

Geography Homework Project Assessment Checklist

Year 8 Unit 1: Deserts

Name: _____ Geography Set: _____

Section	Criteria	Student - Criteria met	Teacher (G S B)
1) Desert Climate	Complete climate graph to a good standard		
	Label graph axis and write graph title		
	Annotate graph as instructed.		
2) Animal Adaptations	Produce a clear sketch of a desert animal.		
	Annotate sketch to illustrate adaptations.		
	Explain why adaptations have been made.		
3) Plant Adaptations	Produce a clear sketch of a desert plant.		
	Annotate sketch to illustrate adaptations.		
	Explain why adaptations have been made.		
4) Desert Landforms	Provide a detailed description of a desert's appearance.		
	Explain how one landform was formed		
	Draw a diagram to illustrate the landform's formation.		
5) A Day in the Life of	Describe the daily routine of a Bedouin person.		
	Explain why a Bedouin does what he/she does		
	Provide an interesting and inspiring report.		
6) Desertification	Produce an information leaflet		
	Inform locals of small scale interventions		
	Inform locals of consequences of desertification.		

Have you included any of your own extra, independent work?

Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exemplary Zone	Hardworking Zone	Danger Zone

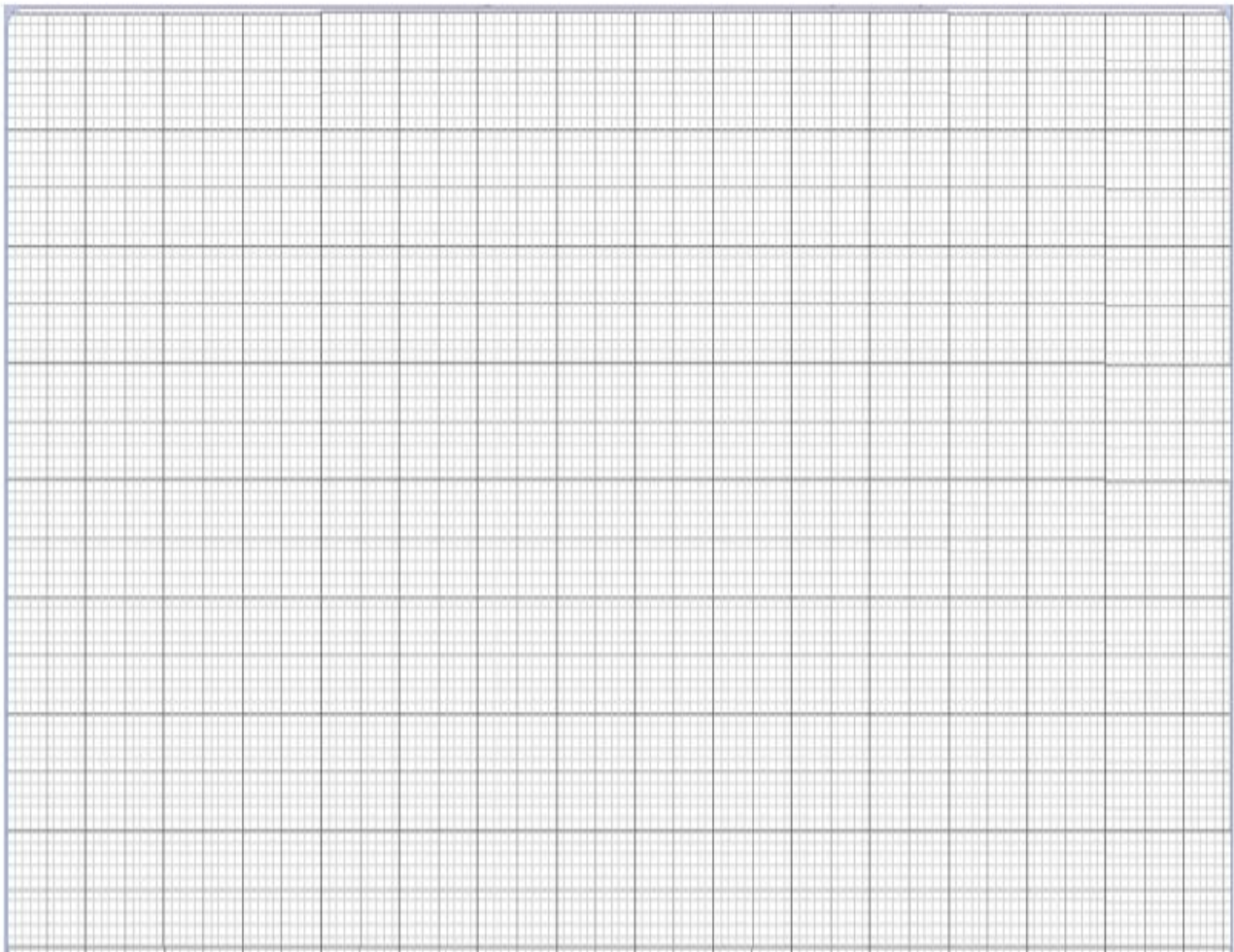
How could I have improved my project?



Desert Climate

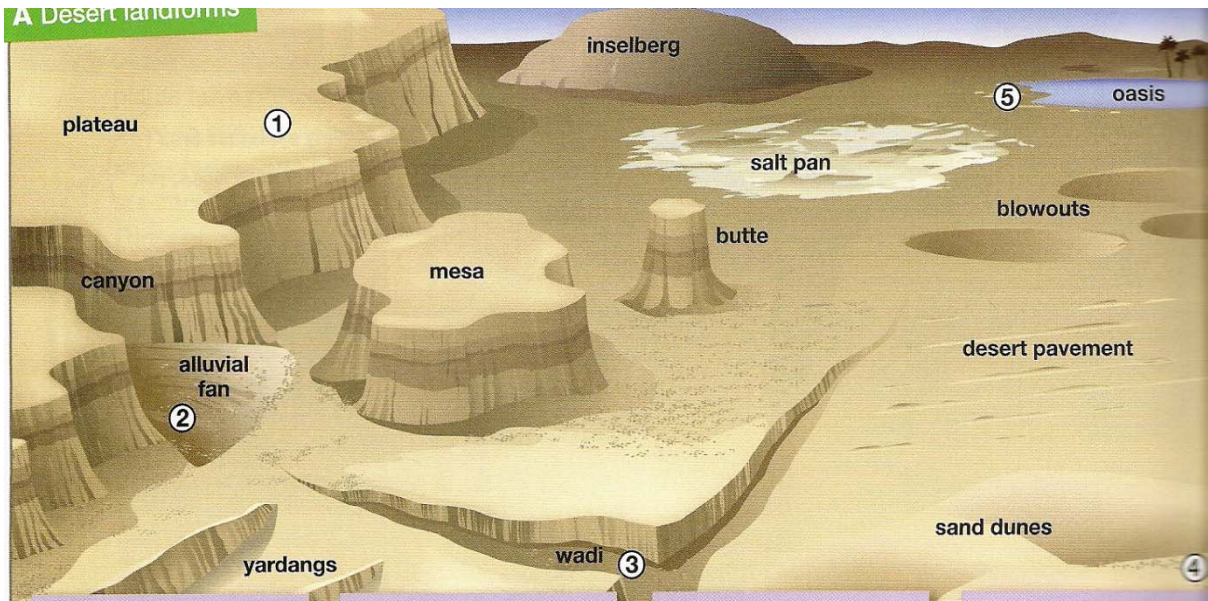
Task - Complete the climate graph for the Sahara Desert. Then annotate the graph to show: the wettest month, the driest month, the coldest month, the hottest month and any other observations.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Precipitation (mm)	0	0	0	1	7	5	56	80	26	2	0	0
Temperature (C)	24	25	28	32	34	34	32	30	31	31	28	25





Desert landforms



1. Describe the appearance of one of the desert landforms (Level 4-5)

2. Explain how this landform was made (Level 5-6)



Desertification

Task – Design an information leaflet for subsistence farmers in the Sahel to tell them about the ways they can limit desertification.

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