

Grade 6 Winners

1st Place: Amira Delaney, Nocturnals

2nd Place (tied): Taeo Skinner, untitled

2nd Place (tied): Nevaeh Collins, Rainstorm

3rd Place: Mabel Jenson, Home

HM: Harper Alexander, The Sonoran Desert

HM: Juniper Jenson, Saguaros Strong

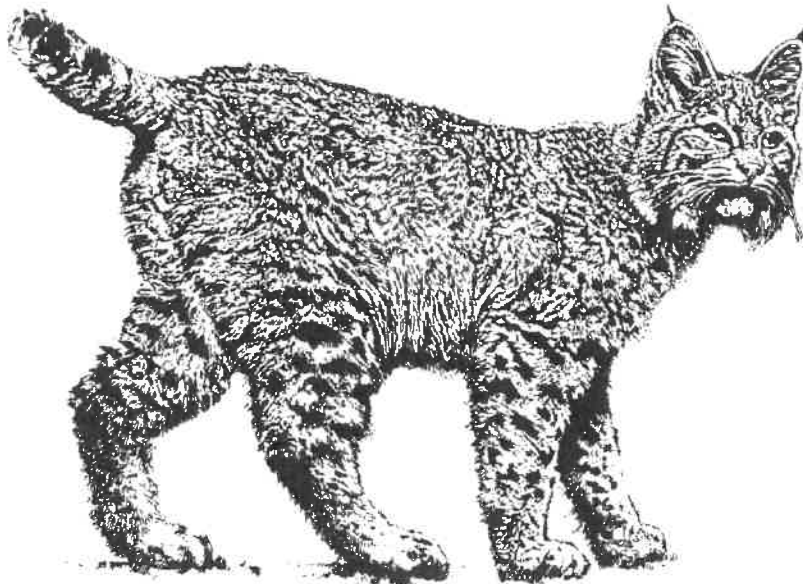
HM: Honora Flanagan, Misty Morning

HM: Rayden Lopez, Rain in the Desert

HM: Kaden Clayton, Sonoran desert

HM: Daniel Mckelvy, Sonoran Nights

HM: Stirling Lepley, Boom



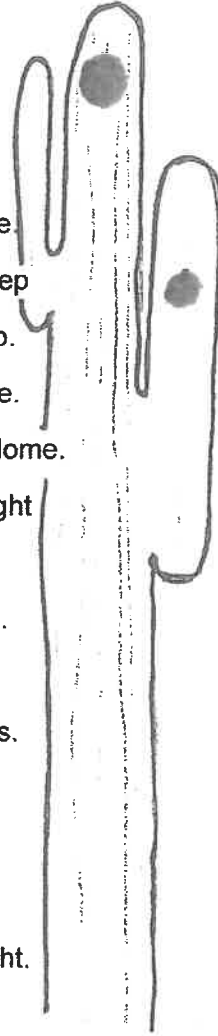


Nocturnals



Desert covered in sun's last rays.
Freed for now from its burning gaze.
From the shadows, they start to creep
Out from their holes as we all sleep.
Birds that flit from their cactus home.
Bats that dart from their cave's rough dome.
Stars that glow all throughout the night
Make it shine with an eerie light.
Off in the distance, a coyote howls.
Over the hill, a bobcat growls.
Up above, a great horned owl glides.
Deep underground a hare abides.
The shadows soon start to retreat.
Critters return to home and suite.
Dawn has broken; sky becomes bright.
Nocturnals sleep, waiting for night.

Amira Delaney
Nocturnals
Sixth Grade
1st Place



Taeo Skinner
untitled
Sixth Grade
2nd Place (tied)

I thought about the desert,
as I felt the smooth
roughness,
of the rocks.

I thought of the cactus,
the trees,
I wondered,
how many people,
stood on this earth,
before me.

People,
who may not have looked,
or sounded like me.

But,
still,
people who lived
where I now stand.

Rainstorm

Stormy Drizzle

Lightning thundering splashing

Raining sheets of water on my windowpane.

Monsoon

Nevaeh Collins

Nevaeh Collins
Rainstorm
Sixth Grade
2nd Place (tied)

Home

harshness is what the desert looks like
It's full of angry spines and spikes.
Dry as bone,
Only unfriendly creatures call it home.

But.

Look to the inside
Everything just wants to survive.
Tenderness, caring
Are the true bearing

Look

See how the wren defends her nest.
Small pools life-filled, treasure chests.
Saguaroos giving shade and life,
More than just spines and spikes.

Feel.

Know the beauty of a harsh place,
More peace than a friendly lake.
Look around, know the land
So much more than sand.

See

There's beauty in struggling to survive,
There's beauty when things fight to thrive.
More than lifeless, heartless stone
Sonoran Desert, my beautiful home
—Mabel Jensen



Mabel Jensen
Home
Sixth Grade
3rd Place

Misty morning
Foggy Damp
Brewing Raining Pouring
As clear as a crystal
Desert shower

By Honora Flanagan

Honora Flanagan
Misty Morning
Sixth Grade
Honorable Mention



In the sun,
There is life, and warmth, and heat
And when the light slowly drifts down
It's more beautiful,
Than anything, you could ever meet

The Earth;
Soaked in the sun's rays
With even the slightest touch,
Can make you see
A glimpse, of its true beauty.

When the moon slowly rises,
Above the clouds,
The stars are like eyes and,
Coyotes let out cries.

When you take a moment
To witness this Earth
Every little thing is a component,
That makes the Sonoran Desert

THE

Sonoran
Desert. -Harper

Harper Alexander
The Sonoran Desert
Sixth Grade
Honorable Mention

SONORAN NIGHTS

When the desert comes to life,
in the dead of the Sonoran midnight,
and there's a cold breeze in the air,
Animals know, when the bright moon shows,
They must be very aware,
Snakes, javelina, or anything awake,
are looking for anything to eat,
thy must be careful to not be the one ,
that will end up as a tasty treat,
there they will fight till the orange sun shows,
and they know most are not awake ,
though it's turn day and most are asleep,
prey must not let out a peep,
for they're being watched by one of their fears, and
need to stay out of the clear,
If one has survived, there they must find, a place
they can use to hide,
Once there's a place they can call home,
they must get some rest for the next night,
for tomorrow may be the biggest test,
to find a way out and survive.

Daniel Mckelvy
Sonoran Nights
Sixth Grade
Honorable Mention

Rain in the Desert

Drenched refreshed

Rejuvenating restoring reviving

Cleansing the world

A gift from heaven

By Rayden Lopez

Rayden Lopez

Rain in the Desert

Sixth Grade

Honorable Mention

BOOOM

a strike of lightning hits the
PARCHED ground

the water is like an ocean
coming down on the desert

soon more water comes down

*it's the start of **monsoon***

Stirling Lepley

Boom

Sixth Grade

Honorable Mention

Kaden clayton

Kaden Clayton

Sonoran desert

Sixth Grade

Honorable Mention

Sonoran desert

The sonoran desert is a wonderful place to be

It has sand and trees as far as you can see

In a tree you can find a hive

That is where the bees strive

In the desert you find things that are funny

Things that don't cost any money

Tourists come from all around

In the nature they listen to the sounds

Hear all the birds sing

When you hear them your ears start to ring

With the sound of a wonderful tune

Right in the middle of june

You can play all day

You can even stay

If you are feeling alone

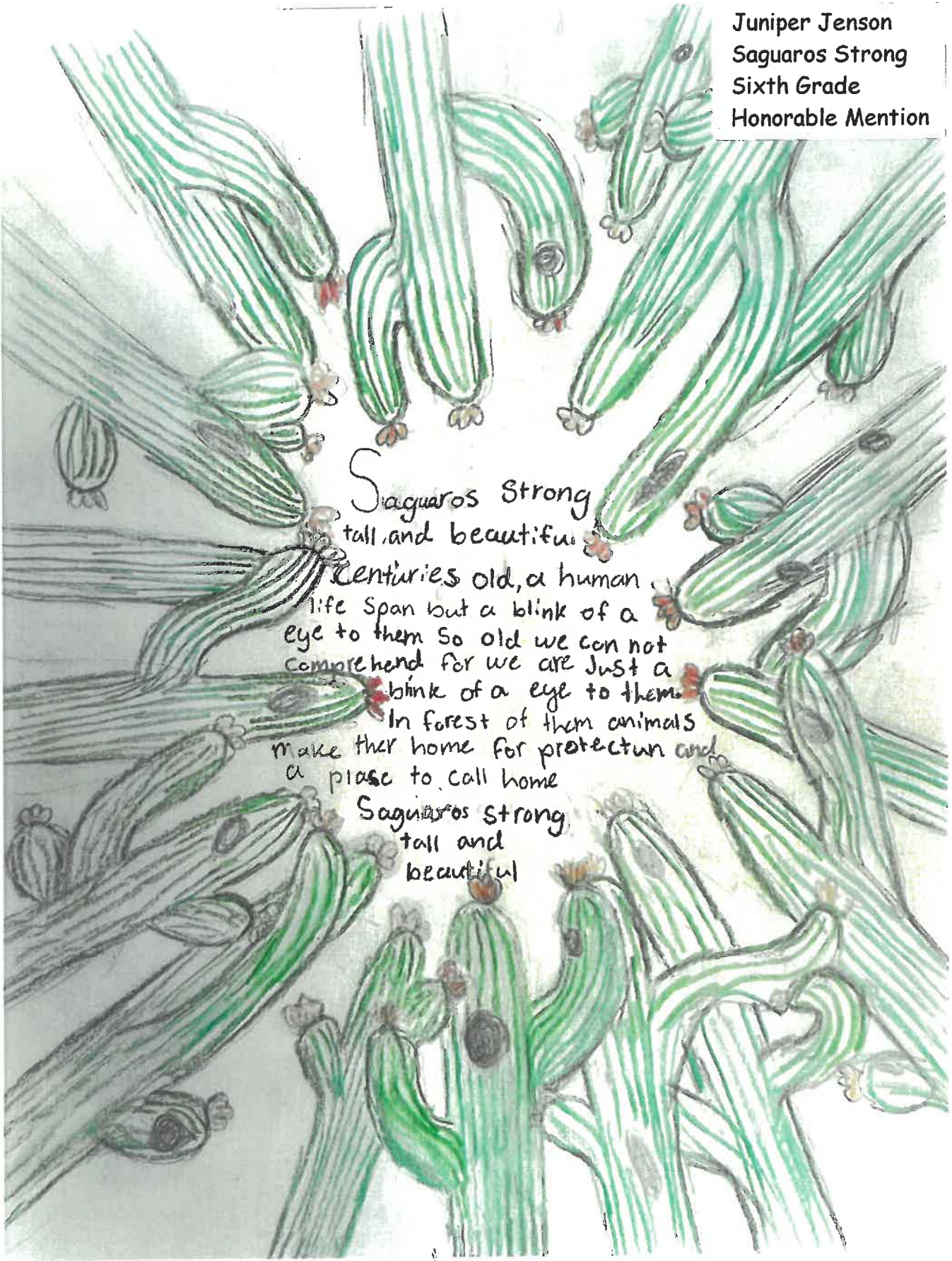
You can explore somewhere unknown

If you meet new friends

Your journey never ends

In the desert there are so many things to hear and see

That's why the Sonoran desert is a wonderful place to be



Juniper Jenson
Saguaros Strong
Sixth Grade
Honorable Mention

Saguaros Strong
tall and beautiful

Centuries old, a human
life span but a blink of a
eye to them so old we can not
comprehend for we are just a
blink of a eye to them.
In forest of them animals
make ther home for protection and
a place to call home

Saguaros Strong
tall and
beautiful

