## Webquest for Stargirl

**Stargirl and Leo live in the Sonoran Desert in Arizona.**

<http://www.desertmuseum.org/kids/oz/long-fact-sheets/>

**1. Copy the following sentences and fill in the blanks using the website.**

a. The saguaro is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cactus in the United States, growing up to 60 feet tall.  With the right growing conditions, it is estimated that saguaros can live to be as much as \_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_ years old.

b. Ocotillo (Fouquieria splendens) are one of easiest plants to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the desert.

c. Elf owl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can include other owls, snakes, coyotes, bobcats and ringtail. Most predators find it difficult to access the owls nest high up in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When captured, this tiny owl will \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ until all danger has passed.  They usually only \_\_\_\_\_ 3-6 years.

**2. Write down 3 plants or animals in the Sonoran Desert that you have never heard of before and a cool fact about each.**

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**Stargirl breaks social norms.**

<http://www.ehow.com/info_8409586_ideas-breaking-social-norms.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv5vqEVCsmA>

**3. What is a social norm?**

**4. Describe one way you have seen someone break a social norm.**

 **Jerry Spinelli wrote Stargirl.**

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/contributor/jerry-spinelli>

**5. When did Jerry first decide to become a writer?**

**6. Where does he get his ideas for stories?**