

Orienteering Quiz – Deserts

Answers

Control Point	Question		Tick your answer	Check with the 2nd Number
3	Land is called desert if it gets less than.....	500mm rain each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		1,000 mm rain each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		250mm rain each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
9	Which statement is true?	Deserts can be hot or cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
		It never rains in deserts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Only hot places can be called deserts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	What percentage of the world's land surface is covered in desert?	20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		33%	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
		15%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	What is the largest hot desert in the world?	The Sahara Desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
		The Kalahari Desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		The Gobi Desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	What is one of the ways that cactus plants have adapted to live in deserts?	Very long roots to reach water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Thick waxy skin to help conserve water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
		They have special shapes to trap rainwater.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	How do camels' humps help them survive in deserts?	They are a store of fat for when food gets scarce.	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
		They can store water in them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		They help them keep cool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Which of these places is a desert?	Amazon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Antarctica	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
		Serengeti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

