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- **3.** a green plant with purple flowers and edible fruit, the stems on the fruit pods are used to make baskets
- **8.** through several court cases the O'odham won their rights to water from the Central Arizona Project
- **10.** a tool made from a saguaro rib that is used to record a family's or community's history
- **12.** used by American settlers to divert water from the Gila river and devastated Akimel O'odham farming
- **14.** used like a strainer to seperate the pulp and seeds from saguaro syrup
- **17.** the most important resource for the O'odham, and anyone surviving in a desert environment
- **18.** used by O'odham woman to carry large, heavy loads
- 19. means "people"
- **20.** means saguaro wine, part of the O'odham rain ceremony
- **21.** a type of farming using flood waters to water crops in the desert
- **24.** a tall grass gathered in bunches used to weave baskets that is green but turns yellow as it dries
- **25.** a seed that forms a gel when soaked in water and used to thicken food and make pudding
- **26.** mixture of clay and sand formed into bricks used to build traditional O'odham homes

1. a bean plant that can survive with little water in extreme temperatures

- extreme temperatures

 2. a season of rain in the summer
- **4.** the scab a saguaro forms around holes made by birds
- 5. means "river"
- **6.** made from saguaro ribs and used to harvest saguaro fruit
- **7.** a tree whose bean can be ground into a sweet, nutty flour
- **9.** a pathway dug to divert river water to crops (called arroyo in Spanish)
- 11. means "desert"
- **13.** told the people that the world would burn without rain, also known as l'itoi
- 15. the messenger who found Wind and Rain
- **16.** used to make baskets, it looks like beargrass but is flimsy and not as stiff
- 22. a cactus with edible buds that are high in calcium
- **23.** Central Arizona Project draws water from the Colorado River to supply communities in central and southern Arizona

