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(NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: Multiple, including crosscutting concepts 6 & 7; Structure and Function, Stability and Change)

Ep. 5 Deserts

Questions

1. What is a desert's most precious resource?
2. How do meerkats stay safe while they are foraging?
3. What makes the Sonoran Desert Harris hawk's hunting technique so unique?
4. What advantage do you think nesting together affords the Weaver birds?
5. List 5 different ways animals have adapted to survive the hot desert sun.

Post-Discussion Questions and Activities

- Imagine you are a medium-sized omnivore (an animal that eats both plants and meat) living in the desert. What methods would you use to survive? How would you find food and protect yourself from the predators and harsh weather?
- Want to learn more about [hyenas](#) and [meerkats](#) featured in this episode? Click on their names to visit their pages on our website or come see them in person at the Oakland Zoo!