Bactrian camels are originally from Central Asia. They are great to take on adventures because they can withstand desert heat and freezing temperatures and go for months without water. Also, their two furry humps make them extra cozy travel companions. The United States Military even had nearly 200 camels enlisted before the Civil War!

Imagine you are packing for a long trip by camel. What would you bring along?

Use two pillows or cushions to create the two humps of the camel. Then climb aboard and enjoy your imaginary ride!

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