



Presents

Gila Monsters

Printable Worksheet Booklet (Print Portrait)

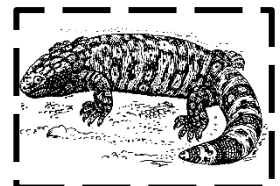
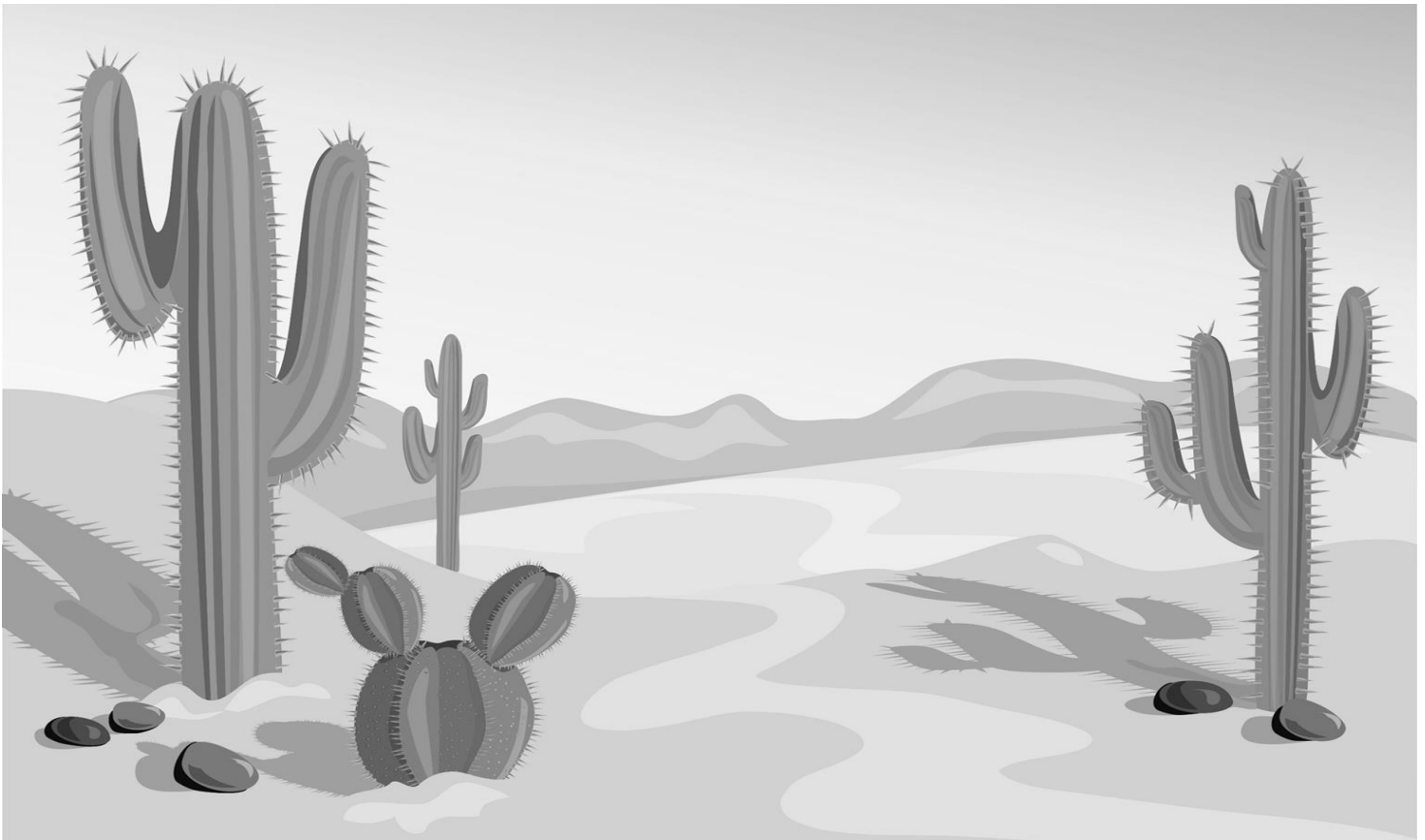


Name _____

Fact: The Gila monster is named after the Gila River. Many Gila monsters live near the Gila River. The Gila River is in Arizona and New Mexico.

Directions:

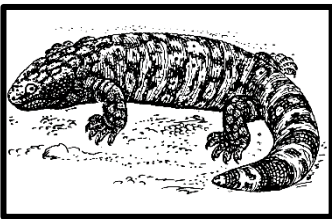
1. Would you like to see the Gila River? _____
2. Color the Gila River **blue**.
3. Cut out the Gila monster and glue it in the desert.



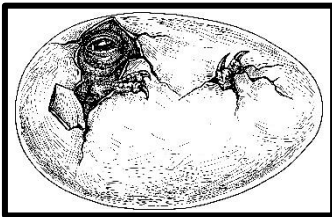
Name _____

Directions:

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This is a _____.



Gila monsters lay _____.



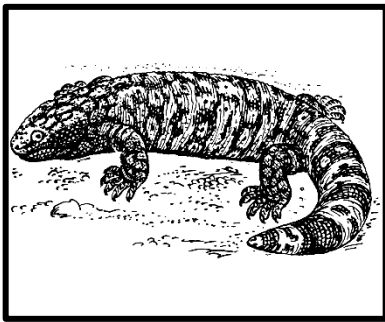
Gila monsters are _____.



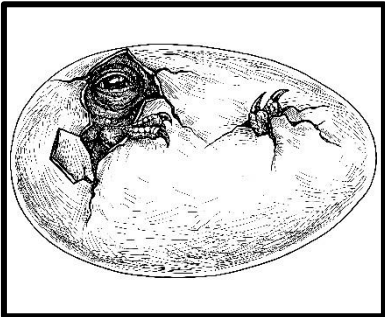
Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.



This is a _____.



Gila monsters lay _____.



Gila monsters are _____.

big

Gila monster

eggs

Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.

1. Gila monsters are _____.

2. Gila monsters lay _____.

3. Gila monsters are named after the _____.

4. Gila monsters are _____ lizards.

lizards

Gila River

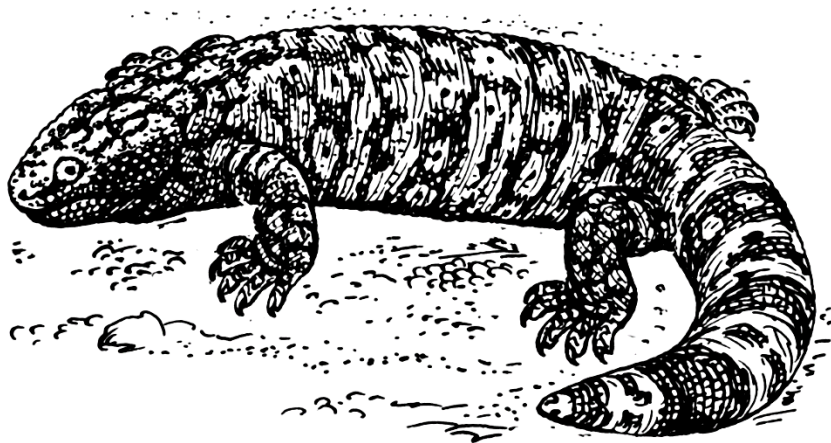
big

eggs

Name _____

Directions: Use the words below to write about the Gila monster.

Gila monster	big	eggs	named after
lizards	lay	Gila River	2 feet long

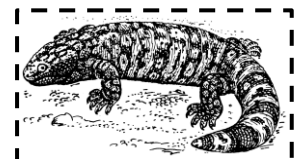


Name _____

Fact: Gila monsters live in deserts in the Southwest. They live in Arizona and parts of California, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah.

Directions:

1. Color Arizona yellow.
2. Color California, Nevada, Utah, and New Mexico green.
3. Cut out the Gila monster and glue it on the colored states.



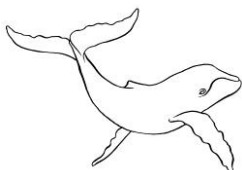
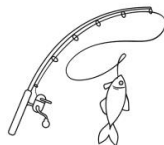
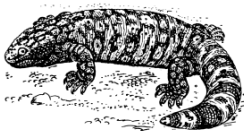
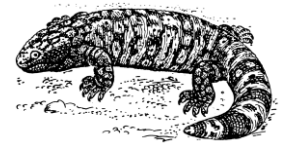
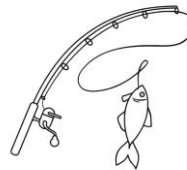
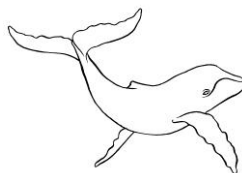
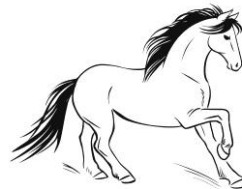
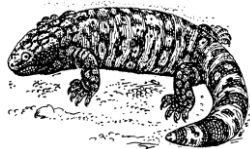
Name _____

Directions:

1. Circle each picture of a **Gila monster**.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.

Supplemental Activity:

1. Cut out each **Gila monster**.
2. Glue pictures of the **Gila monsters** on a sheet of paper.



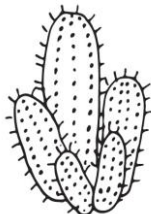
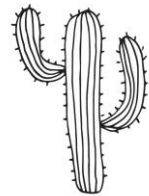
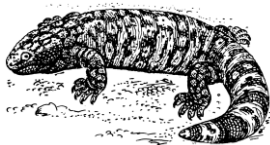
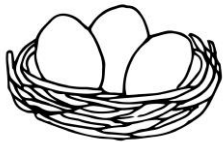
Name _____

Directions:

1. Circle each picture of a cactus.
2. Put an "X" on each picture that is not.

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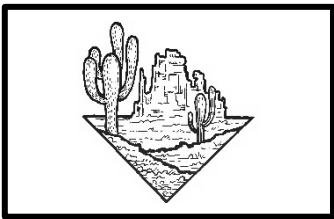
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2. Glue pictures of the cactus on a sheet of paper.



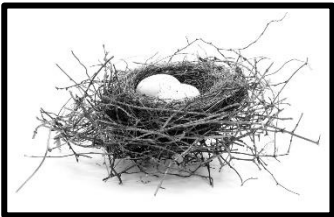
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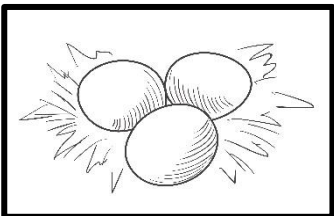
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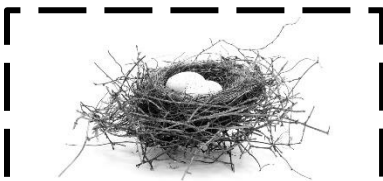
Gila monsters live in the _____.



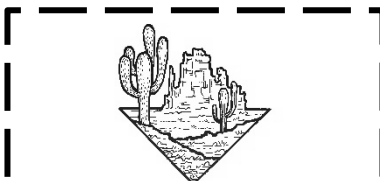
Gila monsters look for _____.



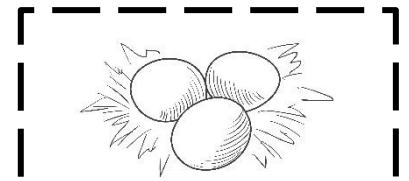
Gila monsters eat _____.



bird nests



desert

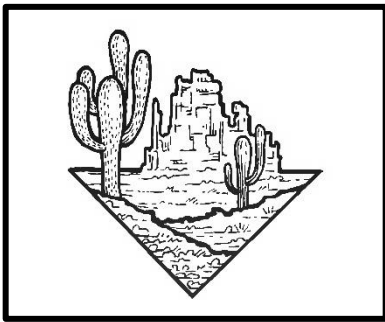


eggs

Name _____

Directions:

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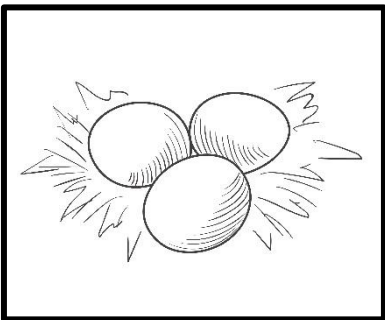


Gila monsters live in the

_____.



Gila monsters look for _____.



Gila monsters eat _____.

eggs

bird nests

desert

Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.

1. Gila monsters live in the _____.

2. Gila monsters like to hide in _____.

3. Gila monsters look for _____.

4. Gila monsters love to eat _____.

burrows

bird nests

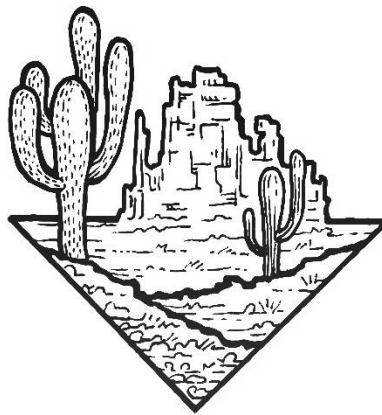
eggs

desert

Name _____

Directions: Use the words below to write about Gila monsters' habitat.

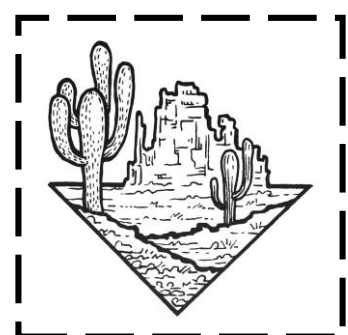
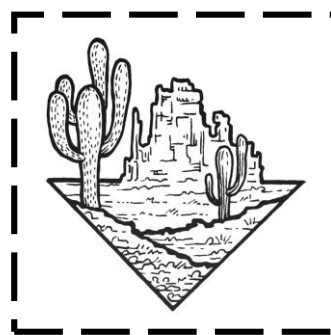
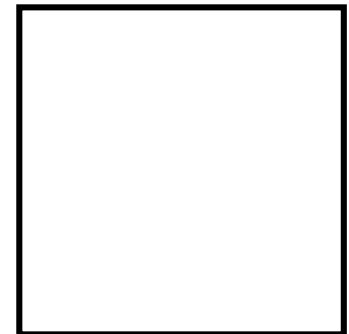
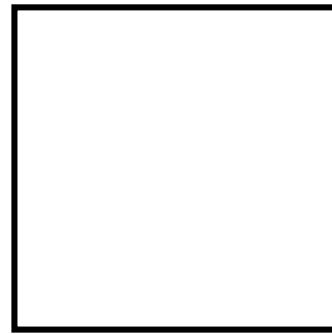
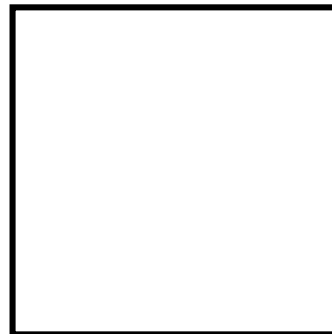
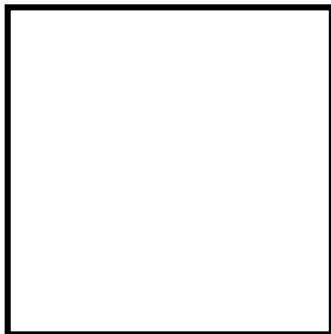
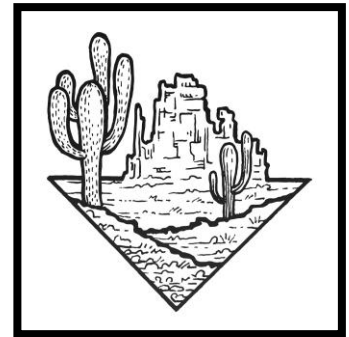
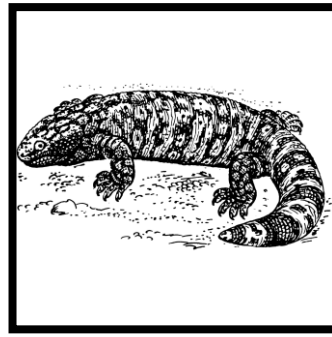
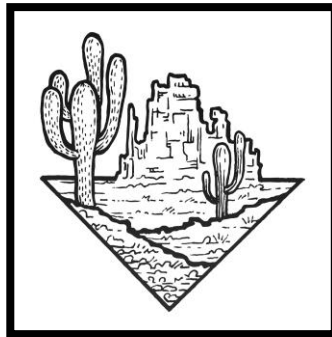
Gila monsters	desert	hide	eat	eggs
live	Southwest	burrows	climb	cholla cactus



Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page.
2. Glue pictures to match the pattern.

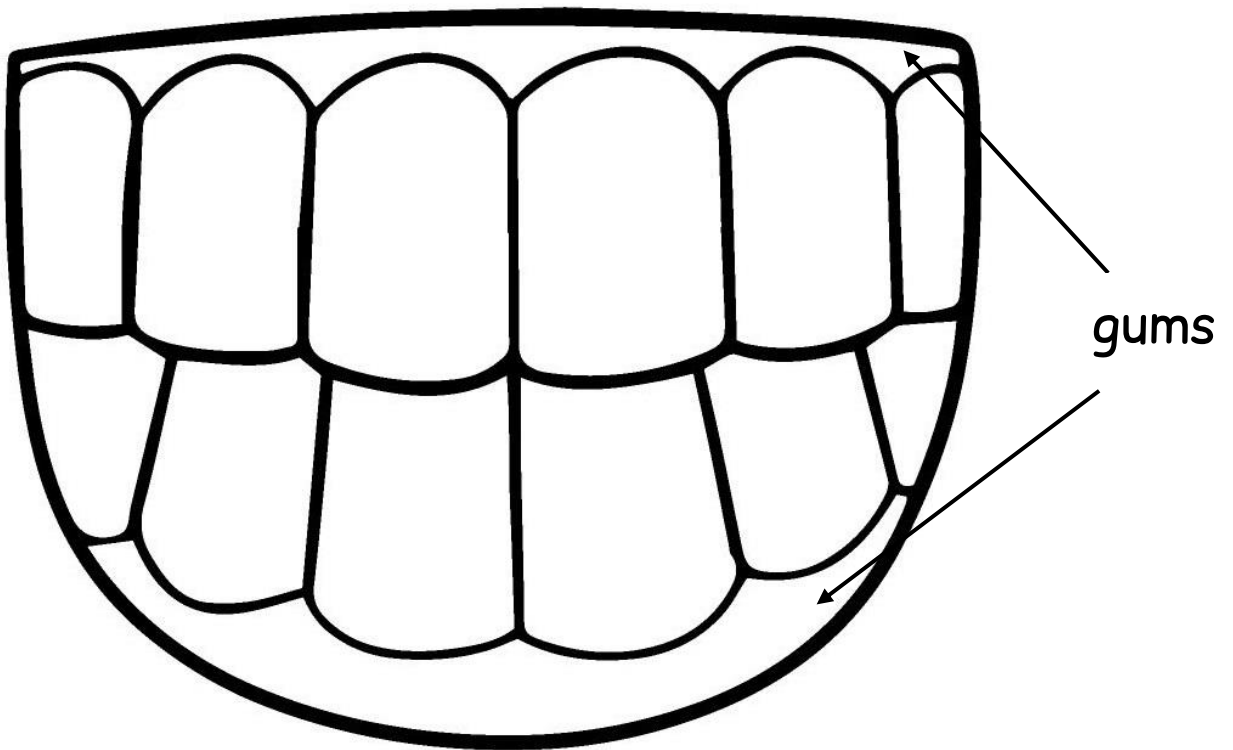


Name _____

Fact: Gums are what teeth are connected to. Gums are pink.

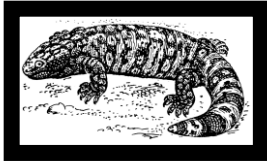
Directions:

1. Point to your gums.
2. Color the gums pink.
3. Write the word "gums" on the line below.

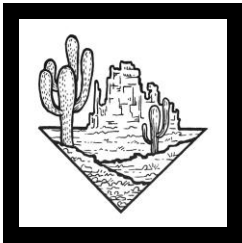


Name _____

Directions: Unscramble the words to make a sentence.
The word(s) in bold is the first word(s) in the sentence.



This Gila monster a is



Gila monsters the in live desert



Gila monsters for bird look nests



A Gila monster's poisonous bite is

Name _____

Fact: Things that are poisonous can make you very, very sick! Rattlesnakes and Gila monsters are poisonous. Never touch them. Liquids that are poisonous have a poison sign on them. Never drink or touch anything that has a poison sign.



Directions: Answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions.



Is this poisonous? _____



Is this poisonous? _____



Is this poisonous? _____



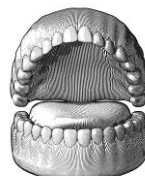
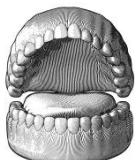
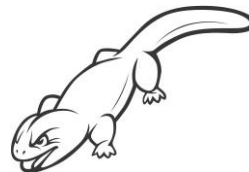
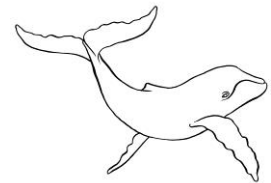
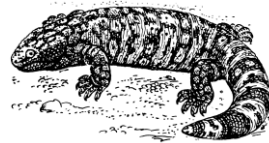
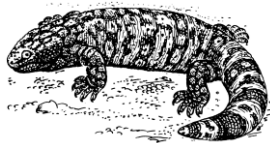
Is this poisonous? _____



Is this poisonous? _____

Name _____

Directions: Circle the picture that matches the first picture in the row.





Name _____

Directions: Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.

jaw - bones that moves the mouth	lizard - a reptile that lays egg
burrow - a hole for an animal to live in	gums - what teeth are connected to

1. What teeth are connected to are the _____.

2. A bone that moves the mouth is the _____.

3. A reptile that lays eggs is a _____.

4. A hole for an animal to live in is a _____.

Name _____

Fact: Gila monsters bite. Their bite is poisonous. What would you do if you saw a Gila monster?

Directions:

1. Fill in the blank with your opinion.
2. Why did you pick that reason?

touch it



walk away



run away



cry



If I saw a Gila monster, I would _____

because _____

Name _____

Directions:

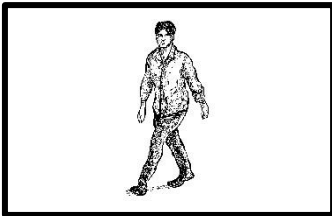
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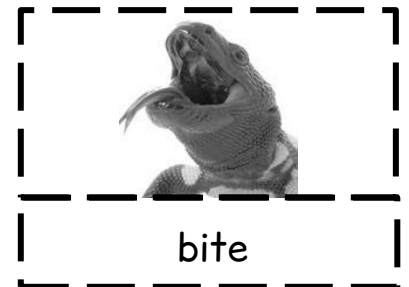
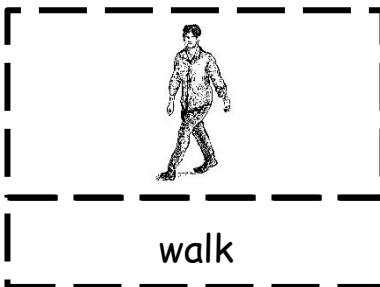
Gila monsters _____.



Their bite is _____.



People should _____ away.



Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.



Gila monsters _____.



Their bite is _____.



People should _____ away.

poisonous

bite

walk

Name _____

Directions:

1. Cut out each box below.
2. Paste each box into the correct space.

1. Gila monsters make a hissing sound when they are

_____.

2. Gila monsters _____.

3. Their bite is _____.

3. If you see a Gila monster, _____ away.

scared

bite

walk

poisonous

Name _____

Directions: Use the words below to write about **Gila monsters' bite**.

Gila monsters	poisonous	scared	make	away
bite	hissing	see	sound	walk





Name _____

Directions: After the first question is answered, use your **main idea cards** to answer the additional questions.

What do you know about Gila monsters? _____

What are big lizards? _____.

Where do Gila monsters live? _____.

Where do Gila monsters like to hide? _____.

What do Gila monsters love to eat? _____.

What does a Gila monster do that is poisonous? _____.

What should people do when they see a Gila monster?

_____.



Fill in the Blank

Name _____

Directions: Use the words in the **Word Bank** to fill in the blank.

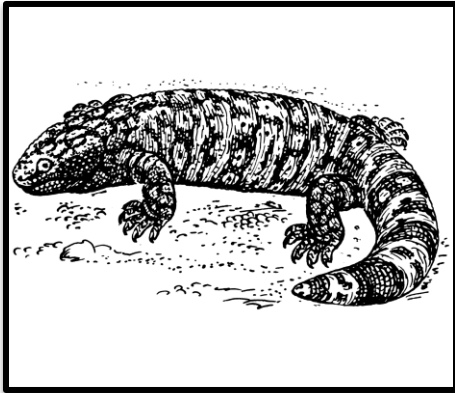
lizards	jaw	River
bite	desert	

1. Gila monsters are named after the Gila _____ . (Page 2)
2. Gila monsters are big _____ . (Page 3)
3. Gila monsters live in the _____ in the Southwest. (Page 4)
4. Gila monsters _____ . (Page 8)
5. Gila monsters close their _____ tight when they bite. (Page 9)

Name _____

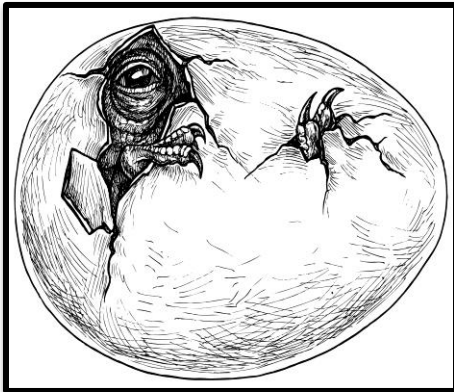
Directions:

1. Fill in the blanks with the word in bold.
2. Rewrite the sentence.



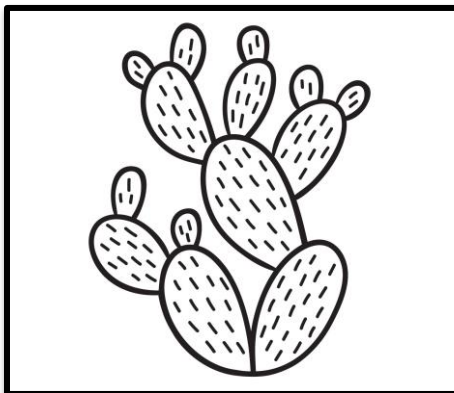
This is a **Gila monster**.

This is a _____.



This is a **lizard egg**.

This is a _____.

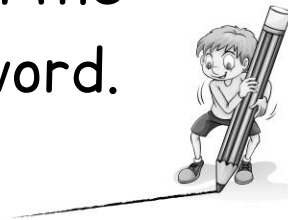


This is a **cactus**.

This is a _____.

Name _____

Directions: Draw a line from the definition to the matching word.



what teeth are connected to

burrow

a reptile that lays eggs

gums

a hole for an animal to live in

lizard

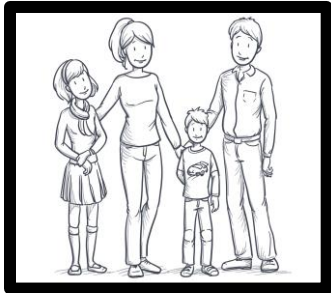
bones that move the mouth

jaw

Name _____

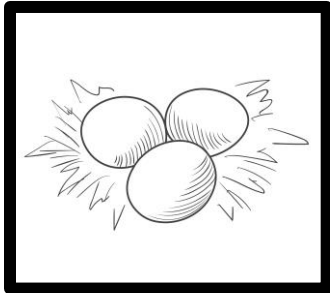
Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

Who



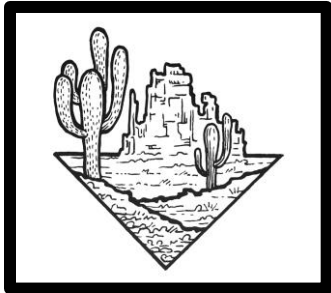
people

What



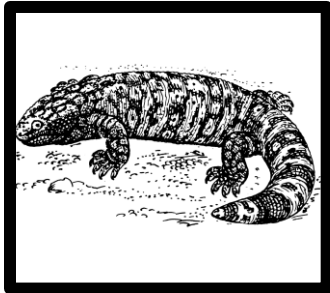
eggs

Where

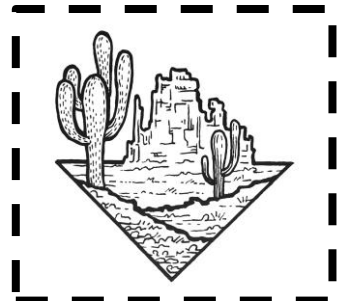
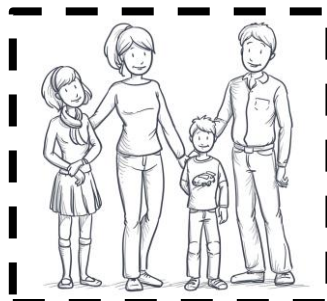
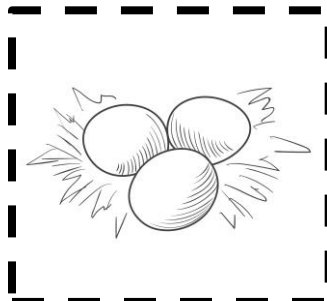


desert

What



lizards



Name _____

Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

Who

Who should walk away from Gila monsters?

people

What

What do Gila monsters like to eat?

eggs

Where

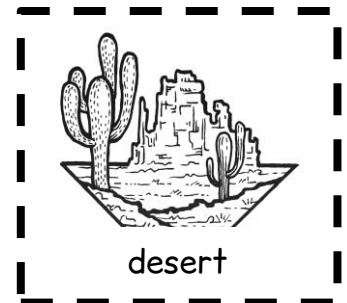
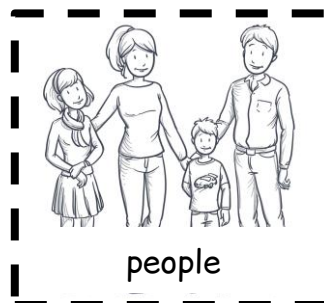
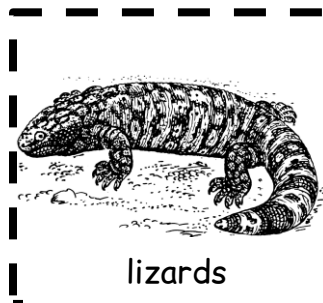
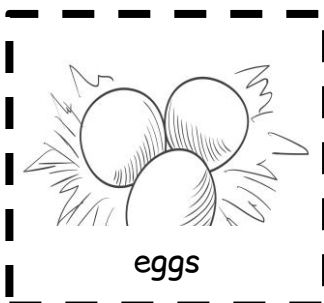
Where do Gila monsters live?

desert

What

What are Gila monsters?

lizards



Name _____

Directions: Glue the picture card into the correct box.

Who

Who should
walk away
from Gila
monsters?

What

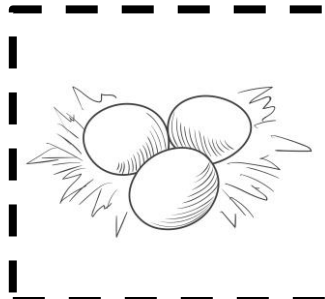
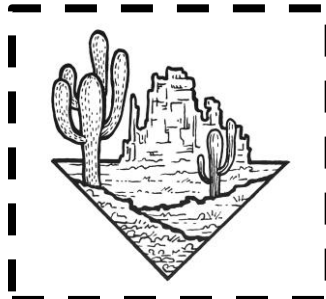
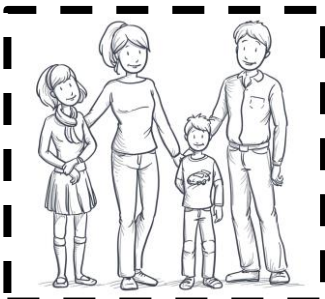
What do Gila
monsters like
to eat?

Where

Where do
Gila
monsters
live?

What

What is a
Gila
monster?



Name _____

Directions: Use the words in the text box to answer the questions below.



When - time or date



What - a thing



Where - a place



Who - a person or people

eggs

people

desert

lizard

What is a Gila monster? _____.

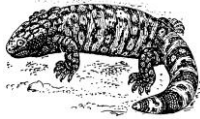
Where do Gila monsters live? _____.

What do Gila monsters like to eat? _____.

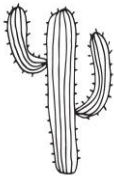
Who should walk away from Gila monsters? _____.

Name _____

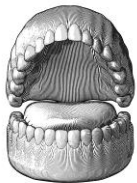
Directions: Answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions.



Are Gila monsters lizards? _____



Do Gila monsters eat cactus? _____



Do Gila monsters bite? _____



Should people touch Gila monsters? _____



Is the Gila monster's bite poisonous? _____

Name _____

Directions: Use the Main Idea cards to write one fact about Gila monsters on each line.

