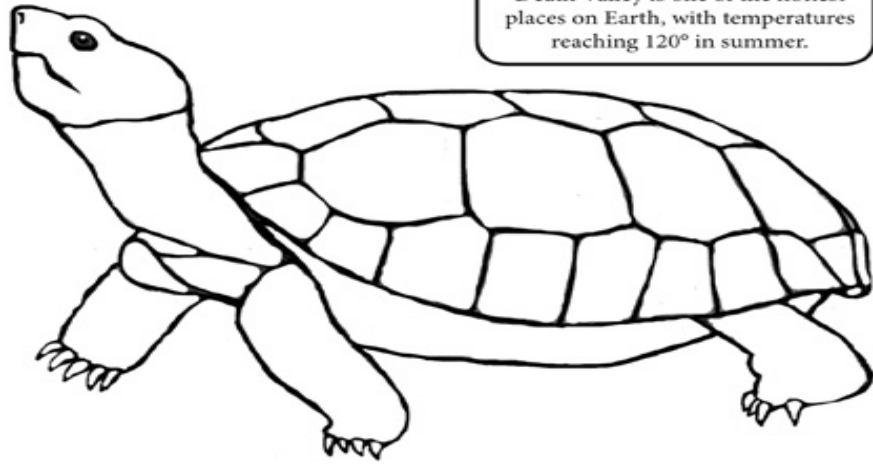


Desert Facts and Fun

Color the Desert Tortoise

Gopherus agassizii

Found in the deserts of the American West and Mexico, the desert tortoise can live for 100 years. Sadly, they are now threatened by habitat loss from human recreation and over-grazing.



Desert Fun Fact!

Death Valley is one of the hottest places on Earth, with temperatures reaching 120° in summer.

This black-and-orange-striped lizard comes out at night to hunt. It is called "monster" for its poisonous bite used to subdue prey. It is a

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Desert Food Web - Predators are animals that eat other animals (prey).

Draw an arrow from the prey in the bottom row to the predators in the top row that eat them. Predators may eat more than one kind of prey.



scorpion(hawk), grasshopper, tortoise(cactus), rattlesnake(kangaroo rat, jackrabbit), fox(all animals), hawk(kangaroo rat, jackrabbit)