

4th Grade Let it Blow: Wind Erosion in the Desert

Vocabulary

English

Drought – a period of time when an area receives a less than normal amount of rain.

Erosion – rocks or soil being worn away and moved by ice, water, or wind.

Lithic Mulching – covering the bare ground around crop plants with rocks to reduce soil erosion from wind.

Model – something that is made to represent how something else looks or acts.

Wind Erosion – soil being worn away and moved from one place to another by wind.

Windbreak – something that provides shelter or protection from the wind.