

SCOTTSDALE KIDS' ACTIVITY BOOK

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Word Search

BARREL CACTUS
CACTUS WREN
COYOTE
HAWK
JACKRABBIT
JAVELINA
MESQUITE
PALO VERDE
PRICKLY PEAR
QUAIL
RATTLESNAKE
ROADRUNNER
SAGUARO
SCORPION
TARANTULA

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Bug me! Word Jumble Unscramble the names of the desert bugs to solve the riddle.

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FUN FOR KIDS

Desert Grossology

Impress your friends with these fun and icky facts from the Sonoran Desert



- Some species of horned lizards can rupture small capillaries around their eyes at will and squirt a bloody

solution at would-be predators. This fluid not only surprises the predator, it also can be irritating to the predator's mucous membranes.



- The tail of the Western banded gecko has specialized fracture planes that allow it to easily break off

if the lizard is caught by a predator. This allows the lizard to escape, leaving only its writhing tail behind. A new one will regrow.



- Walkingsticks, skinny stick-like insects, can regurgitate foul-smelling liquid and leak blood from their leg joints to distract a predator.



- Rattlesnakes shed their skin one to four times per year. Each time they shed, they add another segment

to their "rattle," which vibrates back and forth more than 60 times per second to make the snake's distinctive warning sound.



- When threatened, pinacate beetles (more commonly known as stink bugs) stand on their heads and emit

a toxic spray from their rear ends to deter predators.

Photo Hunt

Can you find the five differences between these two pictures?



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Scottsdale's Top 40 Crossword

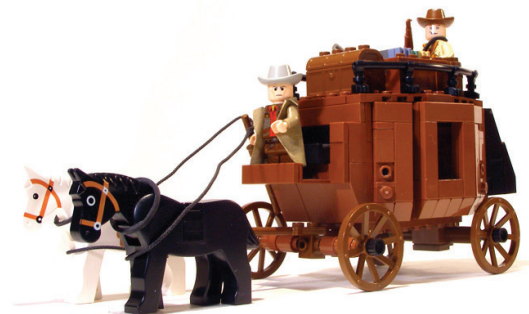
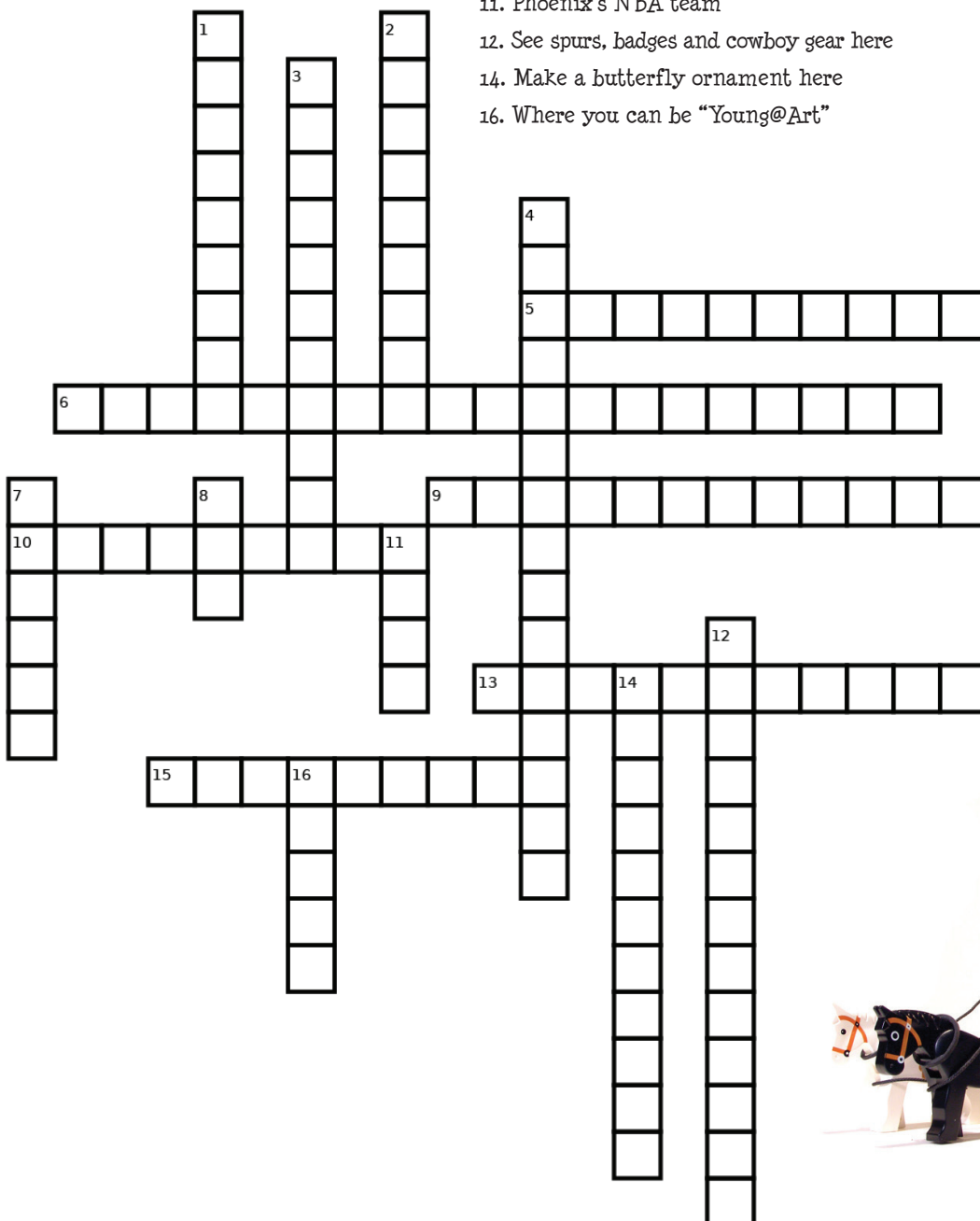
Find the answers to these clues in the "Top 40 List" beginning on page 2

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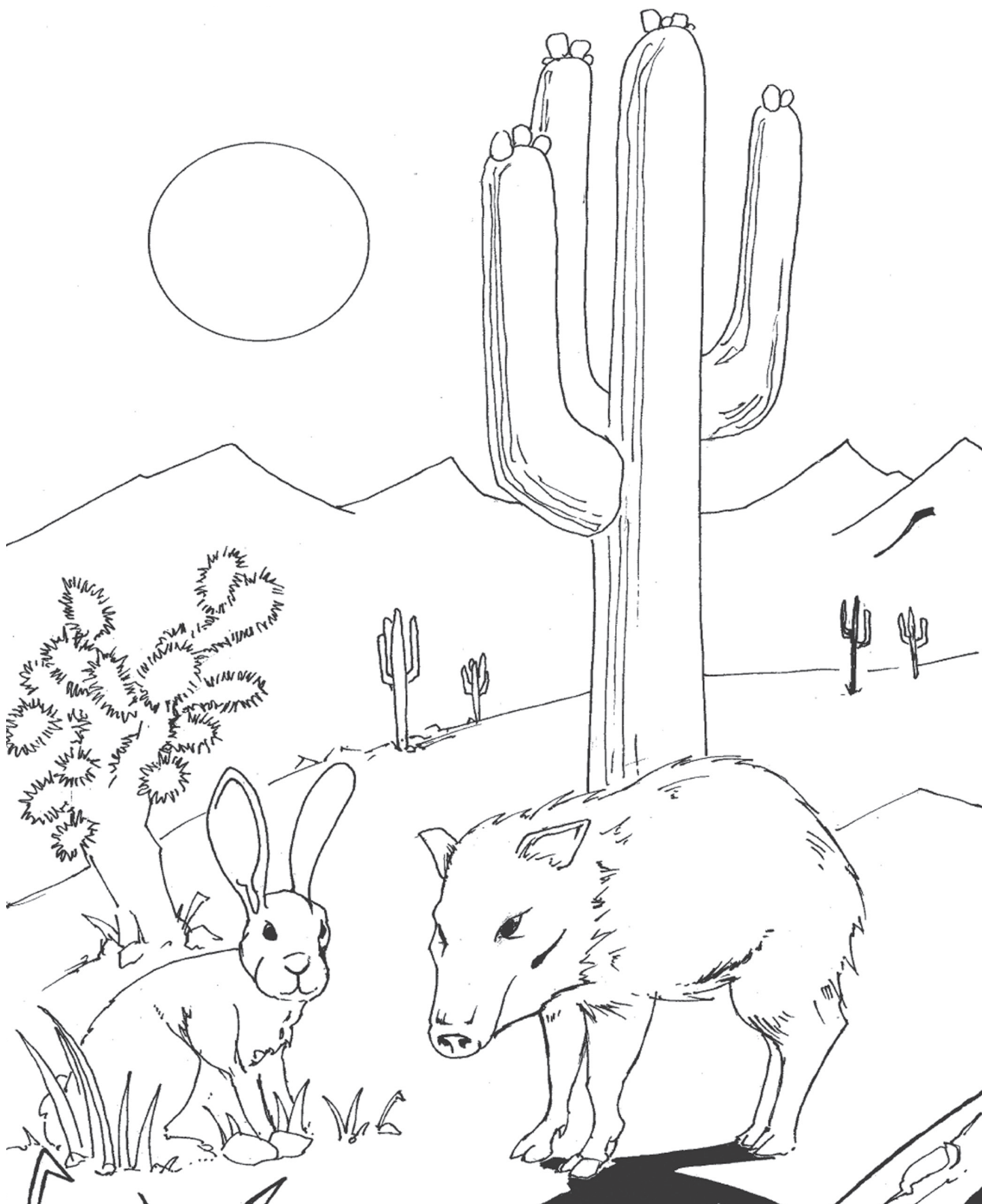
1. Ride a bike on the Indian Bend Wash
2. Scottsdale's legendary ice cream parlour
3. Where tigers splash
4. Ride horses or a stagecoach here
7. Where the NHL Coyotes practice
8. Abbreviation for the musical museum
11. Phoenix's NBA team
12. See spurs, badges and cowboy gear here
14. Make a butterfly ornament here
16. Where you can be "Young@Art"

ACROSS

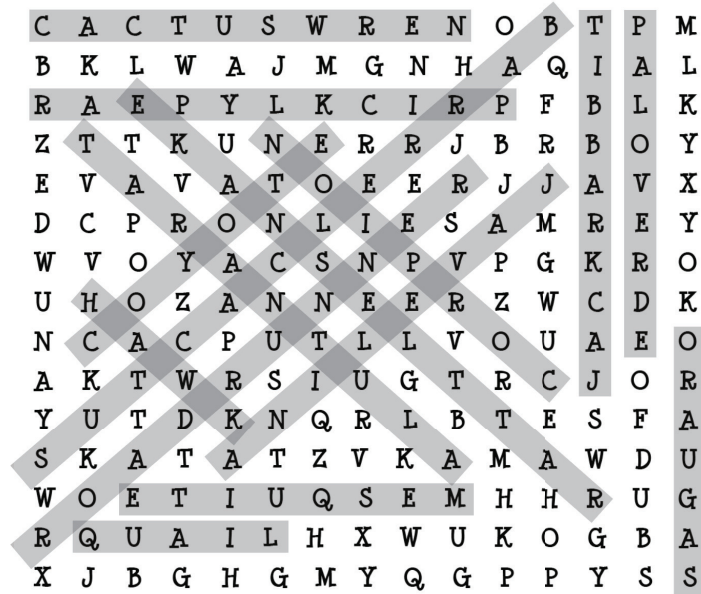
5. Offers 28 acres of rides and games
6. Watch "Flight of the Monarchs" here
9. Arizona's MLB team
10. Arizona's NFL team
10. Arizona's NFL team
13. "Dig" this at Pueblo Grande
15. What Goldfield is



COLOR ME



ANSWERS



TBLEEE **BEETLE**

PAWS **WASP**

ETPEEIDCN **CENTIPEDE**

NUS SEDRIP **SUN SPIDER**

RYTFEBTUL **BUTTERFLY**

HPSERPSROGA **GRASSHOPPER**

GALWTNIISKKC **WALKINGSTICK**

DESERT BUGS ARE COOL!

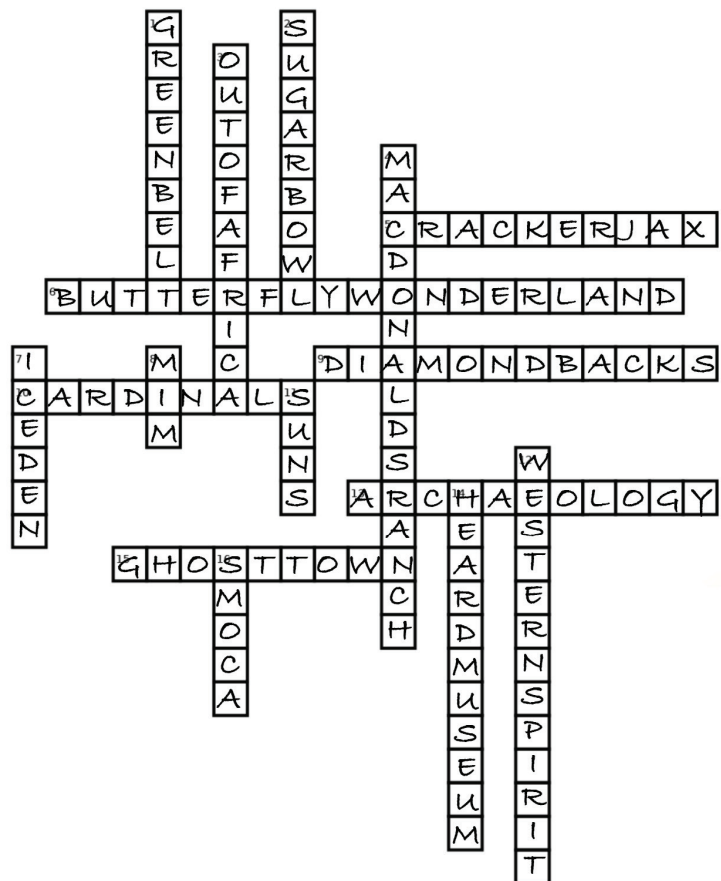


FUN RECIPE



Try this recipe for a cool summer treat
Prickly Pear Popsicles
3 medium prickly pear fruits
2 Tbsp. lemon juice concentrate
1 cup water
1 cup sugar

Wash the pears and put in blender (stickers too) with one cup water. Blend, then strain through several layers of cheesecloth. Add lemon juice and sugar, stir well. Freeze in plastic ice-pop molds.



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