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***Sonoran Desert Science Project***

***Part 1: Topic Selection***

**Checklist:**

\_\_\_Is the topic something I am interested in?

\_\_\_ Is the topic a problem or issue in the Sonoran Desert?

\_\_\_Can I present my topic in the form of an experimental question?

\_\_\_Can I form a hypothesis about my topic?

\_\_\_Can I conduct an experiment on this topic?

**Rubric**

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| Topic | Presented in the form of a question/hypothesis to be researched and or tested | Presented as a statement of an topic with no question or hypothesis | Presented as a one word topic |
| Topic relates to a Sonoran Desert problem or issue | Topic question relates to a specific problem/issue of the Sonoran Desert (Where we live) | Topic does not directly relate to the Sonoran Desert (where we live) | Topic does not relate to any problem/issue in the Sonoran Desert  (where we live) |

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| Topic Ideas | Hypothesis/Questions |
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