

## Zebra

- \* lives in southwestern Africa
- \* herbivore - eats grass
- \* a baby zebra can weigh 55 pounds at birth
- \* lives in a group called a 'herd' or 'zeal'

## Meerkat

- \* lives in the plains of South Africa
- \* insectivore - but may also eat small animals like lizards and mice
- \* a type of mongoose, about the size of a squirrel
- \* lives in a group called a 'mob' or 'gang'

## Giraffe

- \* world's tallest mammal
- \* lives in the savannas of Africa
- \* herbivore - eats acacia leaves
- \* a group of giraffes can be called a 'herd' or a 'tower'

## Rhinoceros

- \* can be found in the African savanna
- \* herbivore - eats leaves and grass
- \* endangered
- \* a groups of rhinos is called a 'crash'

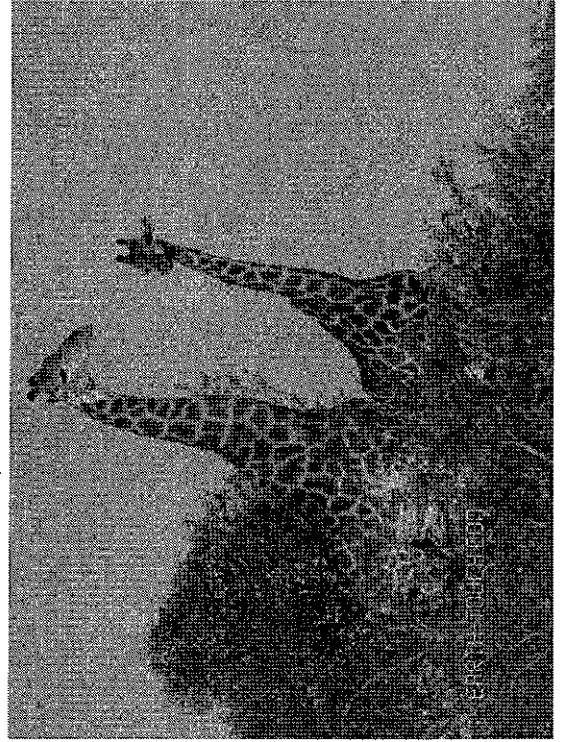
Rhinoceros



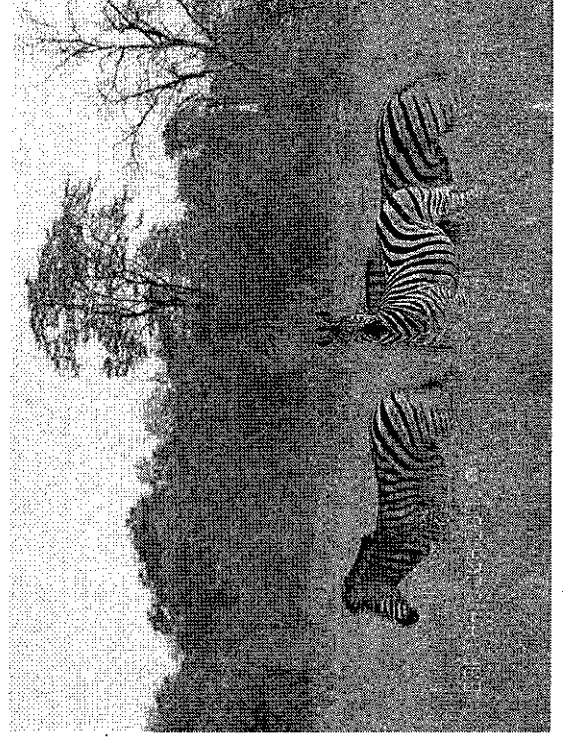
Meerkat



Giraffe



Zebra



## African Elephant

- \* larger than the Asian Elephant
- \* herbivore - eats grasses, roots, fruit and bark
- \* the trunk is a long nose used for breathing, drinking, trumpeting and grabbing
- \* a group is called a 'herd'
- \* a female elephant will be pregnant for almost 22 months
- \* a baby can weigh 200 pounds!

## Lion

- \* can be found in most parts of Africa
- \* carnivore - eats wildebeest, impala, zebra, giraffe, and smaller animals like hares and birds.
- \* lives in a group called a 'pride'
- \* females do the hunting

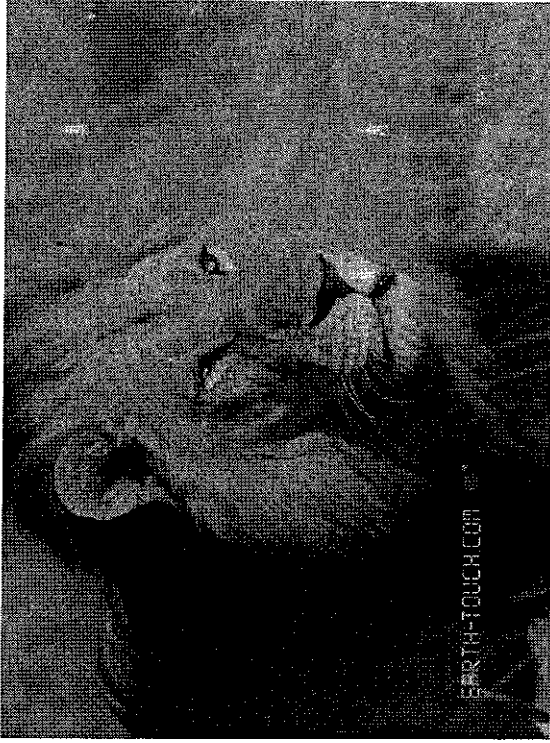
## Arabian Camel

- \* can be found in the desert of northern Africa
- \* herbivore - eats dates, grass, wheat and oats
- \* the hump stores fat (Arabian Camels only have one)
- \* a group of camels is called a 'caravan' or 'train'

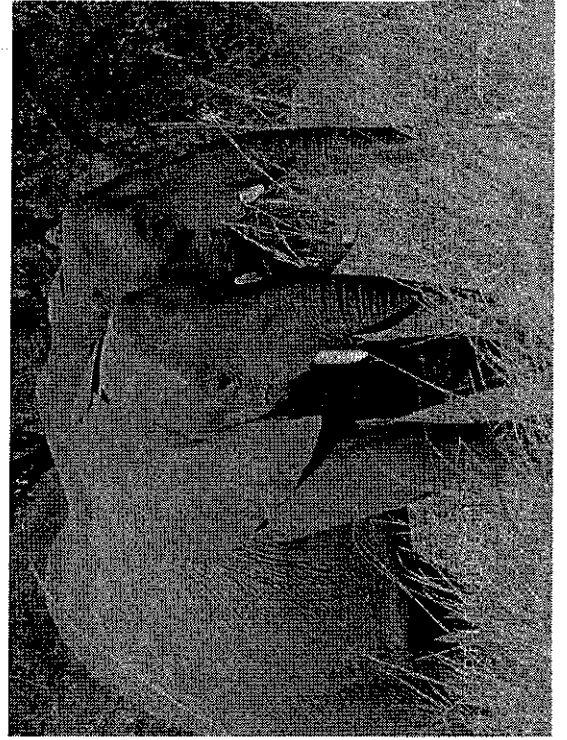
## Impala

- \* very prominent in the African Savanna
- \* herbivore - eats grass, seedpods, and shoots
- \* predators include lions, cheetah, crocodiles, and hyena

Lion



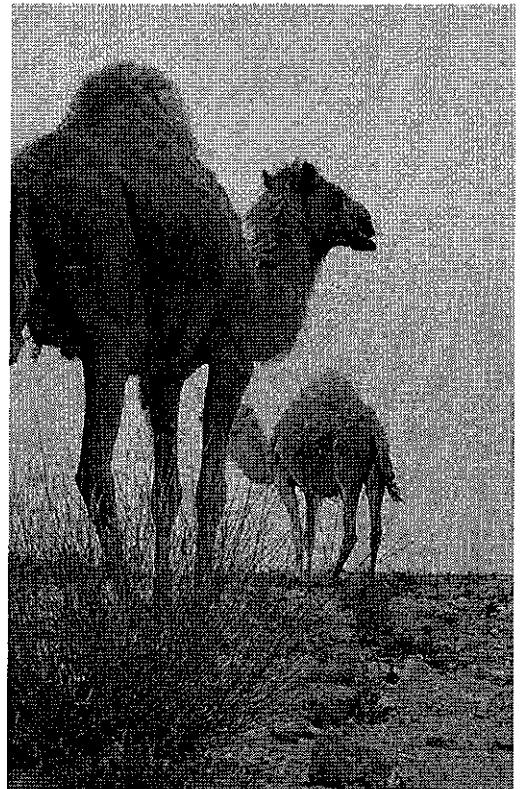
African Elephant



Impala



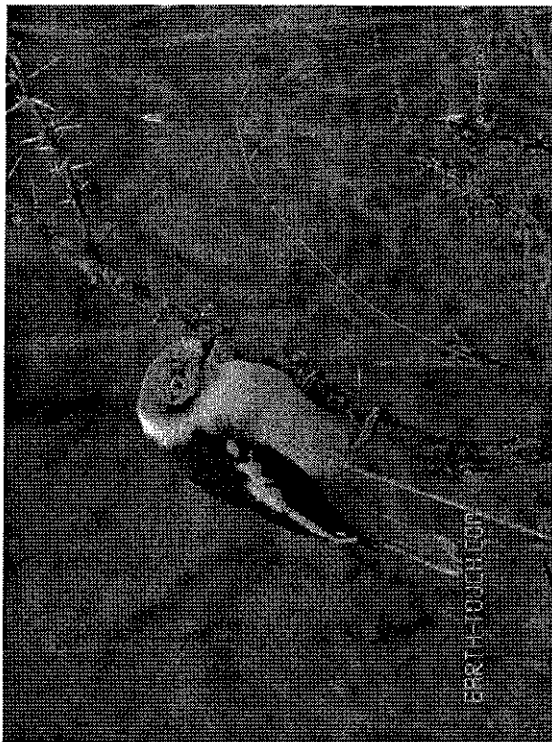
Arabian Camel



## Oxpecker

- \* eats insects
- \* can be found perched on large animals eating the ticks and other parasites found in the skin
- \* lays 2-3 eggs at a time
- \* lives in the African Savanna

# Oxpecker



Print information on the reverse side of your cards or leave blank and have your student write in his own research.

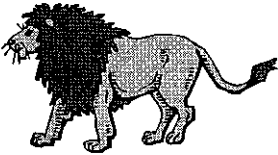

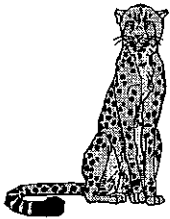

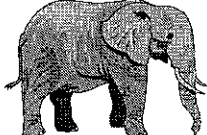
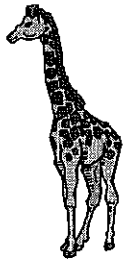


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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## African Animals – Missing Letters

Look at each picture of an African animal and fill in the missing letters for each African animal.

 l__on	 __ebr__
 c__eet__h	 os__rich
 elep__ant	 gir__ff__
 m__nke__	 b__ffalo

Connect the dots from 1 to 35 and color the picture when you finish!





Connect the dots from 1 to 21 and color the picture when you finish!



## Word Search 26 - African Animals

A J S Y O H B B S E R H T A E C U A E K  
 W A K O Y G U A L R I J S N Y A N P D B  
 C X R E R S N I B P T T E T A M G E V G  
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AARDVARK  
 BUFFALO  
 CARACAL  
 CROCODILE  
 GEMSBOK  
 GORILLA  
 HYENA  
 MEERKAT  
 RHINOCEROS  
 WARTHOG

ANTELOPE  
 BUSHBABY  
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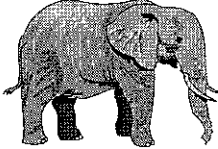



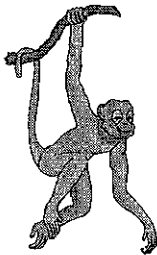
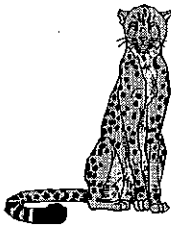

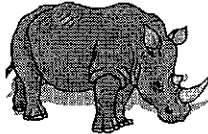
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 ZEBRA

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## African Animals Word Scramble

Look at each African animal and unscramble the letters and write the name of the African animal on the line.

 panetleh _____	 inol _____
 barez _____	 firafge _____
 konyem _____	 ehecta _____
 sotirhc _____	 osehicrron _____

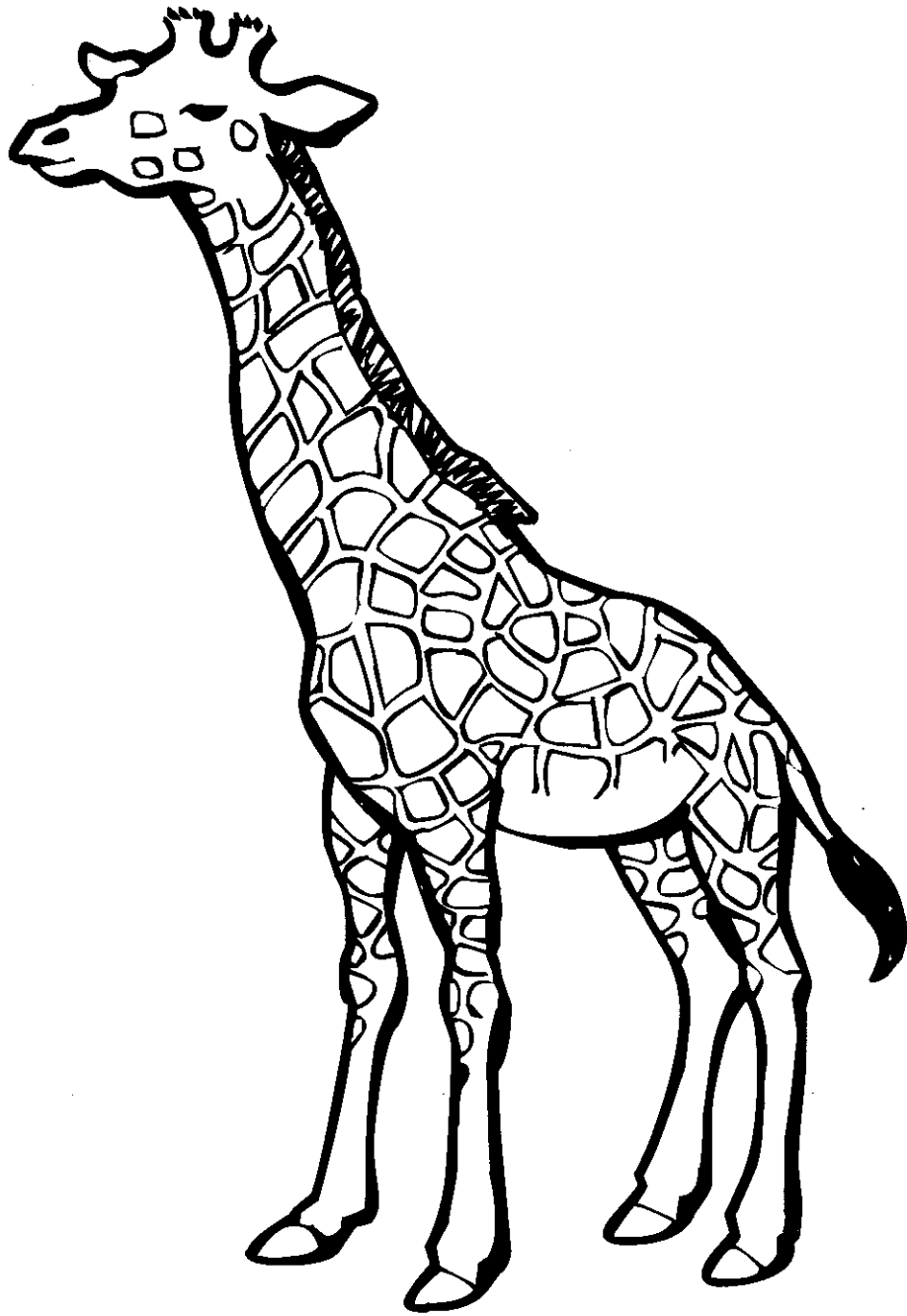
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Use this form to gather information on people's favorite savannah animals. Ask your classmates, teachers, parents, and friends. Use tally marks to record their responses.



What is your favorite savannah animal?

African elephant	
Black mamba	
Baboon	
Mongoose	
Emu	
Zebra	
Lion	
Anteater	
Antelope	
Giraffe	



giraffe



zebra

# African Animal Word Search

U E Y Y E J D E I O F D W W Y  
J C F C A F L G P V U S I A T  
Q V H C O E F P R S A E L R W  
I E K E P T I A U N R I D T A  
K A N H E H J O R U R I E H N  
L O A S E T J Z T I M J B O E  
I N I X L B A L R J G U E G Y  
T R F A L K U H I C B N E J H  
V E E R E V N O O B A B S P K  
I Z L S Z R H I N O A C T X F  
Y Y V J A A I C H E O R T Q R  
U A B T G L O I T R P F B I I  
M F K Y M F V A T G M T O E Z  
H C I R T S O M E E R K A T Z  
X S Y Z T C J K S U T B R G S

**BABOON**

**CHEETAH**

**ELEPHANT**

**GAZELLE**

**GIRAFFE**

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