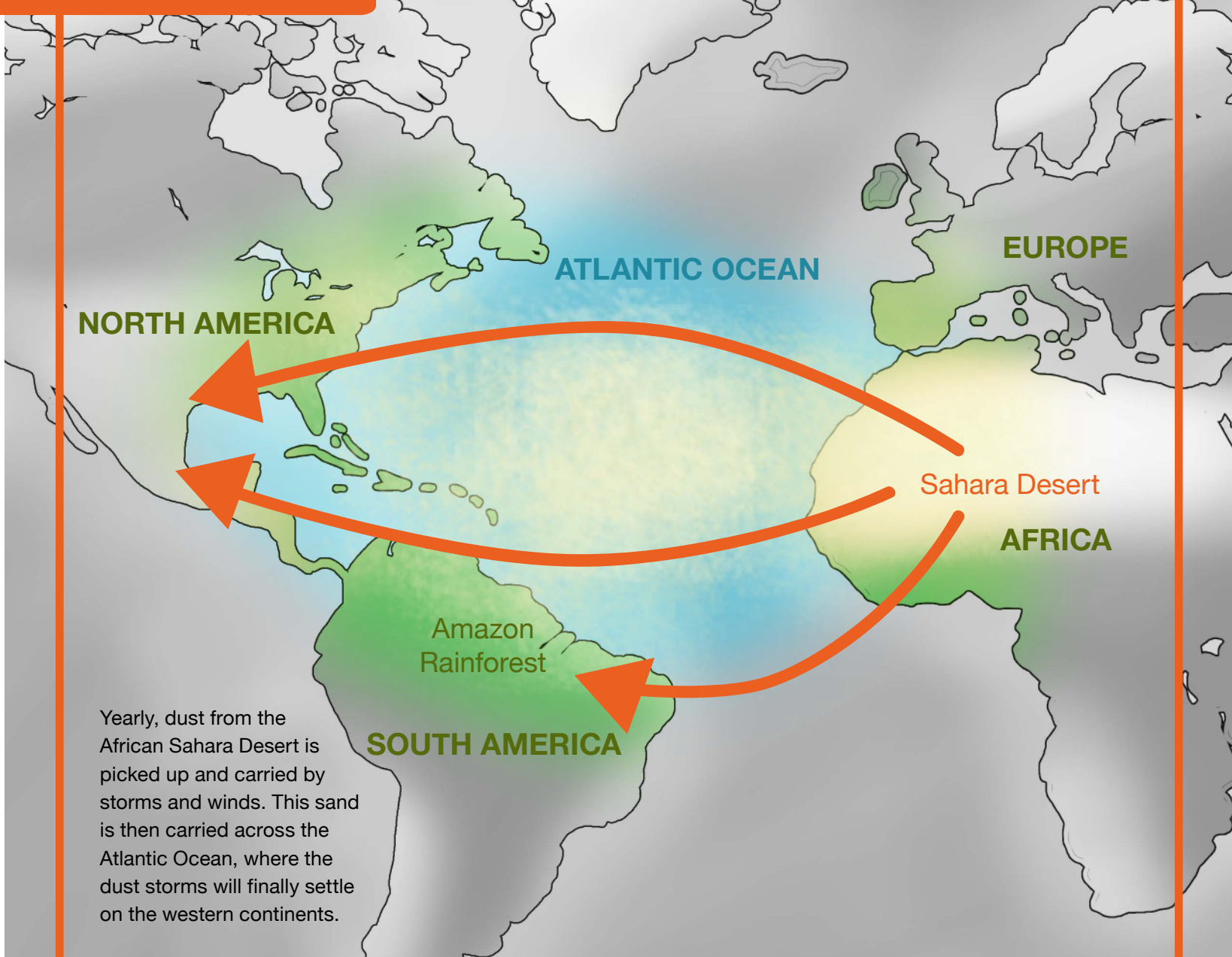


# Explore Dust Storms!

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Yearly, dust from the African Sahara Desert is picked up and carried by storms and winds. This sand is then carried across the Atlantic Ocean, where the dust storms will finally settle on the western continents.

**After reading the article on dust storms, please answer the following questions:**

What are a few tips to stay safe during a sand storm? See 'Safety Tips'.

What are the perfect conditions for dust storms to brew? A dry, arid environment with loose top soil, e.g. a desert.

Define desertification. The man-made or natural process when fertile land transforms into a desert.