

Chapter 10

Social Studies

- 1) The Colorado River carved out the Grand Canyon.
- 2) Erosion is always changing the formations in the Grand Canyon.
- 3) The Grand Canyon's erosion is caused by gravel and sand, water, and wind.
- 4) President Roosevelt wanted to preserve the Grand Canyon as a national park.
- 5) Visitors can walk along the Grand Canyon's rim, see wildlife, and hike on trails.
- 6) The climate of the Southwest is varied with different temperatures and precipitation.
- 7) Climates in the Southwest can be arid, hot and humid, and humid and windy.
- 8) A desert is an area that gets less than 10 inches of rain in a year.
- 9) The saguaro grows well in the desert because it has a shallow root system and a ribbed trunk and branches that expand to store water during long dry periods.
- 10) Saguaros provide shelter for many animals.
- 11) A non-renewable resource is a resource that cannot be replaced by nature.
- 12) Oil is an example of a non-renewable resource.
- 13) Aircraft and missile manufacturing, the space industry, computer, radio, and calculator production are types of technology industry found in the Southwest.
- 14) New Mexico has laboratories that develop military resources and nuclear energy.
- 15) One of the world's largest radio observatories is called the VLA or Very Large Array.