

MAP THE DESERT!

When we think of a cactus, we think of the desert. We live in the **Mojave Desert**—the driest desert in North America. The other three deserts in North America are the **Sonoran**, **Chihuahuan** (Chi-WA-wan) and the **Great Basin** deserts. Use this map to help you answer questions about the desert!

1. Which two deserts are in Nevada?

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2. We live in the Mojave Desert in Southern Nevada. If we lived in the northern part of Nevada, in what desert would we live?

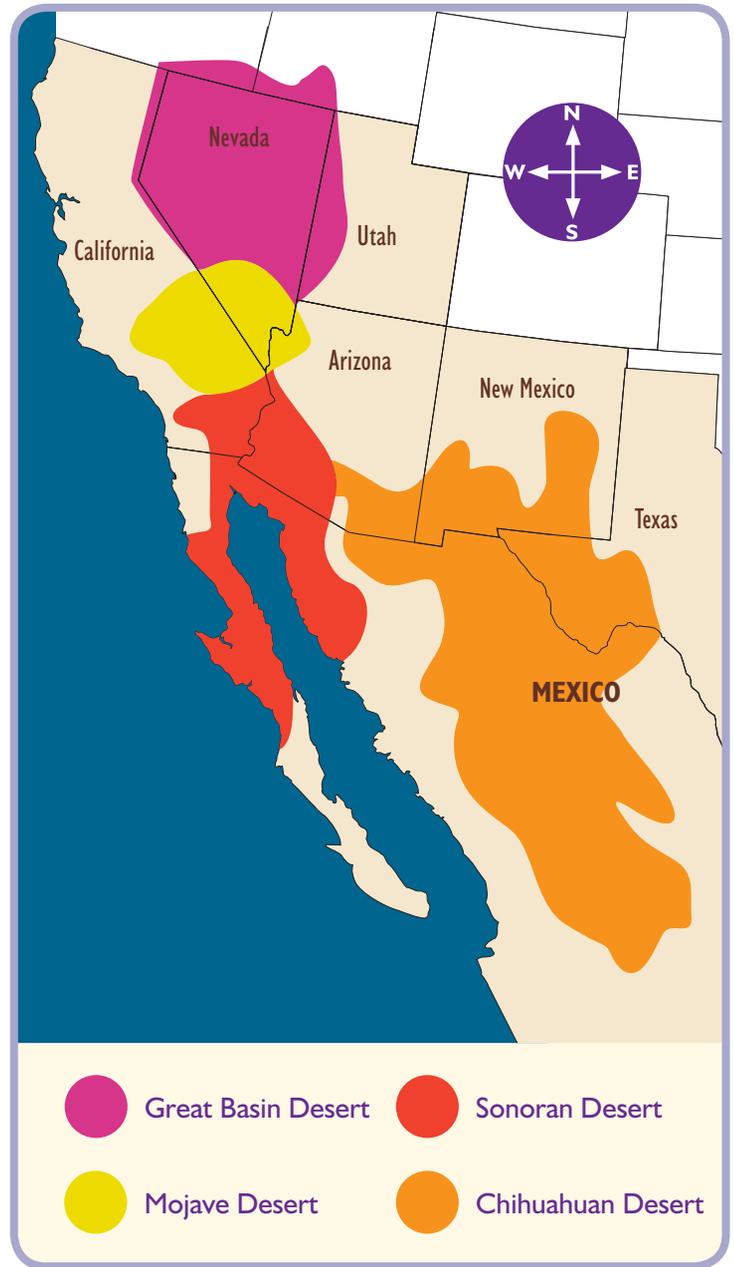
3. Which two deserts are partly in Mexico?

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4. Which desert appears to be the smallest in size? _____

5. Which desert do you think is the largest?

(Answers below)



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“**Cactus Poems**” by Frank Asch and Ted Levin
“**Cactus Desert (One Small Square)**” by Donald M. Silver

Answers: (1.) Great Basin, Mojave (2.) Great Basin (3.) Sonoran, Chihuahuan (4.) Mojave (5.) Chihuahuan