

Directions:

1. **Type your name here:**
2. Read the **prompt**.
3. Type your answer below the prompt.
4. Check your answer to be sure you have included an explanation of the main problem of living in the desert, and a solution from each reading selection.
5. Use spell check.
6. Score your answer.
7. Print this page for your teacher.

Short Answer Prompt:

According to the article and the poem, what is the main problem associated with living in the desert? Then include a solution to this problem from each selection in your answer.

Type your answer here:

When you are finished writing, evaluate your writing. Use the criteria from the webpage and these reminders:

X	Question-Answering Checklist: Extended Responses
	I wrote in my own words.
	I explained the main problem of living in the desert.
	I included a solution from "Living in the Desert."
	I included a solution from "Far From Here."
	I used information from the text to support my answers.

If you said YES to all five statements, chances are you earned 2 points! Way to go.

I earned a score of _____ on this short answer response because: