



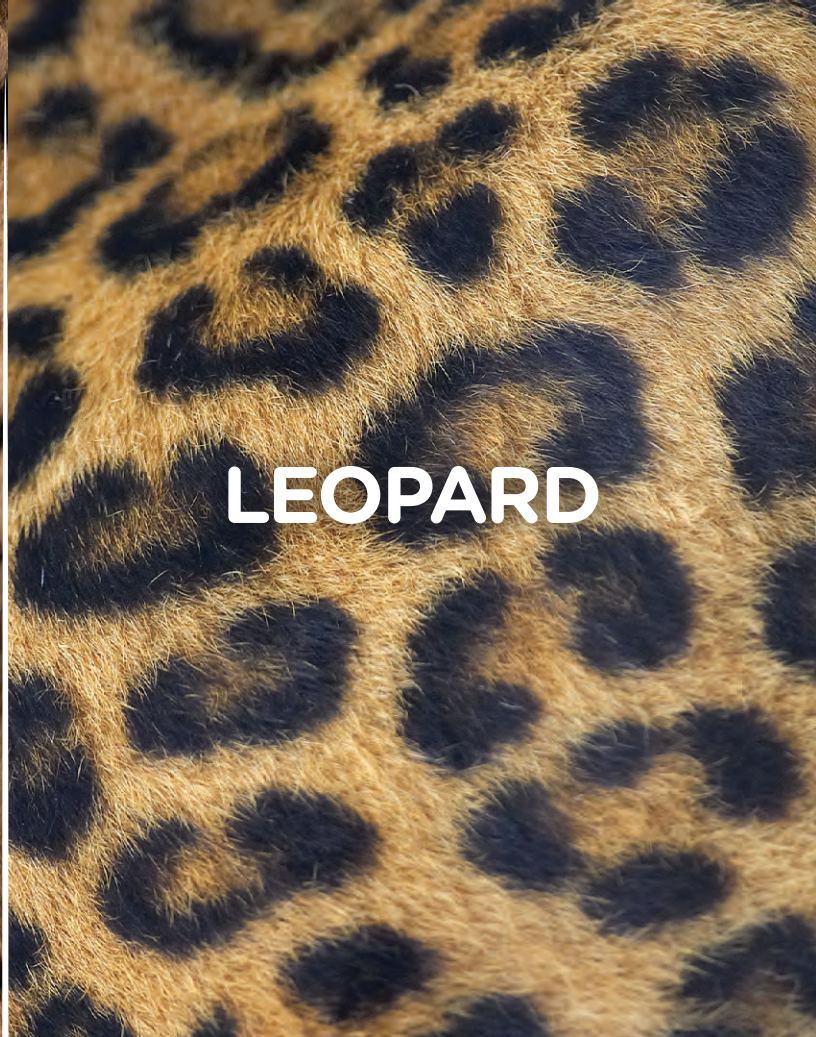
SAN DIEGO ZOO
KIDS

WILD CATS

Teacher's Key
GRADES K TO 5



CHEETAH



LEOPARD



TIGER



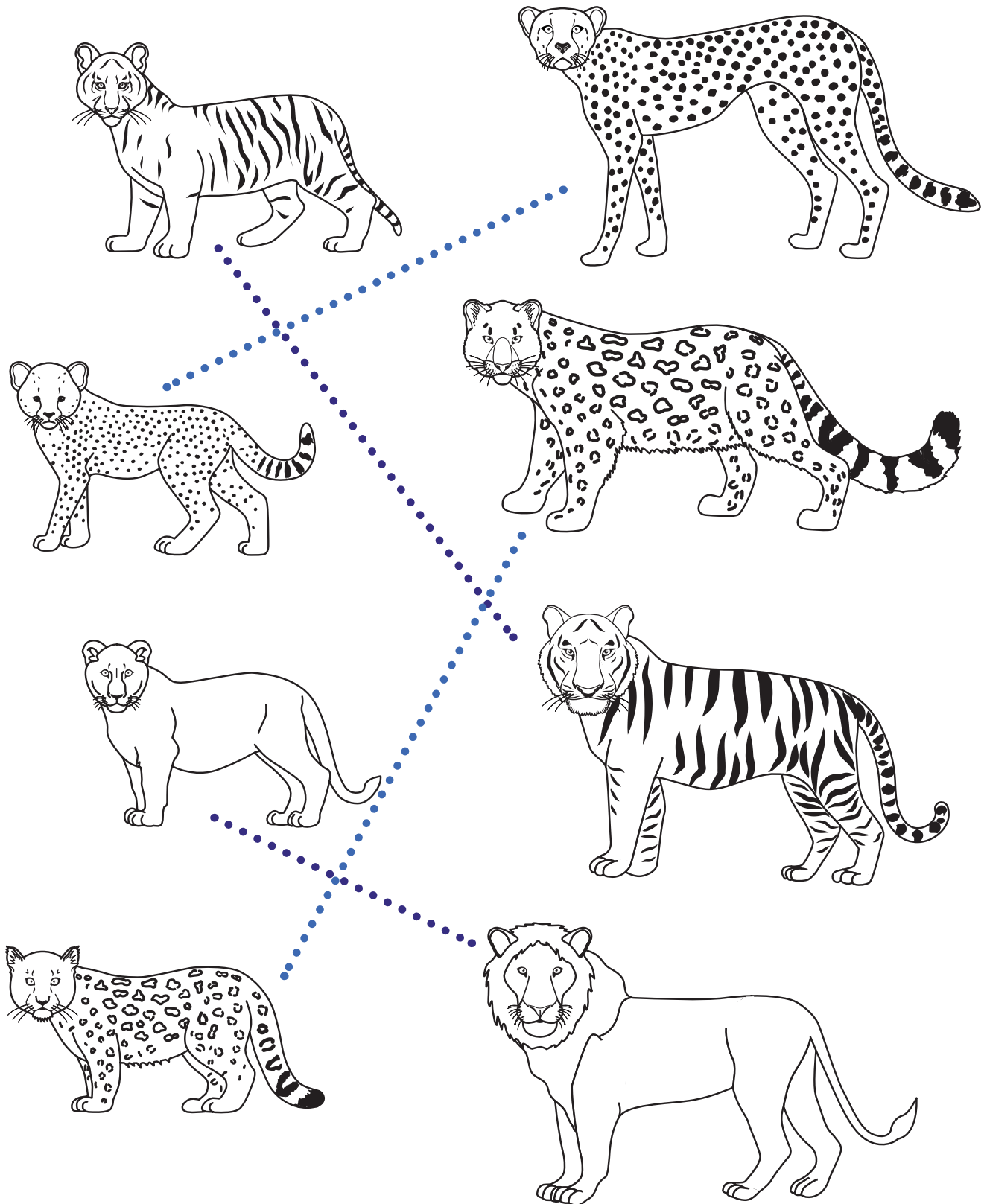
JAGUAR

GRADE 1

Family Ties activity

Instructions:

Draw a line from each young cat on the left to its parent on the right.

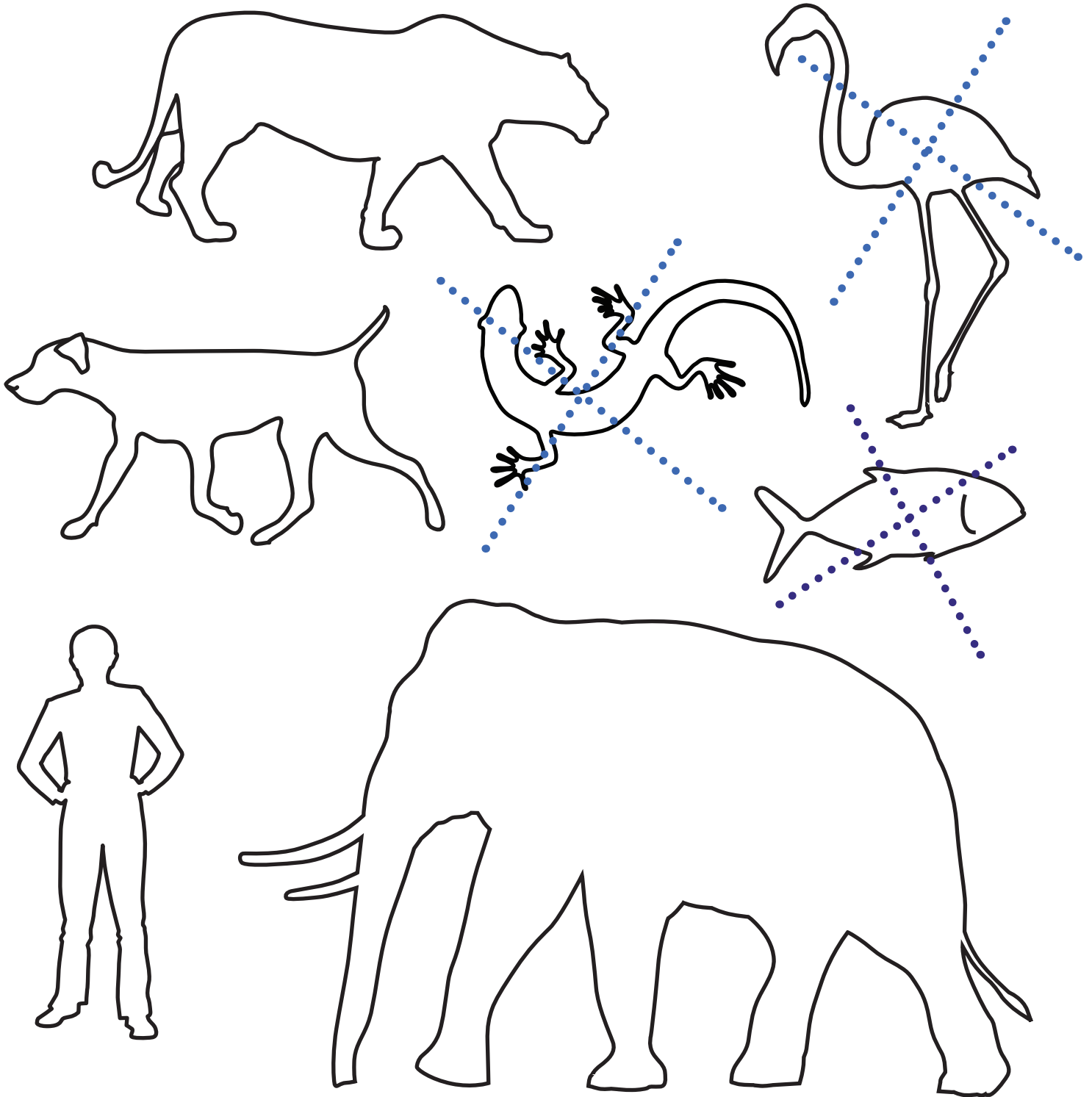


GRADE 1

Mammal Meet-up activity

Instructions:

Cats are mammals. Color the animals that are mammals, too.
Put an "X" on the animals that are not mammals.

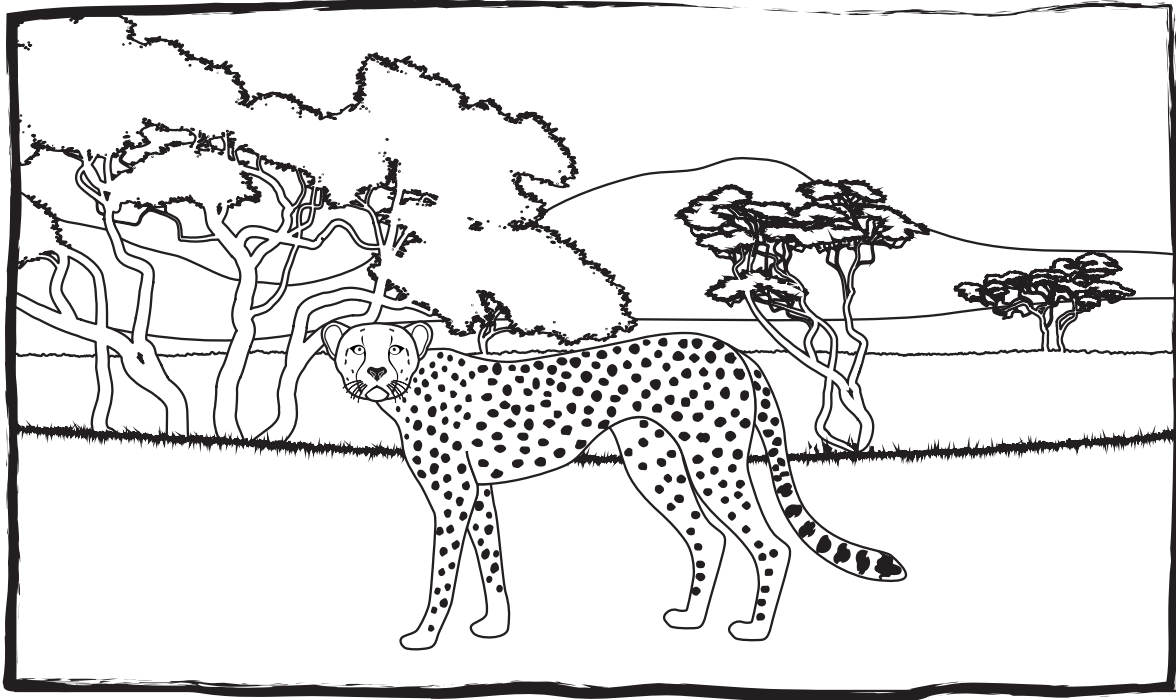


GRADE 2

Going Home ► activity

Instructions:

Where do I live? Cut out the wild cats, and place them in their habitats.
Color the cats to blend into their habitats.



African Plain



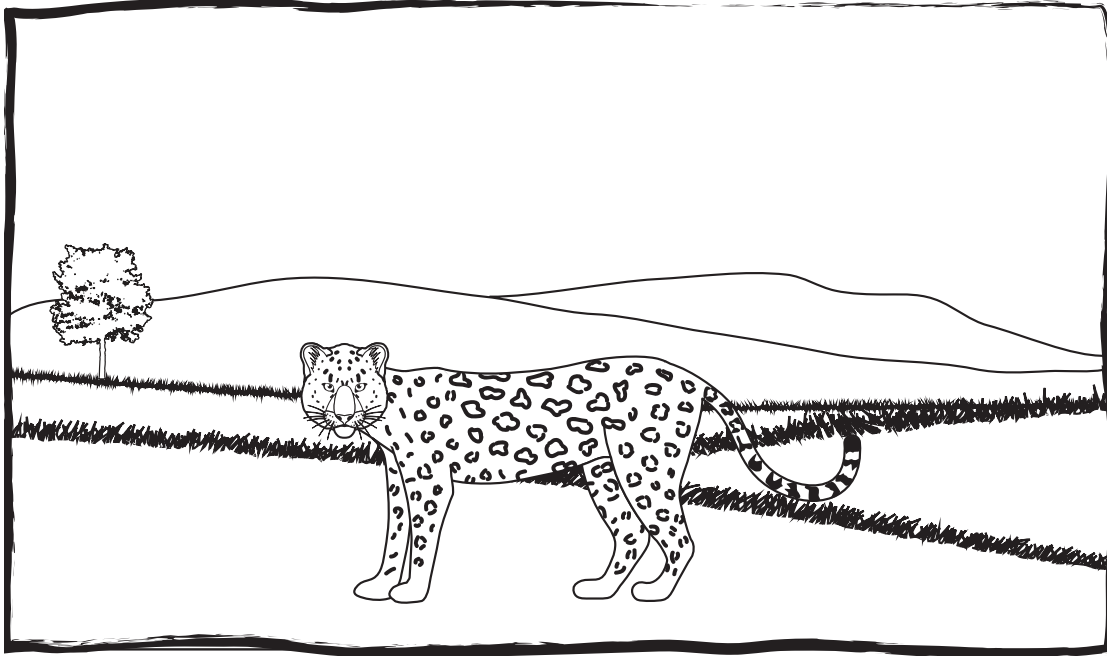
Forest

GRADE 2

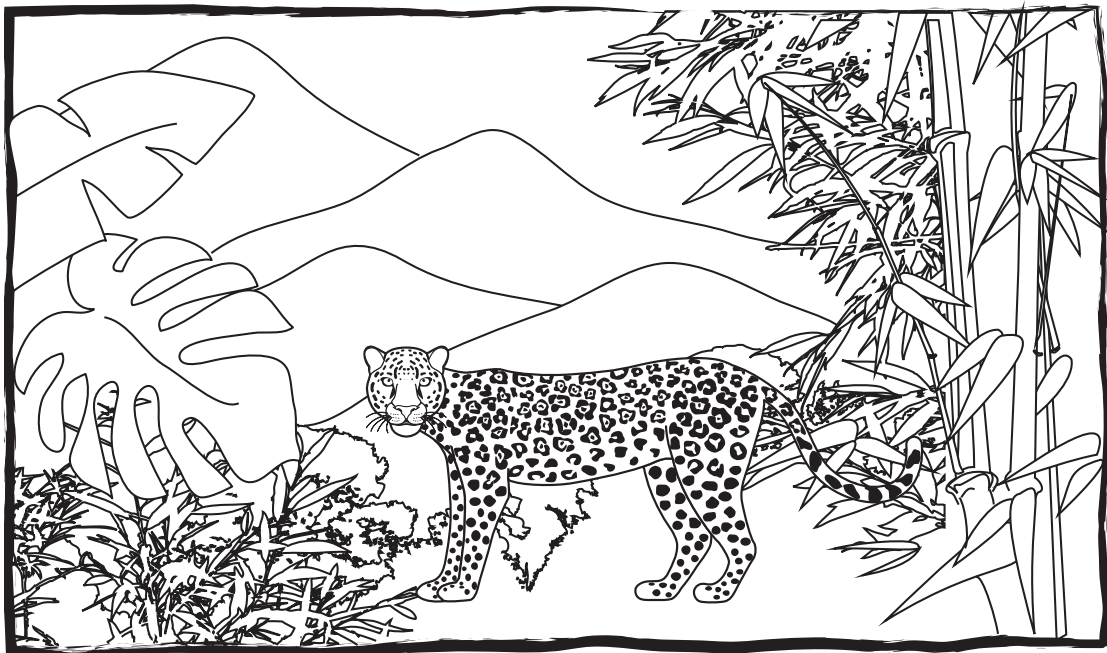
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Grassland



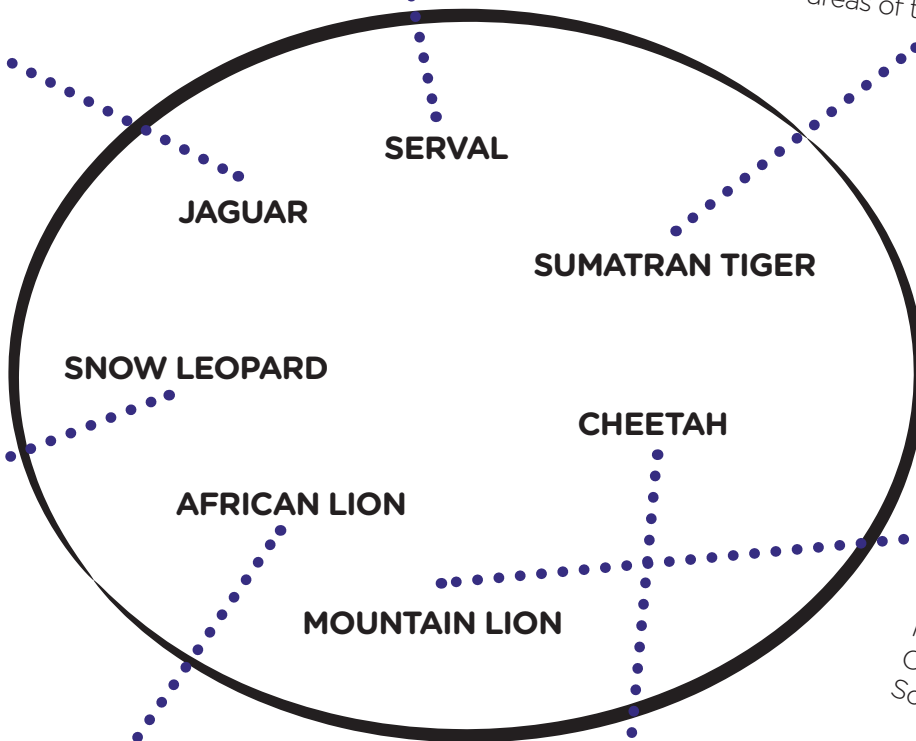
Jungle

GRADE 3

Habitat Matchmaker activity

Instructions:

Draw a line to match the wild cat to its habitat.



These cats live in rain forests, swampy areas, grasslands, woodlands, dry forests, and deserts from Mexico through South America.

These cats live in grasslands along rivers and lakes in sub-Saharan Africa. It does not live in tropical rain forests.

These large cats live on a small island located in Indonesia. They roam the jungle forests, grasslands, and wetlands found in the more secluded areas of the island.

These cats roam through the high mountains of central Asia. They live in scrub forests and along rocky slopes, cliffs, and gullies of the mountainside.

These cats live in forests, prairies, deserts, mountains, and swamps. They range from Canada to South America.

Groups of these cats live among the grassy plains, savannas, open woodlands, and scrublands of sub-Saharan Africa. They hide behind brush and tall grass when stalking prey animals.

These cats live among the bush and savanna woodlands in southern and eastern Africa. They favor areas that have bushes, medium-length grasses, and trees.

JAGUAR

SERVAL

SUMATRAN TIGER

SNOW LEOPARD

CHEETAH

AFRICAN LION

MOUNTAIN LION

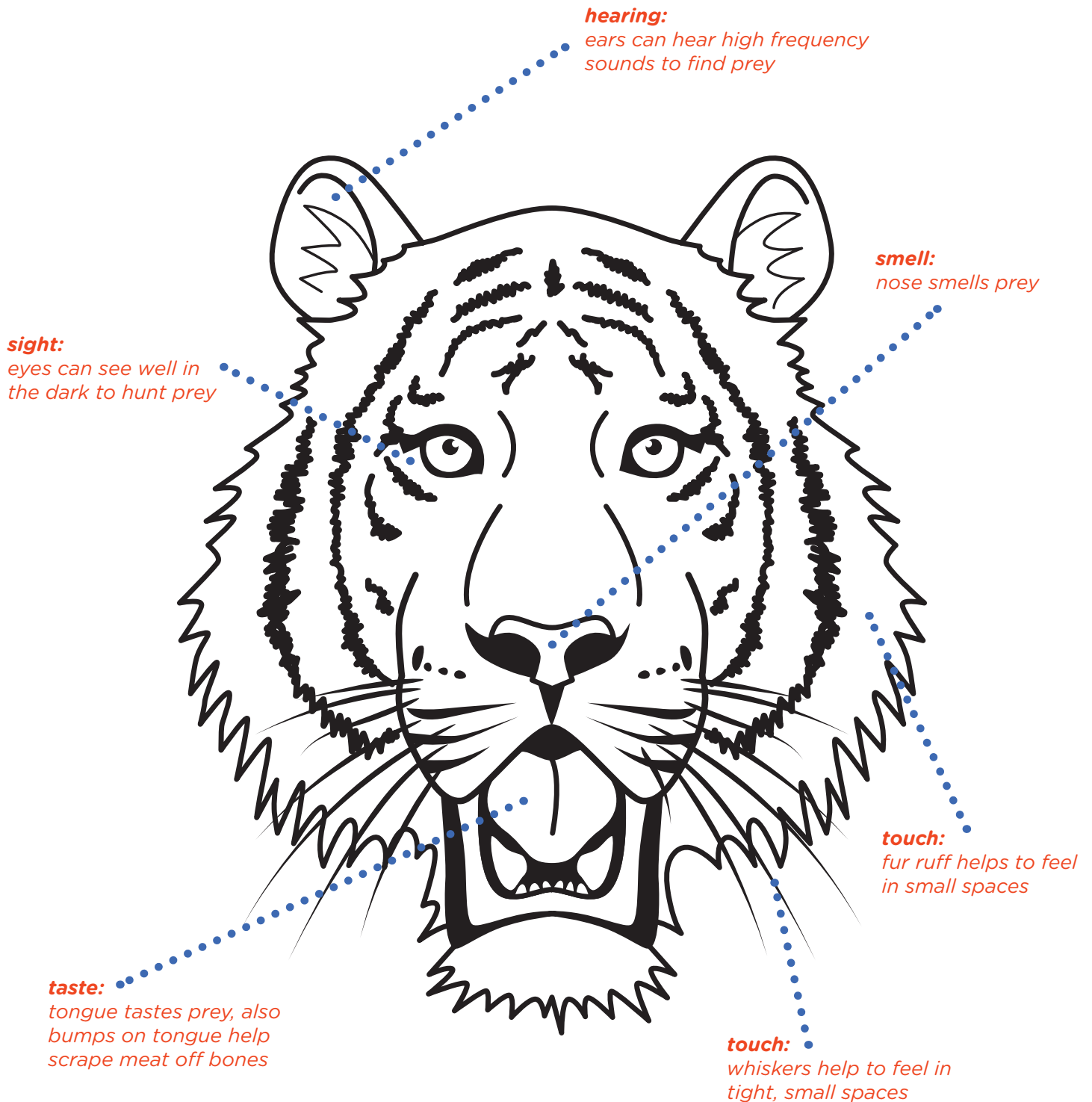


GRADE 4

Five Senses Roundup ► activity

Instructions:

Identify and label how the tiger senses its environment. Write an explanation next to the body part.



GRADE 5

Top Cat activity

Instructions:

Find information about each cat, and answer the questions.

JAGUAR

PREY: capybara, marsh deer, giant anteater, red brocket deer, turtles, fishes, birds, and alligator

PREDATOR: none

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? Prey numbers would increase.

LION

PREY: large animals such as zebra, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, buffalo and wild hogs to sometimes rhinos and hippos.

PREDATOR: none

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? Prey numbers would increase.

CHEETAH

PREY: Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, impala, hartebeest, wildebeest.

PREDATOR: lion and hyena

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? lions and hyenas would need to prey on other animals and prey numbers might increase.

SNOW LEOPARD

PREY: ibex, markhor, blue sheep and argali along with smaller prey like marmots, hares, and large birds.

PREDATOR: none

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? Prey numbers would increase.

SUMATRAN TIGER

PREY: primarily hoofed animals like deer in addition to birds, fishes, and monkeys.

PREDATOR: none

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? Prey numbers would increase.

SERVAL

PREY: birds, reptiles, frogs, crabs, and large insects.

PREDATOR: hyena and leopard

IS THIS CAT AN APEX PREDATOR? CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER: YES/ NO

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THIS CAT DISAPPEARED? leopard and hyena would need to prey on other animals and prey numbers might increase.

