

GEOTERMS 20

Read Sections 20.1 and 20.2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term and the words *desert region*.

Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
desertification		
drought		
marginal land		
pastoral nomads		

READING NOTES 20

Follow your teacher's directions to complete the Reading Notes for each of three environments: desert, oasis, and Sahel.

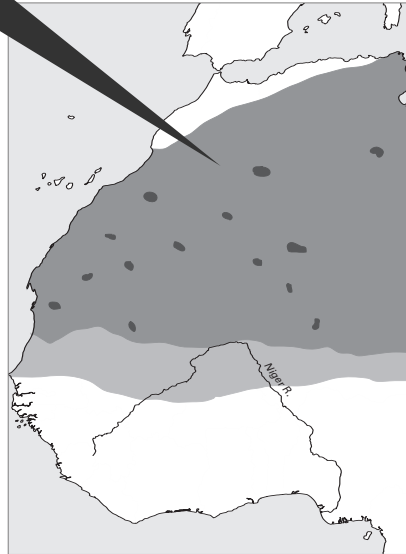
20.3 The Desert Environment

What are the physical characteristics of the desert?

How do you think people have adapted to living in the desert?

20.4 Adaptations to Life in the Desert

How have people adapted to living in the desert?



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20.5 The Oasis Environment

What are the physical characteristics of oases?

How do you think people have adapted to living in oases?

20.6 Adaptations to Life in the Oases

How have people adapted to living in oases?



20.7 The Sahel Environment

What are the physical characteristics of the Sahel?

How do you think people have adapted to living in the Sahel?

20.8 Adaptations to Life in the Sahel

How have people adapted to living in the Sahel?