FACT REPORTER COMIC STRIP

Focus Skill:
Demonstrating understanding of explicit facts through visual illustration and text citations.

Box 1: Daylight Escape

Draw an animal from paragraph 1 staying cool underground.

According to paragraph 1 of the text, _____
_____.

Box 2: Night Features

Draw an animal from paragraph 2 in action (fox/bat).

According to paragraph 2 of the text, _____
_____

Box3: Water Masters

Draw how the kangaroo rat gets water in paragraph 3.

According to paragraph 3 of the text, _____
_____

PARAGRAPH SCAVENGER HUNT

FOCUS SKILL: NAVIGATING TEXT STRUCTURE BY PARAGRAPH NUMBERS TO LOCATE EXPLICIT DETAILS QUICKLY.

Draw the Kit Fox and its special survival features from paragraph 2.

Draw the Kangaroo Ray and how it gets water from paragraph 3.

Add the quotes text citation here:

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QUESTIONS

FOCUS SKILL: ASKIG EXPLICIT QUESTIONS USEING KEY QUESTION STARTERS (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, AND HOW)

Write a question that can be answered from the text that starts with the word who or what.

Write a question that can be answered from the text that starts with the word where or when.

Write a question that can be answered from the text that starts with the word how.

Part A/Part B Showdown

Focus Skill: Answering explicit questions and finding direct sentence proof.

PART A	WHICH ANIMAL SLEEPS UNDERGROUND DURING THE DAY?
PART B	WRITE THE SENTENCE THAT PROOVES YOUR ANSWER.
PART A	HOW DOES THE KIT FOX FIND FOOD IN THE DARK?
PART B	WRITE THE SENTENCE THAT PROOVES YOUR ANSWER.

Desert Myth Buster

Focus Skill: Focus Skill: Identifying incorrect claims and proving the truth using exact, explicit text quotes

TRUE OR FALSE

KANGAROO RATS MUST WALK TO DESERT PUDDLES EVERY NIGHT TO STAY HYDRATED."

EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS YOUR ANSWER:

TRUE OR FALSE

KIT FOXES USE ECHOLOCATION TO FLY AROUND IN THE DARK NIGHT SKY.

EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS YOUR ANSWER:

TRUE OR FALSE

DURING THE HOTTEST PART OF THE AFTERNOON, DESERT ANIMALS RUN AROUND IN THE SAND.

EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS YOUR ANSWER: