

Daily Launch Day 5

Do Now

Applying Learning: Making a Cheetah Feel At Home

1. Think about what you've learned about cheetahs. Do you think a cheetah would be happy living in a cage? Why or why not?



2. Imagine you had to plan a habitat (place to live) for a cheetah at a zoo. How could you help the cheetah feel at home? What kind of habitat would you plan? Write your answer here.

If you have time, you can draw a map or picture of your cheetah's dream habitat in the space below, or on the back of the page.

Daily Launch Day 6



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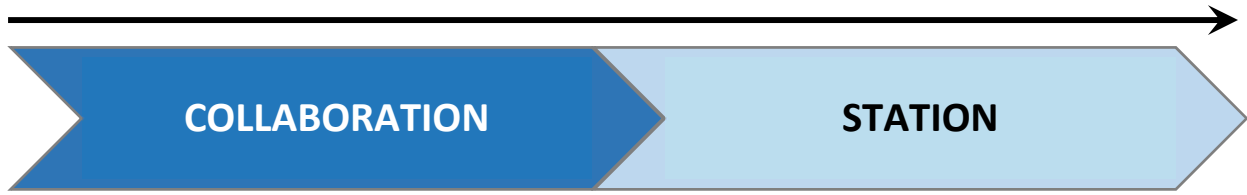
Choose Your Words!

Read the vocabulary words in the box below. Decide whether each word fits better with the Cheetah or the Antelope. Write the word in the correct column of the T-chart.

Vocabulary Words

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| pounces | herd | prey | frightened | hunter |
| creeping | dangerous | vulnerable | peaceful | explodes |

Cheetah	Antelope

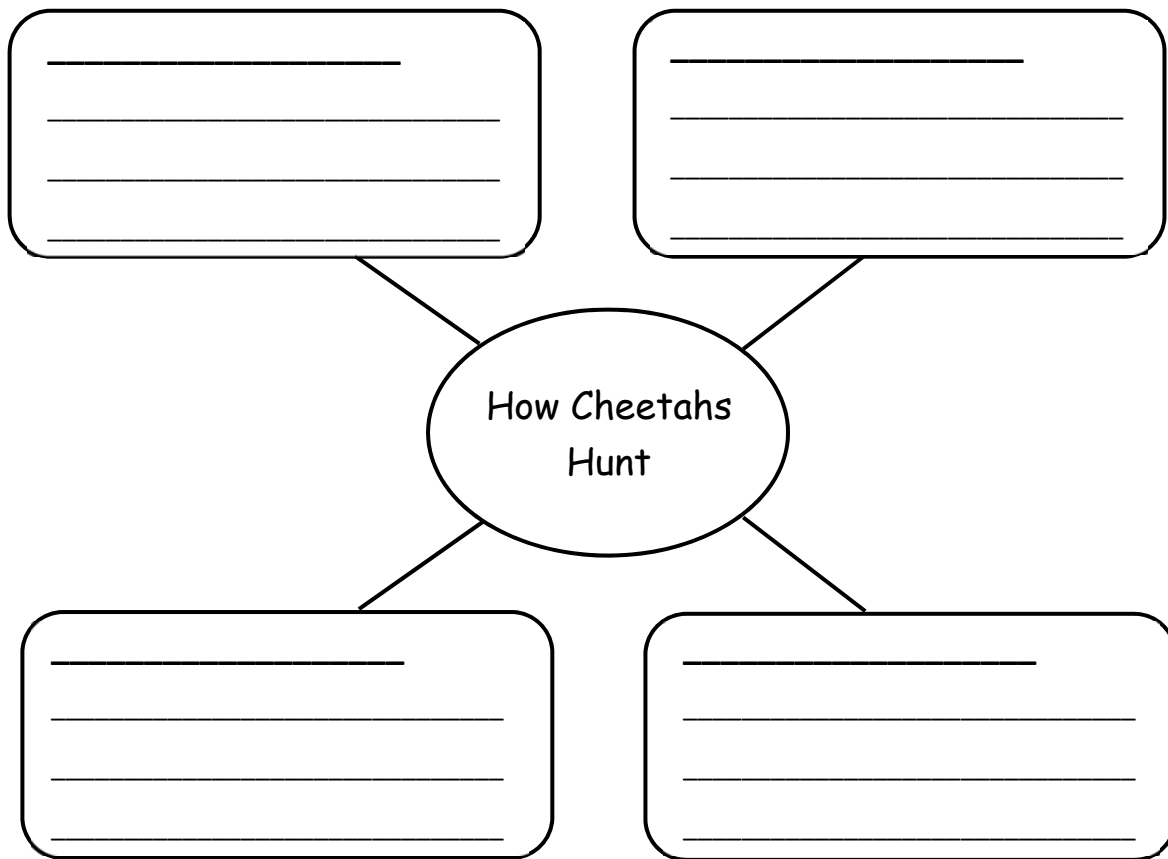


Partner read the second column on page 19 of *Big Cats* (take turns reading the paragraphs).

Then, discuss the following questions with your team or your partner:

How could we organize the information on page 19 to help us remember it? What is the main topic? What different sub-topics do we see?

After your discussion, each person should create a graphic organizer by filling in the template below. (They don't all have to look alike!) The main topic has been entered for you. You should add section headings and important details in each section.



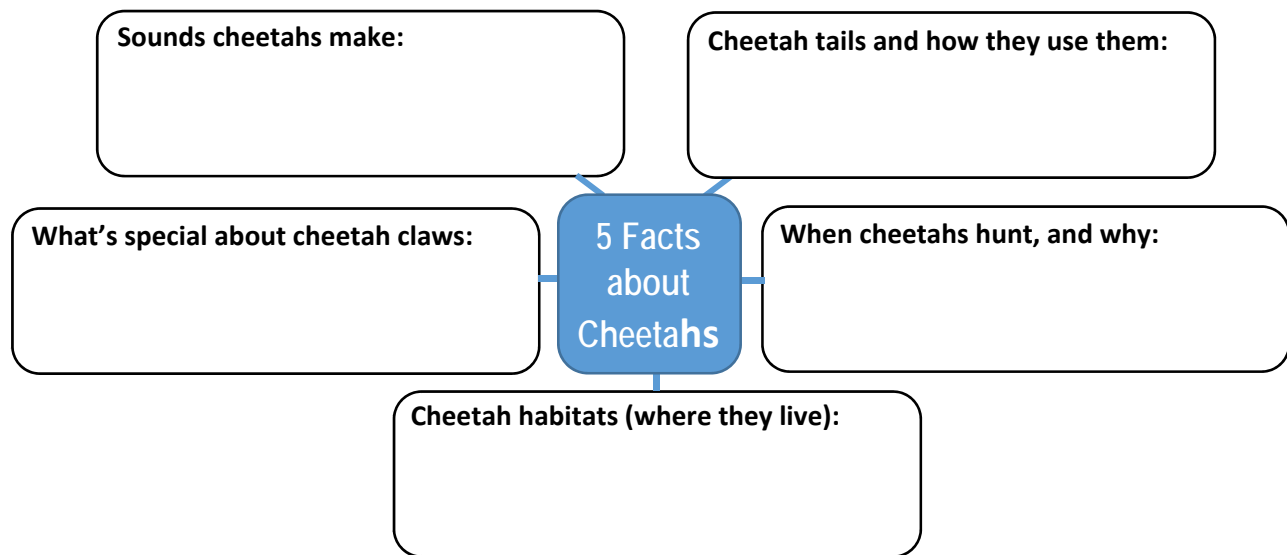


Media Madness

Instructions: Watch the video at the link below on your device (tablet or laptop, depending on your teacher's instructions).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZaJcIB-6Rs>

Graphic Organizer. Fill out the graphic organizer below with the five facts about cheetahs. Then, answer the question below. Watch the video more than once if you need to!



Hunting strategies. Which of the facts listed above are important for the cheetah's hunting strategies? How are they important?

Here are two more videos to watch if you have extra time:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uj0EVT-Ekog> (Hunting Snow Leopard)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-yPoE_Ia08&list=PL50KW6aT4Ugz4H-2iRg2moiW7jj53HN-N (Young Cheetahs Learn to Hunt)