Name: _____

The Painted Desert

The Painted Desert, located in Arizona, covers 93,500 acres and stretches over 160 miles. It is called "painted" because of it has colored rocks that look like they were painted. This colorful desert has cliffs and hills. It also has trees that turned to stone long ago. These trees are located in a place called, "the Petrified Forest."

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Directions: Answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. Where is the Painted Desert located?

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2. Why is it called "painted"?

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3. How many acres of land does it cover?

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4. How many miles long is the Painted Desert?

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5. Name two things you might see in the Painted Desert.

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6. What happened to some of the trees here?

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