AMAZING WILDLIFE OF THE MOJAVE (READING COMPRENHENSION)

1. **What is the main idea of the reading?**
   - The desert is a hard and hot place to live.
   - The Mojave is a desert with lots of interesting animals.
   - The animals in the desert are different.

2. **How does a chuckwalla avoid danger when a predator is near?**
   - It wedges itself into a crack, takes a deep breath, and makes it body fat so it can't be snatched out of the crack.
   - It swims in the water.
   - It just gets caught.



3. **Select all the ways in which animals in the Mojave get water.**
   - Drinking it from a stream or a puddle.
   - From tiny drops of dew that form overnight on plants and stones.
   - From rivers.
   - From the food they eat.

4. **How light colors in desert animals help them in their environment? (select all the correct options)**
   - They absorb sun energy.
   - They reflect light.
   - They avoid overheating.
   - They protect them from predators.

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5. **After reading, you can conclude that when visiting the Mojave Desert, it would be important to**
    - wear dark-colored clothes all day.
    - wear light-colored clothes all day.
    - wear dark-colored clothes early, in the morning and light-colored clothes during the midday.
    - wear light-colored clothes in the morning and dark-colored clothes during the day.

6. **How does an iguana warm up?**
    - Its skin turns darker to absorb the heat.
    - Puts it's back towards the sun.
    - Its skin turns white.



7. **How are all desert animals ALIKE?**
    - They can change color.
    - They are light colored.
    - They live underground.
    - They find ways to avoid the heat.

8. **How do scorpions avoid the heat? Select the wrong answer.**
    - They hide in shady places.
    - They change color.
    - They stand tall on their legs.



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9. **Which animal lose body heat by panting or breathing rapidly?**

- Lizards.
- Jackrabbits
- Snakes
- Roadrunners.

10. **Which animal raise their body feathers to absorb energy?**

- Lizards.
- Jackrabbits
- Snakes
- Roadrunners.



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