

Living in the Extremes



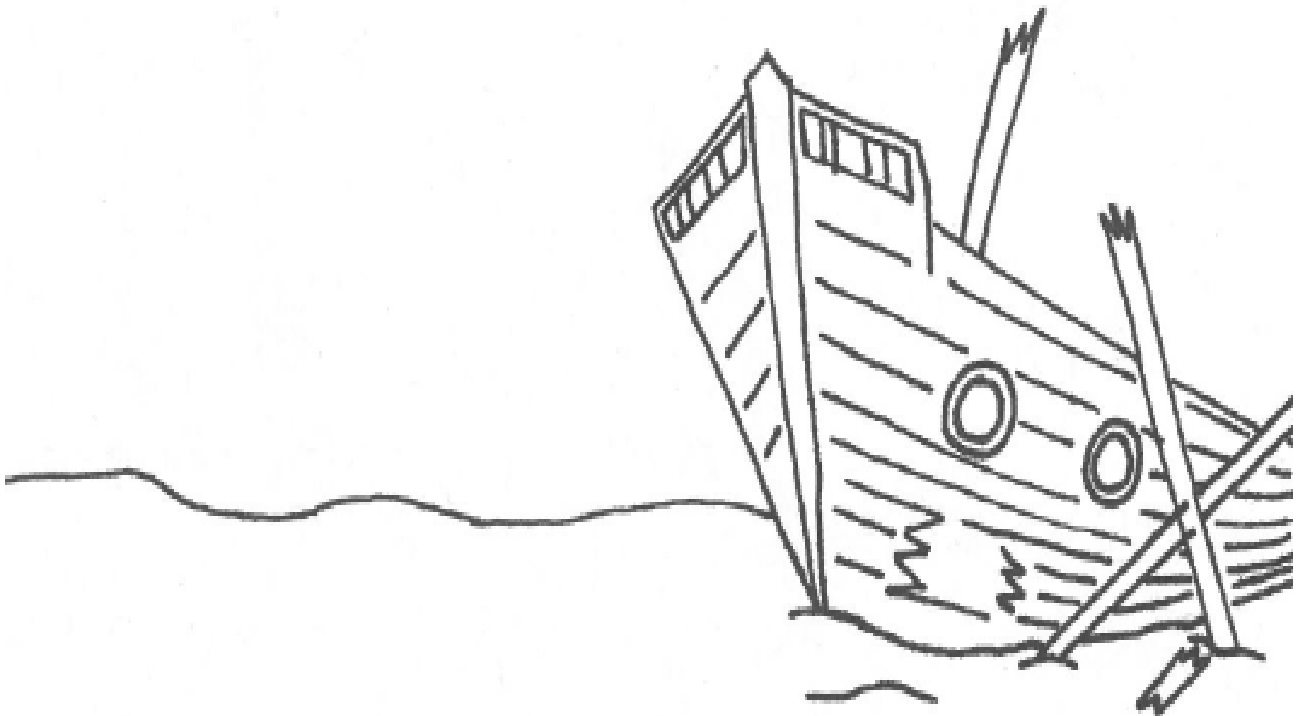
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Deep Sea

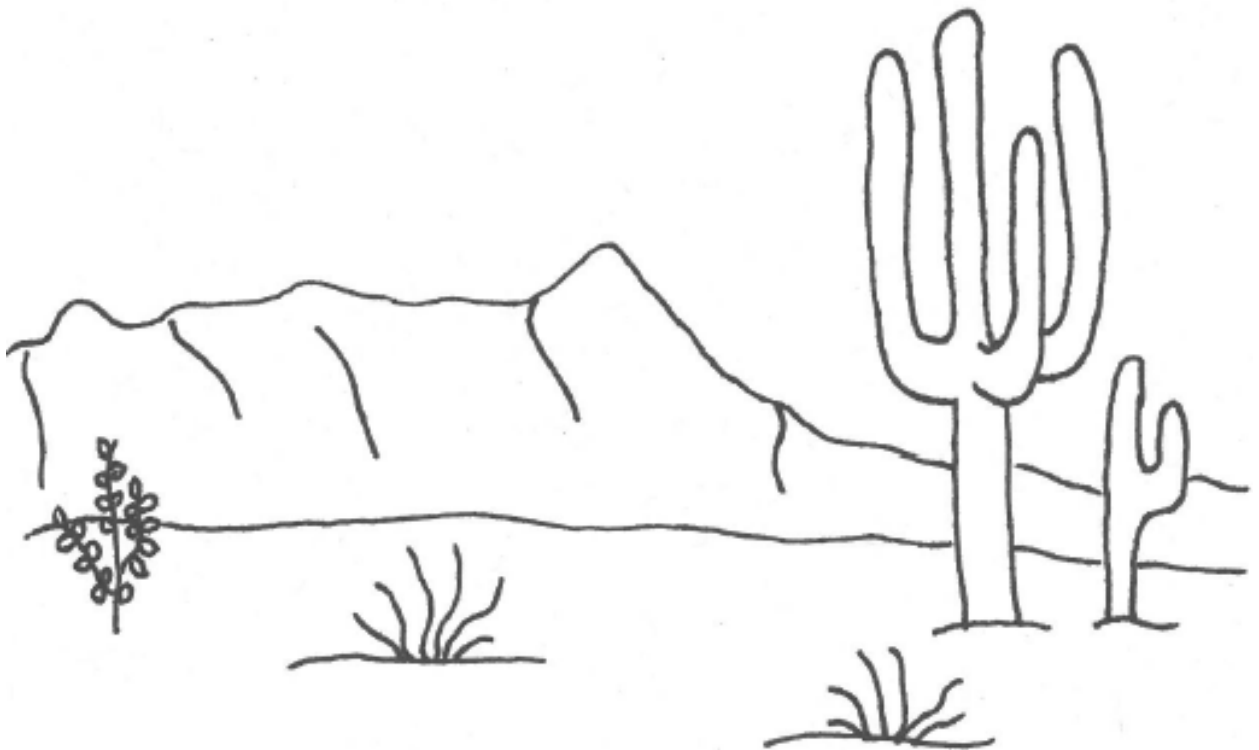
Clue: There is no light at the bottom of the sea, look for animals with big eyes, other ways of sensing, or a way of producing their own light!



This ship wreck is unusual! It provides shelter for small animals in a habitat where there are very few places to hide.

Desert

Clue: Deserts are very dry, with little or no rain! Look for animals that can survive with little water.



There aren't many plants in the desert so small animals must find other ways to hide from predators.

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Intertidal Zone

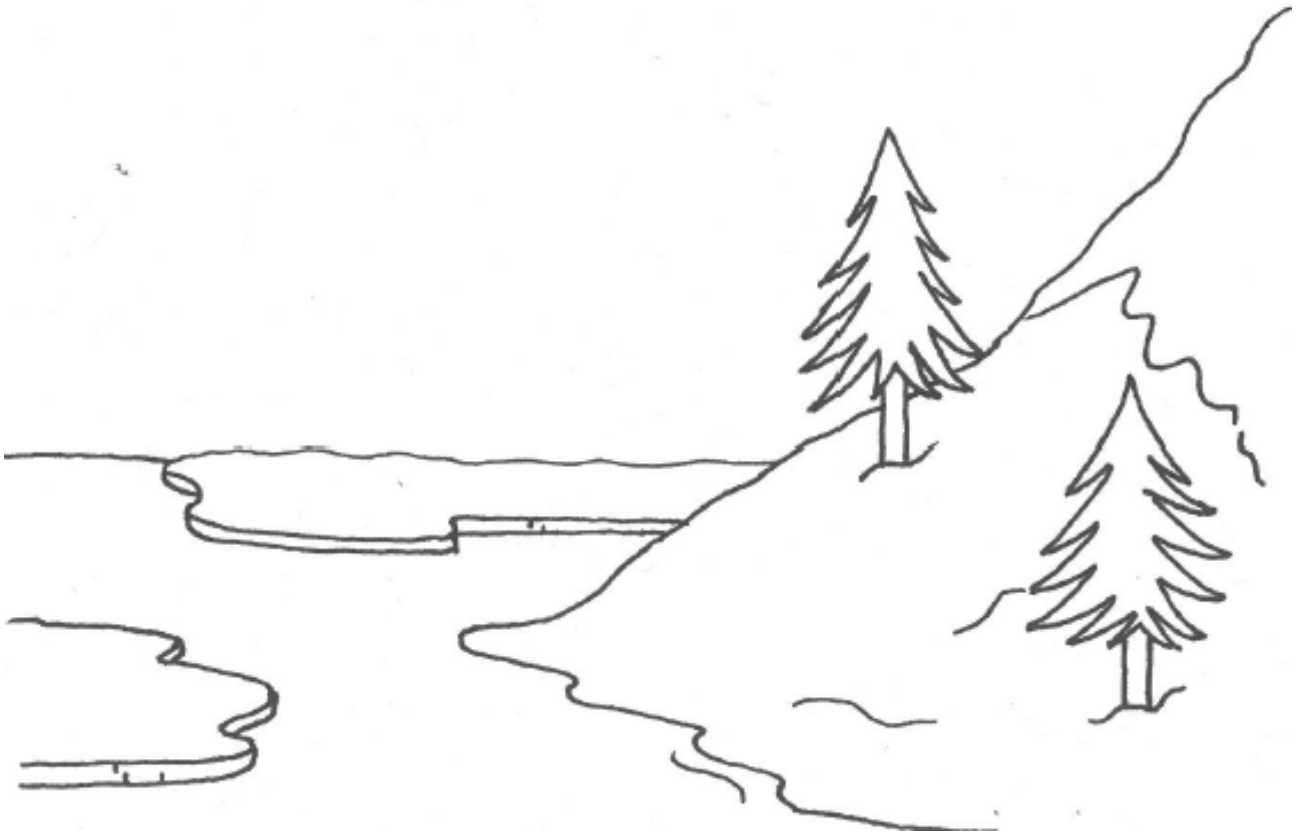
Clue: Tides change twice a day leaving some of the beach and rocks without water! Animals living here must make sure they do not dry out.



Predators like seagulls take advantage of the changing tides and try to eat the animals that live here.

Arctic

Clue: The Arctic is very cold. During winter the surface of the sea freezes and creates floating ice which animals can travel and hunt on.



Rocky islands and land are covered in deep snow and only the hardiest plants survive here.