



Direction: Identify top five largest(area)
deserts in the world. List them in the table
below. Mark the same number in the map and
colour them.

No.	Desert	Countries
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		







Answer Key:

1. **Antarctic Desert**
 - Area: ~ 14,200,000 square kilometers (5,400,000 square miles)
 - Location: Antarctica
 - Fact: This polar desert is the coldest, windiest, and driest place on Earth. It is covered in a massive sheet of ice.
2. **Arctic Desert**
 - Area: ~ 13,900,000 square kilometers (5,300,000 square miles)
 - Location: Arctic Circle (Spans across parts of Canada, Russia, Greenland, and Alaska)
 - Fact: This polar region is made up of the Arctic Ocean and frozen land. It is a cold desert with very little snowfall.
3. **Sahara Desert**
 - Area: ~ 9,200,000 square kilometers (3,500,000 square miles)
 - Location: North Africa
 - Fact: This is the largest hot desert on Earth. It stretches across parts of 11 different countries.
4. **Great Australian Desert**
 - Area: ~ 2,700,000 square kilometers (1,000,000 square miles)
 - Location: Australia
 - Fact: This is a combination of several deserts (like the Great Victoria and Great Sandy) that cover almost a fifth of the Australian mainland.
5. **Arabian Desert**
 - Area: ~ 2,300,000 square kilometers (900,000 square miles)
 - Location: Middle East (Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Yemen, etc.)
 - Fact: This desert features the Rub' al Khali. It is the largest continuous body of sand in the world and is very rich in oil

