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IGCSE Desert Formation, Climate & Adaptation

Task 1 – Watch the 2:46 video on geographypods (David Attenborough) and annotate the Google Earth image below with information that explains why deserts form and their typical characteristics.



Task 2 - Locating Global Deserts: Using a suitable colour and reference, mark on the location and name the major global deserts.



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Desert Formation

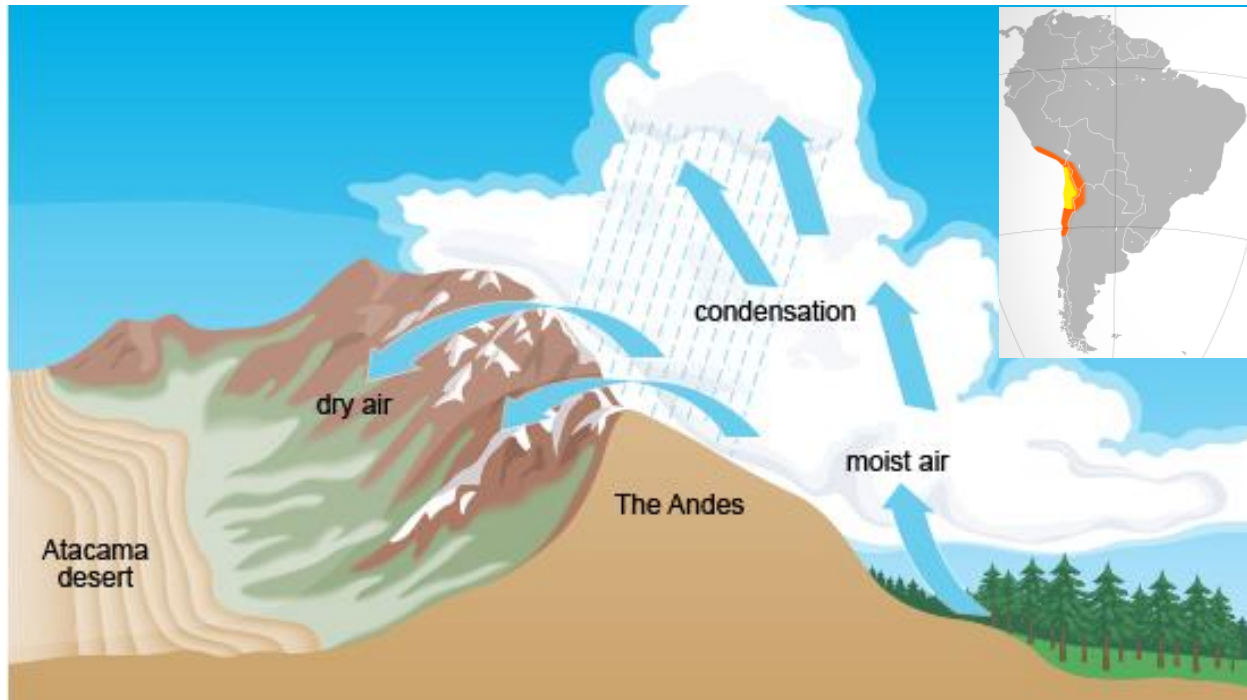
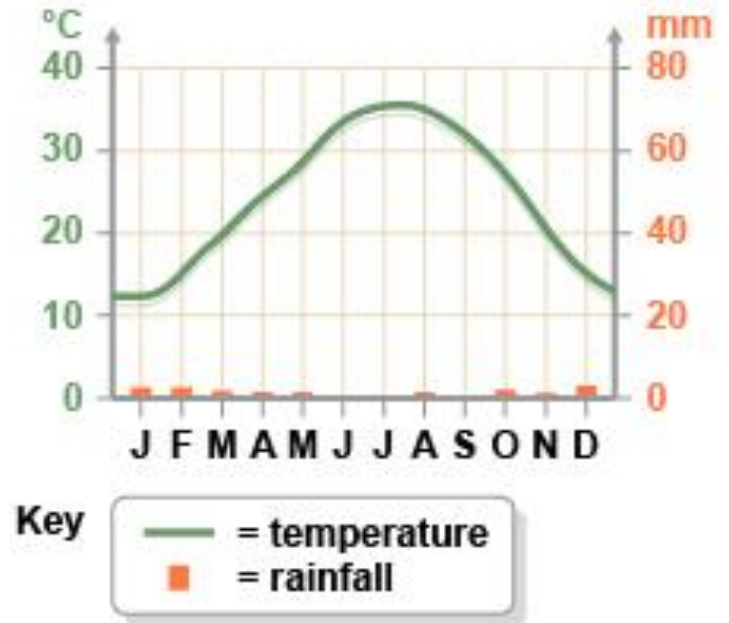


Figure 1 taken from BBC Bitesize

Task 3 – Using the image below, explain why the Atacama desert is so dry.

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Task 4 – Using the climate graph to the right, describe the climate of the Sahara desert.



Task 5 – Watch the video embedded on geographypods to help you annotate the cactus below to show how it has adapted to living in such an arid (dry) climate.

