### Plant Adaptations

**Desert**
- Hot and dry with often less than ten inches of rain each year.

**Swamp/Marsh**
- Wet, sometimes with salt in the water.

**Palo Verde Tree**
- This tree has deep roots to reach underground water.

**Ocotillo**
- This shrub sheds its leaves during the dry season.

**Dwarf Fireweed**
- This plant avoids the extreme cold of winter by only sprouting in the spring and summer.

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### Survival Skills

**Tundra**
- Cold and windy with frozen land.

**Saxifrage**
- This plant grows in low, light clumps to trap heat from the soil.

**Pickleweed**
- Extra salt sent to the tips of this plant's leaves causes them to dry and break off in the fall.

**Creosote Bush**
- The shallow roots of this bush spread out in search of water.

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**Read the plant adaptations on the strips below. Cut the strips apart. Then glue each strip in a box of the ecosystem where that adaptation would be most useful.**