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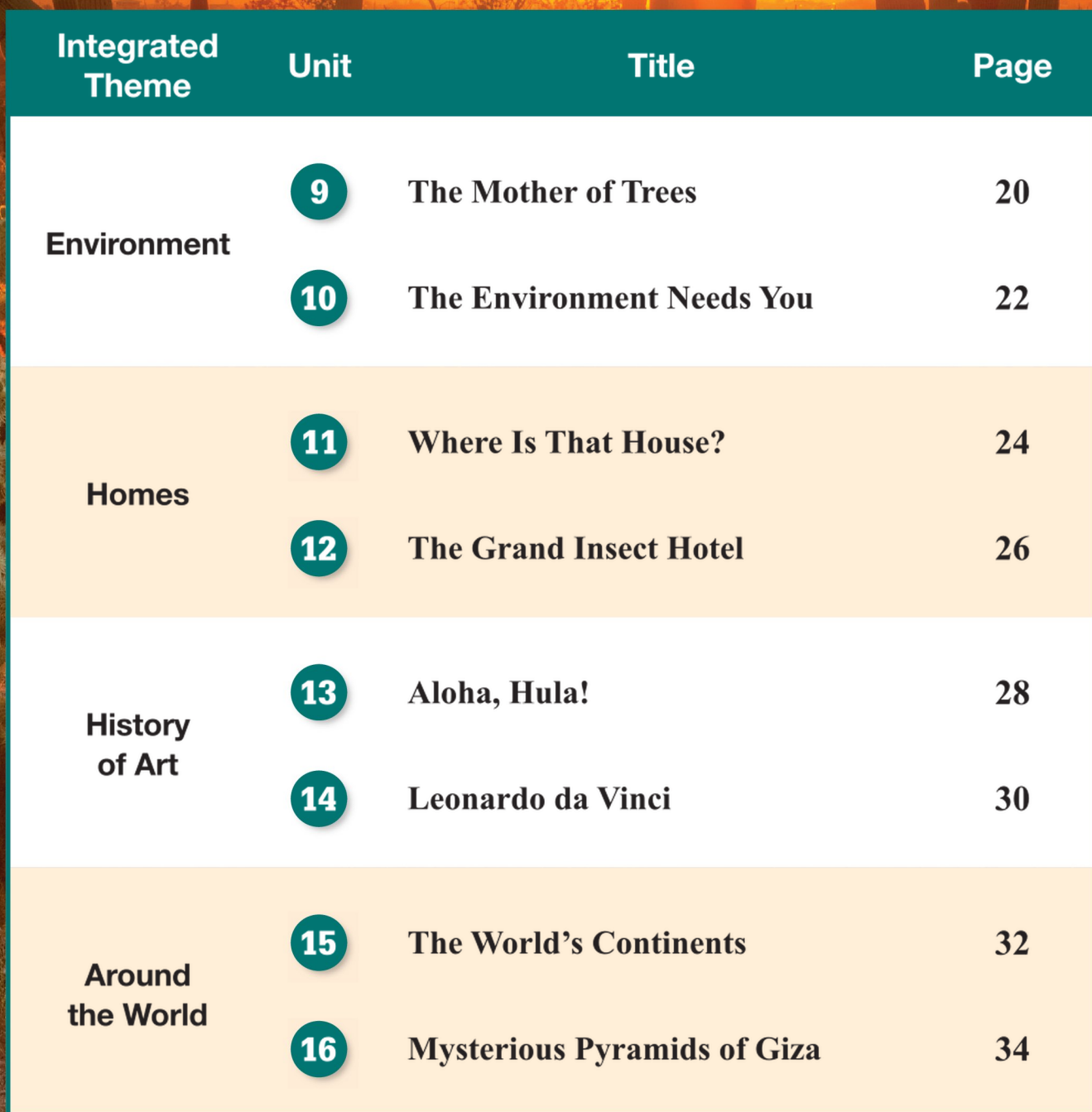
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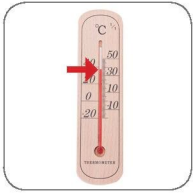
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A desert landscape at sunset with saguaro cacti and a table overlay. The background shows a warm, golden sunset over a desert with various saguaro cacti and some trees. The table is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, with a teal header and alternating light and dark background rows for the content.

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Review The Words!

Write the words for the definitions.



temperature



survive



layer



stiff



fluffy



huddle

1. a sheet of something that is spread over an area *n.* _____
2. covered with soft hair or feathers *adj.* _____
3. to move close together in a group *v.* _____
4. to stay alive *v.* _____
5. a measurement of hot or cold a place is *n.* _____
6. firm or hard to bend *adj.* _____

Read and choose the correct words.

1. There are many _____ of pancakes.
a. floors b. layers c. stairs
2. A shuttlecock has 16 _____ feathers.
a. stiff b. quiet c. layered
3. The _____ outside is zero degrees.
a. measurement b. ingredient c. temperature
4. People need food and water to _____.
a. spread b. explore c. survive

What Did I Learn?

Fill in the blanks to complete the answers.

1. Where do emperor penguins live?

➔ They live _____.

2. How do emperor penguins' inner feathers help them survive in Antarctica?

➔ Their fluffy feathers _____.

3. How do emperor penguins stay warm?

➔ They _____ in groups to stay warm.

protect them from icy winds

in Antarctica

huddle together

Summarize It!

Read and complete the summary.

How Emperor Penguins Survive

Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. _____

_____ Huddling in groups helps penguins
to stay warm. _____

_____ Soon, the outside penguins move the inside of the huddle.

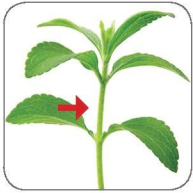
Their feathers keep out cold air, water, and winds.

Emperor penguins live in Antarctica.

The penguins on the inside are warmer.

Review The Words!

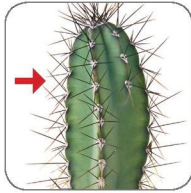
Write the words for the definitions.



stem



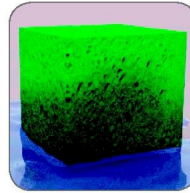
waxy



spine



shallow



absorb



drought

1. to take in water or heat v. _____
2. having a small space from top to bottom adj. _____
3. having a wax-like feeling adj. _____
4. a long time without rain n. _____
5. the main part of a plant that holds up other parts n. _____
6. a hard, pointy part of a plant or animal n. _____

Read and choose the correct words.

1. Cherries have _____ skin.
a. waxy b. smart c. fluffy
2. My sisters play in the _____ water.
a. shallow b. sharp c. stiff
3. Sunflowers have long _____.
a. thorns b. stems c. fur
4. A hedgehog's _____ are sharp.
a. layers b. roots c. spines

What Did I Learn?

Check T for true or F for false.

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Most deserts are hot and dry because very little rain falls in the deserts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Plants cannot live in the desert. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Water is kept in the stem of a saguaro cactus. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A saguaro cactus has leaves instead of spines. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. A mesquite tree has long taproots. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. A mesquite tree's thorns can store 760 liters of water inside. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Summarize It!

Read and complete the summary.

Thirsty Desert Plants

A saguaro cactus has a thick stem to store water. Its spines protect the plant from water loss. _____

This helps absorb water quickly when it rains. _____

_____ This helps minimize water loss.

A mesquite tree has small leaves and thorns.
It has shallow roots.
It has taproots to get water from under the ground.

Review The Words!

Write the words for the definitions.



mistake



wheat



awful



flat



crumble



flake

1. a small, thin piece of something *n.* _____
2. a grain that can be made into flour *n.* _____
3. to break into small pieces *v.* _____
4. an error *n.* _____
5. very bad or terrible *adj.* _____
6. having a smooth side and little thickness *adj.* _____

Read and choose the correct words.

1. Tortillas are round, _____ pieces of bread.
 a. flat b. fluffy c. sharp
2. The rotten food smells _____.
 a. healthy b. awful c. delicious
3. We can make bread from _____.
 a. hair b. soil c. wheat
4. I dropped the cookie, and it _____.
 a. toasted b. melted c. crumbled

What Did I Learn?

Fill in the blanks to complete the answers.

1. Where did the Kellogg brothers work?
➔ They worked _____.
2. What did the Kellogg brothers work on?
➔ They worked on _____.
3. What happened when the brothers toasted the flakes?
➔ They _____.

turned brown and crispy

a new kind of bread

in a hospital

Summarize It!

Read and complete the summary.

A Crispy Mistake

The Kellogg brothers cooked wheat one day. They accidentally left out a pot of boiled wheat. _____

They rolled the wheat flat. _____

_____ They toasted the flakes. _____

_____ These flakes became people's favorite breakfast!

The flakes turned brown and crispy.

The wheat crumbled into flakes.

The wheat was dried out.

Review The Words!

Write the words for the definitions.



fig



rinse



simmer



crush



stir



sticky

1. to move in a circular motion v. _____
2. a sweet fruit with a lot of small seeds inside n. _____
3. to lightly boil v. _____
4. to wash quickly without soap v. _____
5. to break apart by pressing v. _____
6. being a thing that easily sticks to something else adj. _____

Read and choose the correct words.

1. It's fun playing with _____ slime.
 - a. sticky
 - b. loud
 - c. unhappy
2. _____ the garlic and add it to the spaghetti sauce.
 - a. Sterilize
 - b. Crush
 - c. Plant
3. _____ the dirt off the vegetables.
 - a. Prepare
 - b. Burn
 - c. Rinse
4. I'm _____ the soup.
 - a. brushing
 - b. stirring
 - c. raising