**Biomes and Endangered Species Curated Resources:**

### Desert

**Directions:** Use the resources provided to research the desert biome and a selection of the species that live there.

### BIOME
- University of California Museum of Paleontology: *The Desert Biome* (article)
- Blue Planet Biomes: *Desert Biome* (article)
- National Geographic: *Deserts Explained* (article)
- World Wildlife Fund: *Desert* (article)
- National Geographic: *Desert Threats* (article)

### SPECIES
**Desert Tortoise** (*Gopherus agassizii*):
- Endangered Species International: *Threats to the Desert Tortoise* (article)
- Joel Sartore: *Keyword – Desert Tortoise* (photograph gallery)
- National Park Service – Joshua Tree: *Desert Tortoise* (video/article)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service – Nevada Fist and Wildlife Office: *Mojave Desert Tortoise* (article)

**Peninsular Bighorn Sheep** (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*):
- Bighorn Institute: *Endangered Peninsular Bighorn Sheep* (article)
- Joel Sartore: *Keyword – Desert Bighorn Sheep* (photograph gallery)
- KCET: *Endangered Peninsular Bighorn Sheep Population Sees a Rise at Anza Borrego Count* (article)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service – Environmental Conservation Online System: *Peninsular Bighorn Sheep* (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) (article)
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife: *Peninsular Desert Bighorn Sheep* (article)