



Landforms & Water Features

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) It is closer to the sun
- B) Higher air is cooler and thinner
- C) Mountains make their own ice
- D) The grass is cold

2. Why do very few plants grow in a hot desert?

- A) Too many animals eat them
- B) The sand is too soft
- C) There is very little rain
- D) It is too cold

3. Why do polar bears live near the icy ocean and not in the desert?

- A) They like sand
- B) Their thick fur keeps them warm in cold places
- C) Deserts have no food
- D) Oceans have no fish

4. How can a tall mountain change the weather on one side of it?

- A) It blocks clouds, making one side dry
- B) It makes snow fall everywhere
- C) It heats the wind up
- D) It causes earthquakes

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The top of a tall mountain is often covered with _____ all year.
2. A _____ is hot and dry because it gets very little rain.
3. Animals that live in cold places often have thick _____ to stay warm.
4. The _____ near the ocean is often cooler in summer than land far away.
5. Land near a _____ often gets more rain than land far from water.

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