Name _____

Mirage in the Desert

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think the desert is described as having a "cruel and unkind" illusion?

2. How do you think the traveler felt when he realized the mirage was not real?

3. What might have happened to the traveler if the stranger hadn't appeared to help him?

4. What lesson do you think the traveler learned from his experience in the desert?

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