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Class-4 Sub- Social Science L- 7 The Western Desert

New Words

1. Aravalli
2. Oasis
3. Streams
4. Nomads
5. Barren
6. Organised
7. Kalbeliya
8. Mustard
9. Toursits
10. Barren

Learn FIB and Define from Book.

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Answer these questions:

Q1.Where is the Great Indian Desert located?

Ans. The Great Indian Desert ,also known as the Thar Desert lies to the west of the Aravalli Hills,in Rajasthan ,where the land is rocky and sandy.

Q2.What are sand dunes?

Ans. The high and low hills of sand are called sand dunes.

Q3. Describe the vegetation of the desert region.

Ans .Due to a hot and dry climate mostly scattered bushes and thorny shrubs grow in the desert region. The khejri , kikar and babul trees are grown here.

Q4.What is an oasis ?What happens in an oasis .

Ans. Oasis is a fertile area in a desert where underground water comes to the earth's surface. People grow crops and settle around an oasis.

Q5.What kind of walls do houses in Rajasthan have? Give reasons for your answers.

Ans. The walls of the houses in Rajasthan are thick to keep the heat out so that the houses remain cool.

Think and answer

Q1. How has Indira Gandhi Canal changed the life of the people in the desert?

Ans. Indira Gandhi Canal has changed the life of people of Rajasthan by making barren land fertile.

Q2.Why do farmers of Rajasthan grow bajra and maize?

Ans. Bajra and maize need less water for cultivation so, farmers of Rajasthan grow these crops.

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Map Activity

Mark western desert on India political map

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