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### Exploring Biomes: Deserts

1. Deserts cover more than 1/3 of the Earth's surface.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. Desert temperatures do not vary very much between day and night.
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. An oasis is a place in the desert where there is abundant water.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. Desert areas are known to have flash floods.
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Even though it is cold, Antarctica is a desert biome.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. Which plants can survive in the desert?
  - a. Cactus, Oak trees, Decid
  - b. Cactus, Reeds, Pine trees
  - c. Cactus, Sage Bush, Yucca Plants
  - d. Cactus, Evergreens, Daffodils
7. Which is the best description of animals that live in a desert ecosystem?
  - a. They are light-colored, camouflaged to blend in, and are most active at night.
  - b. They are covered with fur to keep them insulated, and they require a lot of water.
  - c. They are equipped with webbed feet, and they stay in the water most of the day.
  - d. They are bright-colored, easily seen in their surroundings, and active during the day.
8. How are tundras and desert ecosystems similar?
  - a. They both have rich soil.
  - b. They both support a lot of plant life.
  - c. They both receive little rainfall.
  - d. They both have extremely warm temperatures.
9. A group of lizards living in a desert would be an example of what?
  - a. population
  - b. shelter
  - c. succession
  - d. food web