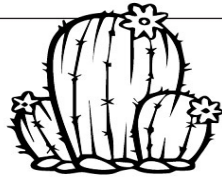


THE PAINTED DESERT

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer each question with a complete sentence.



The Painted Desert, located in Arizona, covers 93,500 acres and stretches over 160 miles. It is called "painted" because of its colorful 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."

1. What happened to some of the trees there?
3. Why is it called "painted"?
2. How many miles long is the Painted Desert?
4. Name two things you might see in the Painted Desert.
5. Where is the Painted Desert located?
6. How many acres of land does it cover?