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The wind was always present in the dunes: an ancient wind whispering its secrets to the rugged mountains and lifting the grains of sand causing them to rise like ghostly vapours or wispy breaths.

Go to this website and read the text and look at the incredible photographs.

<http://www.eastwestquest.com/death-valley-national-park/>



<https://www.visitcalifornia.com/experience/things-do-death-valley-national-park/>

<https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=E04628EA-1DD8-B71B-0B5055054C74F5B6>



We are going to collect ideas and words about the sounds you might hear here. Did you know that the sand dunes sing? In addition, the wind makes a ghostly noise as it whistles through the sand.

<https://www.nps.gov/articles/grsa-singing-sands.htm>

Collect vocabulary to describe the wind moving through the sand.

ghostly
whispers
moaning
singing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00l3jvc>

<https://www.labroots.com/trending/videos/9859/the-dancing-lizard>



Watch these videos about life in Death Valley. Collect words and ideas. Imagine you are there observing – how would you describe the plants and lizards? Which Write Stuff lenses would be best for writing about these?

