

## The Western Desert

### Fill in the blanks: -

1. The Great Indian Desert is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important river in the Thar desert.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ river is the main source of water to the \_\_\_\_\_ Canal.
4. Farmers grow \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Women in the desert area wear \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are popular folk dances.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are popular festivals.

### Define the following: -

Sand dunes- \_\_\_\_\_

Oasis- - \_\_\_\_\_

Taankas- - \_\_\_\_\_

Banjaras- - \_\_\_\_\_

### Write short answers: -

Where is the Great Indian Desert located in India?

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Name the three states the Thar desert touches.

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Why most villages are situated around the oasis?

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Why camel is the most useful animal in the desert area?

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Write a short note on the availability of water in Thar desert and what government has done to help the people and farmers?

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Name the animals found in the Thar desert.

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Name the trees which are found in the desert area of Rajasthan.

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Why the life in the Thar Desert is very hard?

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What is the main occupation of the people living in Thar desert?

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Name the crops the farmers grow?

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Why the walls of the houses are thick in the western desert?

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Name some of the big cities of Rajasthan.

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Find the words associated with the Thar Desert.

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A	H	S	A	T	L	U	J	H	J
N	O	J	L	A	Q	R	E	D	H
D	A	L	B	A	T	T	I	D	B
D	S	L	E	N	E	X	V	S	A
U	E	Q	L	K	E	Z	M	A	J
N	S	F	I	A	J	O	W	A	R
E	U	C	Y	S	Y	R	Y	P	A
S	D	Z	A	L	I	G	H	V	O
B	L	A	C	K	B	U	C	K	S

Recognise the pictures: -





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