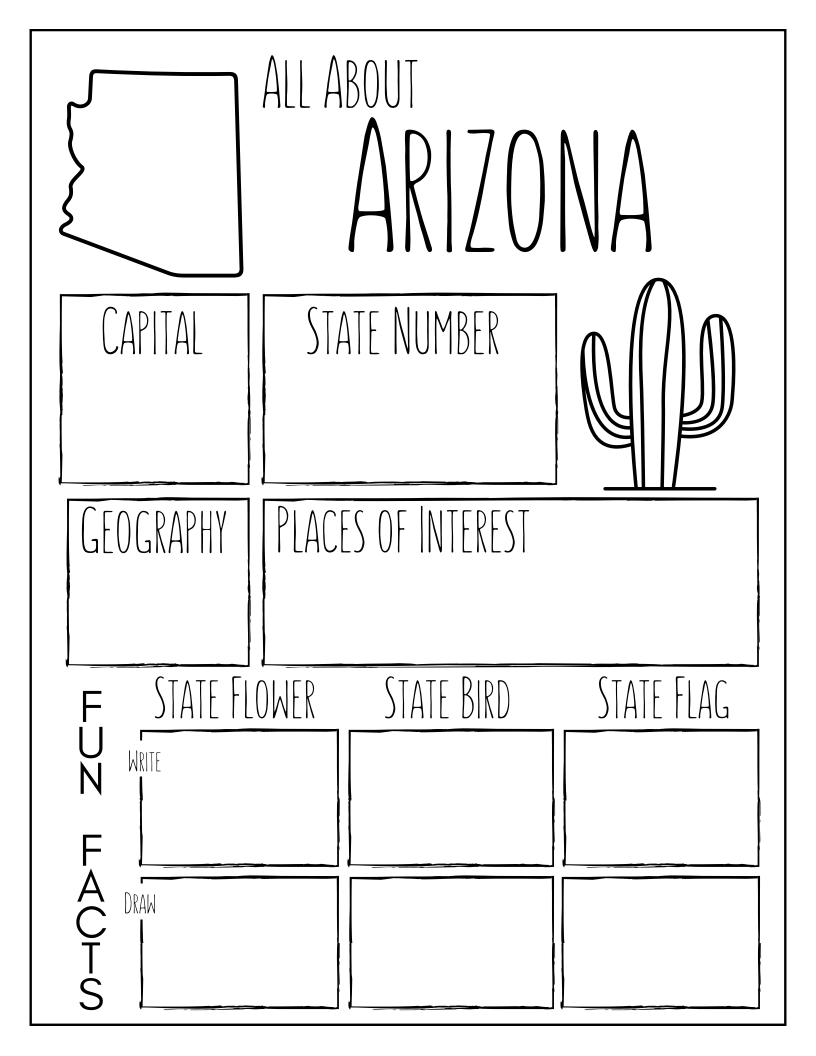


Road Runner	Eagle
Desert Flower	er Colorful Sunset
Souvenier Shop	Red Rock
Cactus Dust D	Rattlesnake Sign
Airplane	Lizard
Dog	Joshua Tree
Jackrabb	i†

## Sunny Faces

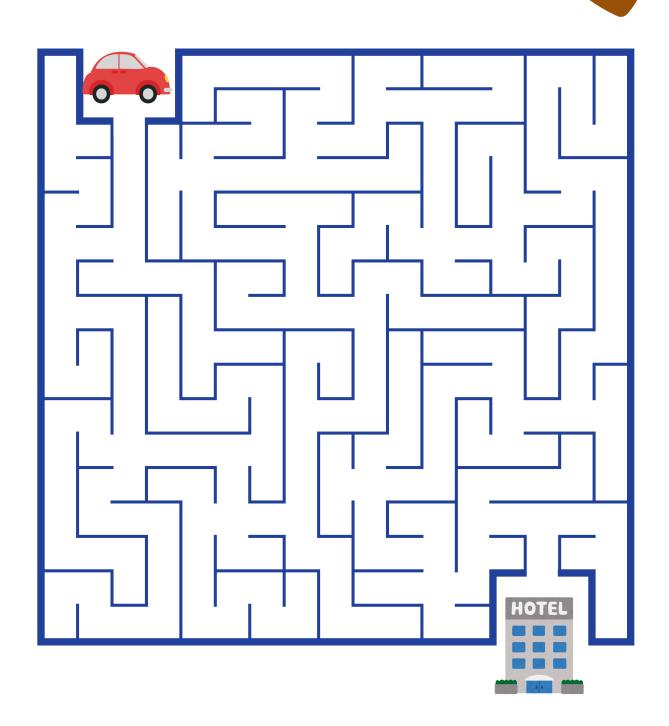
Doodle different faces on these suns.

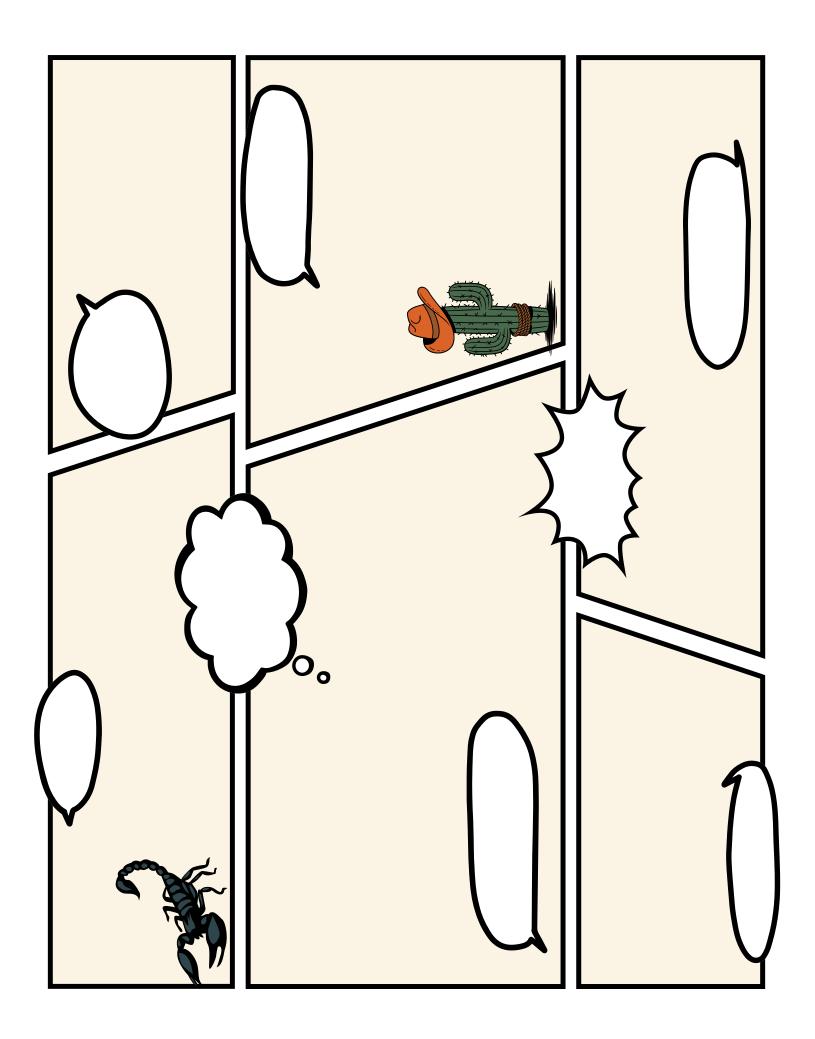




## TRAVEL MAZE

HELP THE FAMILY GET TO THEIR HOTEL







### Sonoran Desert Quiz



How much do you know about the Sonoran Desert?

Answer the following questions.

<b>1</b>	What is the weather like in the Sonoran desert?	-
2	Where is the Sonoran Desert located?	-
3	What can you find in this desert?	-
4	What cacti grow in the Sonoran desert? Give 5 examples	-
5	Which animals live in the Sonoran desert? Give 5 examples	-
6	How do plants and animals survive in the Sonoran desert?	



### Sonoran Desert Quiz



How much do you know about the Sonoran Desert?

Answer the following questions.

What is the weather like in the Sonoran desert?

The weather is hot and dry. Most days are sunny. It almost never rains in the Sonoran desert. Only once or twice a year.

2 Where is the Sonoran Desert located?

The Sonoran desert is located mainly in Mexico. In the United States, it can be found in the state of Arizona and in California.

What can you find in this desert?

In the Sonoran desert you can find canyons, sand dunes, sand, rocks, and a great variety of plants (mainly cacti) and animals.

4 What cacti grow in the Sonoran desert? Give 5 examples

Some of the cacti that grow in the Sonoran desert are the Saguaro cactus, the Barrel cactus, the Hedgehog, The Prickly Pear and the Cholla cactus.

5 Which animals live in the Sonoran desert? Give 5 examples

Some of the animals that live in the Sonoran desert are the rattlesnake, the roadrunner, the gila woodpecker, the jackrabbit, the small kit fox.

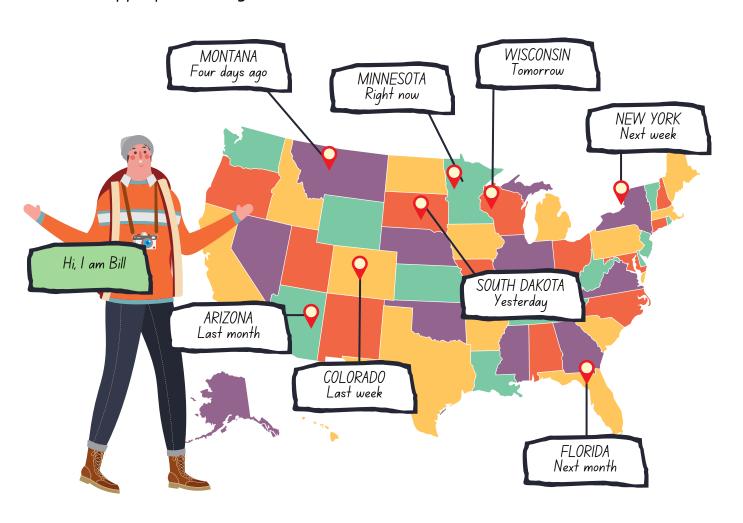
6 How do plants and animals survive in the Sonoran desert?

Both have thick skin to protect from the dry climate. Cacti store water and have spines to protect from the animals. Some animals sleep during the day and go out at night.





Bill is travelling the states of USA. Complete the sentences with appropriate subject and verb - he was, he is, or he will be.



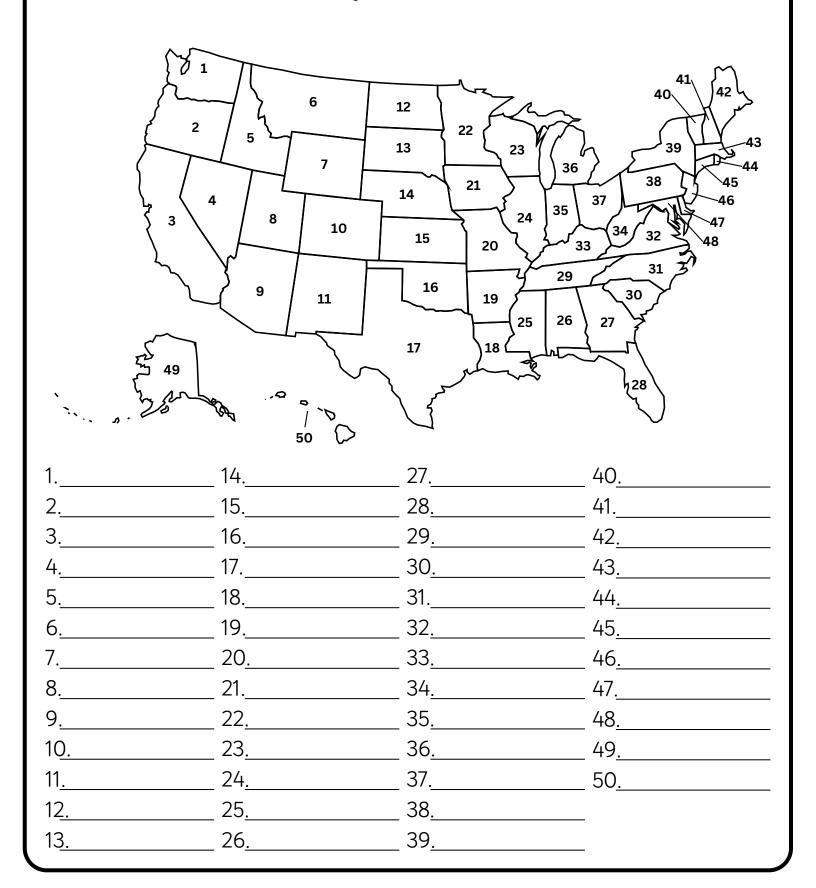
1. Yesterday in Sou	ith Dakota.
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- 2. Four days ago \_\_\_\_\_ in Montana.
- 3. Right now\_\_\_\_\_ in Minnesota.
- 4. Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ in Wisconsin.
- 5. Last month \_\_\_\_\_ in Arizona.
- 6. Next month \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida.
- 7. Last week \_\_\_\_\_ in Colorado.
- 8. Next week \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.



## United States Map Quiz

Name each of the numbered states.





### Reading Comprehension

### THE GRAND CANYON

The Grand Canyon is considered one of the 7 Wonders of the Natural World. It is located in the US State of Arizona.



The canyon is not the widest, longest nor deepest canyon in the world. However, it is the second most visited national park in the USA, and popular for hiking, rafting and sightseeing. It is 446km in length, and 29km at its widest point.

The Colorado River runs through the canyon. It is this river that for millions of years has caused rock erosion, forming the canyon. As such, it has become a great site for scientists to study fossil records along the exposed rock walls. The most common fossils found are those of ancient marine life.



The weather changes depending on the elevation. Summers are hot and winters are freezing. The canyon is home to Native American tribes, as well a numerous wildlife, including elk, bison, squirrels, eagles, coyotes, reptiles and amphibians.

	In your own words, describe how the canyon was formed:
_	Why is the canyon an exciting site for geoscientists?
	Why do you think the Grand Canyon is such a popular tourist destination, despite not being the largest
	canyon in the world?

## ITS NOT A DOT!

Use your thinking skills to turn each dot into something creative!

