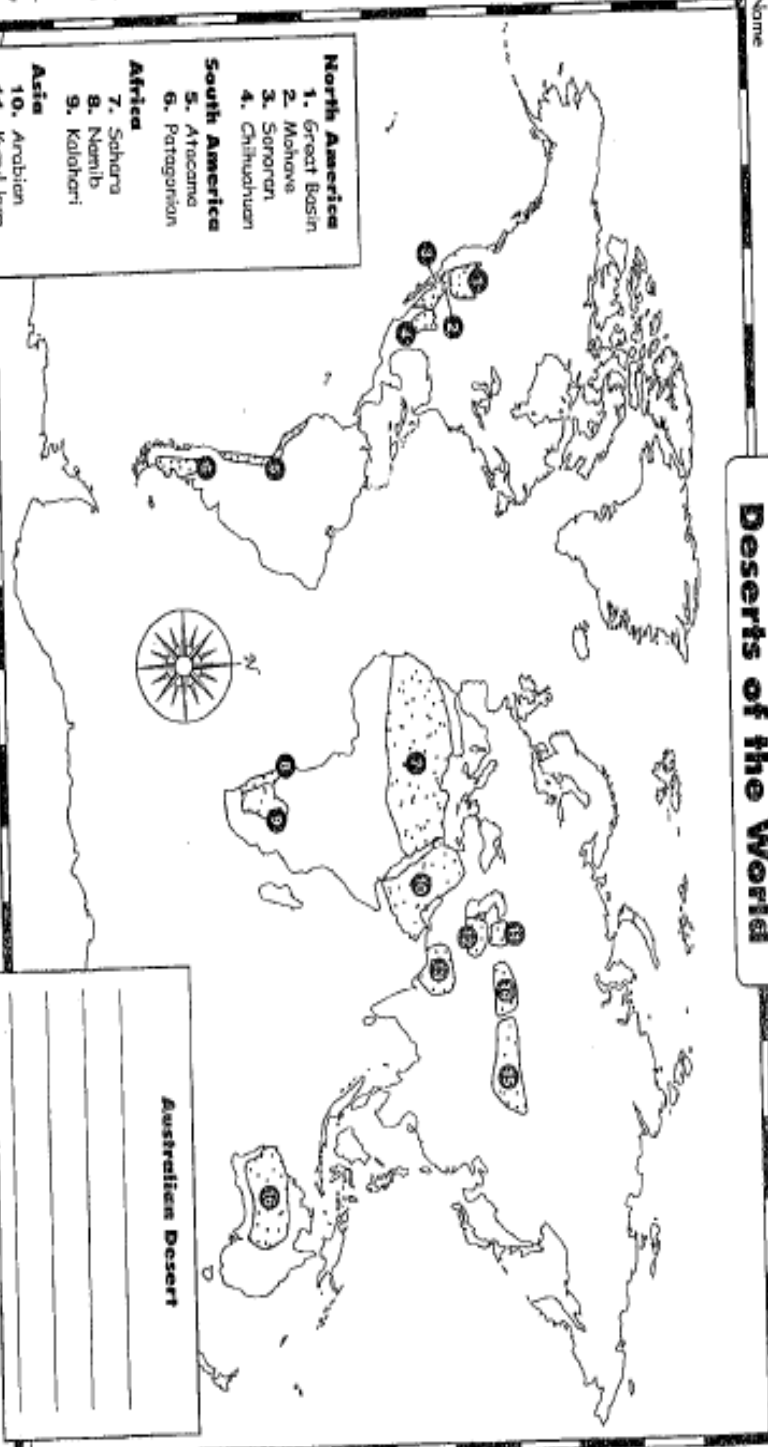


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Deserts of the World

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- North America**
- 1. Great Basin
- 2. Mohave
- 3. Sonoran
- 4. Chihuahuan
- South America**
- 5. Atacama
- 6. Patagonian
- Africa**
- 7. Sahara
- 8. Namib
- 9. Kalahari
- Asia**
- 10. Arabian
- 11. Kyzyl-kum
- 12. Karo-kum
- 13. Thar
- 14. Taklamakan
- 15. Gobi
- Australia**
- 16. Australian

Legend

 desert

Australian Desert

Deserts cover a fifth of the Earth's land surface. Deserts can be hot or cold regions, but they are all arid because they receive less than 10 inches (25 cm) of rain or snow each year. Some regions near the North and South Poles are also considered deserts because nearly all moisture in these areas is locked up in the form of ice. However, they are not included on the map.