

# Expanding...

Draw a picture of your favorite desert animal below!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



The Science Alliance of Tennessee, a coalition of 6 Science and Children's Museums, aims to foster children's curiosity, wonder and problem-solving skills using STEM curricula and community connections that set students on a positive trajectory of learning where they live and play. This project, the Tennessee Rural Impact Project (TRIP), was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



## Let's Explore

### Animal Habitats: Desert



# Exploring...

Deserts are places that are hot during the day and cold at night.

Not all deserts have sand.

Deserts get less than 10 inches of rain each year.



Some animals that live in the desert include: Camel's, Lizards, Cheetah's & Meerkats. There are so many! Can you think of some?



# What to do

Evaporation!

Evaporation is when the sun turns a liquid into a gas.

Deserts are hot and they do not get much rain.

How long does it take for the sun to turn the water into a gas?

With a partner, get a cup and fill it with water. Mark how much you have filled the cup. Put it in a window where there is sunlight. Check on your cup of water each day and see if any water has disappeared!

