

Be A Desert Detective

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Draw (and color!) your own imaginary plant, one well adapted to the desert, using some of the evidence you found on the Plant Adaptation Seek & Find worksheet.

Pick as many water adaptations as you would like! Don't forget your plant needs roots to survive! Older students should label all of their chosen adaptations on their drawing.

SONORAN DESERT LABORATORIES Follow-Up Investigation

Name of Investigator: _____

ADAPTATIONS:

Conserving water: spines for protection scabs to close damaged areas
 tiny leaves waxy coating

Storing water: structure for holding liquid spongy insides

Getting water: deep roots for getting groundwater shallow roots for getting rainwater

Waiting for water: rapidly growing leaves buds waiting to grow
 rapidly growing flowers dormant (asleep) until rain

PLANT DRAWING:



Name your Plant: _____