



Hello, Nevada! Glossary Sheet

avid – eager, enthusiastic, interested

Bortle scale – a scale for measuring light pollution

butte – an isolated hill with a flat top and steep sides

ecosystem – the biological organisms within a physical environment

endemic – native to a particular place

exhilarating – causing excitement, elation, happiness

fumarole – an opening in the earth, similar to a vent, from which volcanic gas can escape

gnarled – bent, twisted

mesa – similar to a butte, but wider

petroglyph – ancient image created by carving or etching on a rock surface

pinnacle – a tall, pointed column of rock

playa – the bottom of a desert basin that sometimes fills with water

remnant – a small amount that remains of something originally larger

siltstone – a type of sedimentary rock

stalactite – a mineral formation shaped like an icicle that hangs from the ceiling of a cave

stalagmite – a mineral formation that rises from the floor of a cave

tree line – the edge of an area beyond which trees are no longer able to grow

troglobite – an animal that lives exclusively in dark caves

tufa rock – a type of porous limestone

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