

My Report Pack for...

# The Desert

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you already know about the desert? Write down your ideas.



Write three QUESTIONS that you have about the desert.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your questions and your interests, think of three TOPICS that you would like to explore while you research about the desert. Here are some suggestions...

- desert animals
- desert plants
- desert weather
- desert locations
- life in the desert
- desert dangers

Now write the three topics that you have chosen below...

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

While gathering information, there will be many SOURCES to explore.

Check off the ones that you plan to use.

- books
- encyclopedia
- magazines
- internet
- atlas
- newspaper
- CD Rom
- Other

# My Research Organizer for...

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This is your research organizer. It will help you to organize your information as you research about the desert. Write your three topics across the top of the chart below. As you find your information, simply write it in the correct column using POINT-FORM NOTES.

| Topic #1 | Topic #2 | Topic #3 |
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# My Rough Draft

This is where you write the **ROUGH DRAFT** of your report. Change your point-form notes into sentences.

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Now it is time to **EDIT** your report. Using a red pen, read over and correct your writing. Check off each item as you edit.

- I checked for capitals.
- I have used . , ! ? and "" correctly.
- My sentences make sense.
- I used a dictionary to check my spelling.
- I have written my information in paragraphs.



**LAST STEP!!!:** Write a **FINAL COPY** on the border paper that is attached. Congratulations! You've done it!



My Research Report About...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Desert**



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