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You Are There

Chapter Four discusses some of the activities people do in Joshua Tree National Park. Imagine you are visiting the park. Write a letter home telling your friends about your trip. What activities did you choose to do? Be sure to add plenty of details to your letter.





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Another View

Chapter Five discusses some of the ways climate change is affecting Joshua Tree National Park. Ask a librarian to help you find another source about the effects of climate change. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Joshua Tree National Park? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.





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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you have never visited Joshua Tree National Park. But that doesn't mean you can't think about the park. Why is it special? Why is it important to protect this desert area? How might the area and its wildlife be different if the park wasn't protected?

