

Chloe gets lost in the desert when she follows her dog Peppy, who takes off after a rabbit!



Mel, the Gila woodpecker, befriends Chloe and introduces her to some unusual desert heroes, who share their secrets in coping with their bullies: predators. But can the desert heroes help Chloe reunite with Peppy and find her way home?



Did you know that javelina love to eat prickly pear cactus? They don't even feel the spines!

*Learn this and more from this fascinating story!*

## Desert Awareness Committee

*Educating about the Sonoran Desert  
since 1974*



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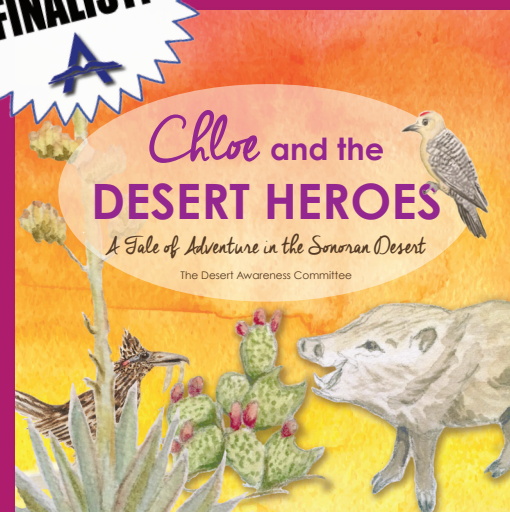
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### **Chloe and the Desert Heroes: A Tale of Adventure in the Sonoran Desert**

by the Desert Awareness Committee  
*Education Team*

When your students read  
**Chloe and the Desert Heroes**  
they become part of this 'tale  
of adventure' and gain a better  
understanding of:

- Desert food chains
- Wildlife survival strategies
- Saguaro cactus facts
- Navajo culture
- Resilient coping with bullies

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**BUY A  
CLASSROOM  
SET of 25  
BOOKS  
for \$150  
and receive:**



- Set of predator/prey fact cards
- Desert food web
- Saguaro cactus specimens
- Sample of desert sands
- Guide for identifying the rocks

What teachers and students are saying about *Chloe and the Desert Heroes*:

**Fourth grade teachers:**

"It made our study of food chains so meaningful. A wonderful addition to our AZ studies unit."

**Third grade teachers:**

"This book became a model for our study of ecosystems."

"For students who know nothing about our western deserts, this was a true eye opener."

**Second grade teachers:**

"The children love hearing the story over and over."

"We love to act out the roles of the animals."

**Middle school teachers:**

"After reading the book as an introduction, the students could really get into the play 'At Home in the Desert'."

"Students could identify with the 'bullying' aspect addressed in the story and found Chloe's solutions to be helpful."

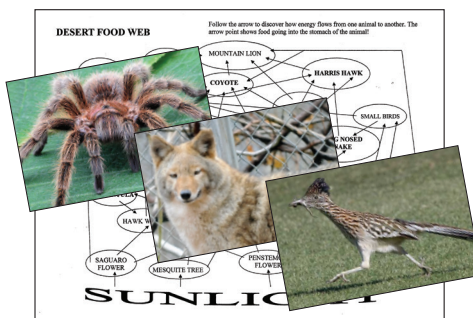
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With the **FREE** specimens you can create 3 science investigation stations:

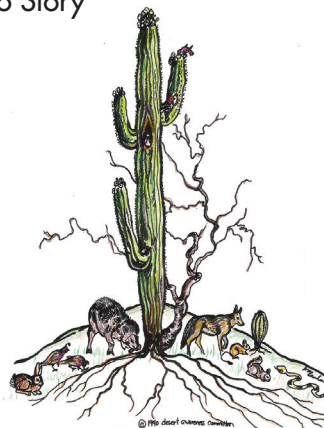
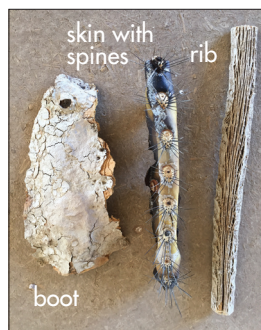
1. **GEOLOGIST:** Sample of desert 'sand' and an identification guide to rocks



2. **ZOOLOGIST:** predator / prey fact cards with a desert food web for creating food chains

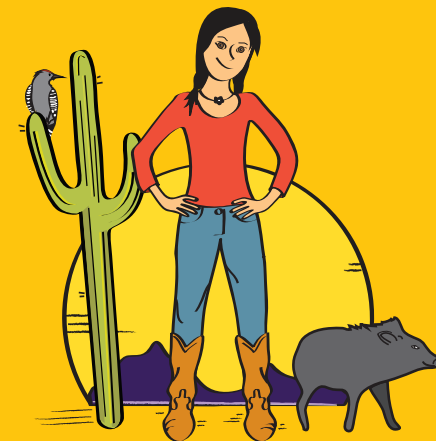


3. **BOTANIST:** Saguaro cactus skin with spines, section of rib, a piece of a 'boot' and our 'Saguaro Story'



# FREE BONUS!

An added bonus is the chance to receive the 2012 award-winning AZ centennial play, *At Home in the Desert* written by a member of the Desert Awareness Education Team.



## At Home in the Desert

View (or download for later) this award-winning play from our website...**kids love it!**



Includes script, set, costume and paper mache mask directions!

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