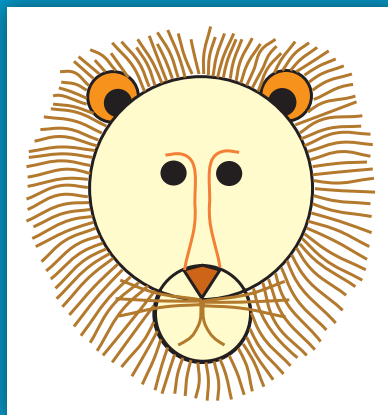
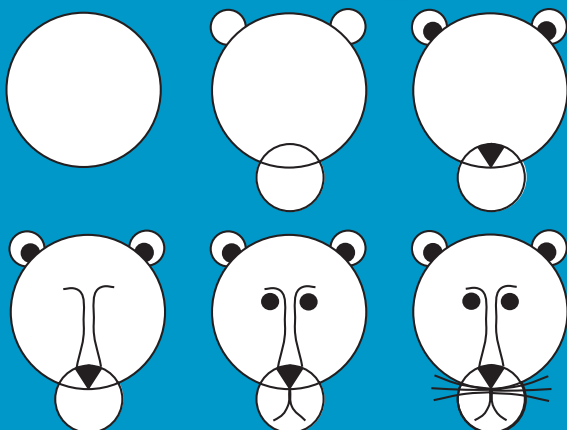


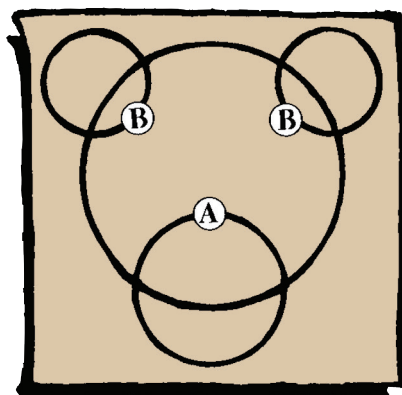
Draw a Lion Face



Make a Lioness Mask!

You'll need:

heavy construction paper,
crayons or markers, and
1 or 2 long rubber bands.

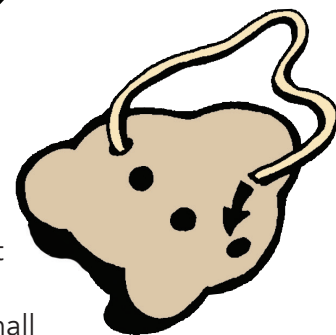


1 On a piece of construction paper, draw a big circle slightly larger than the size of your face. Now draw a small circle (A) for the mouth and 2 smaller circles (B) for the ears.

2 With a crayon or marking pen, draw 2 small circles for the eyes and an upside-down triangle for the nose. Draw in the details of the mouth, nose, eyes, and fur. Add some whiskers. Carefully cut out the holes for the eyes.



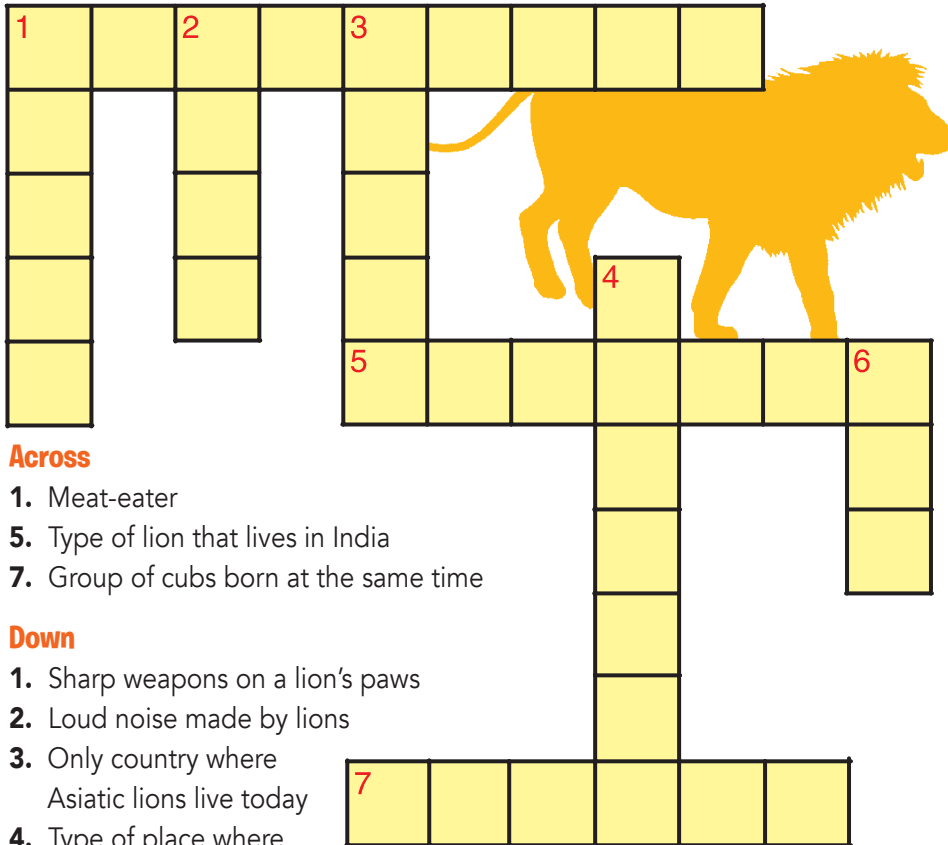
3 Cut out the mask.



4 With the point of a pencil, very carefully punch a small hole in both sides of the mask. Cut a large rubber band once so that it becomes a long strip and thread the ends through the holes. You may need to use 2 rubber bands tied together. To hold the rubber band in place, tie a knot at each end.

5 Your mask is finished. Put it on and wear it to stalk prey or to play lion games.

A Lion of a Crossword



Across

1. Meat-eater
5. Type of lion that lives in India
7. Group of cubs born at the same time

Down

1. Sharp weapons on a lion's paws
2. Loud noise made by lions
3. Only country where Asiatic lions live today
4. Type of place where an animal lives
6. Baby lion

Word Scramble

Can you unscramble these words?

Looking for food:
INTUNGH =

Where lions like to hide:
SARGS =

A family of lions:
RIPED =

Target of a meat eater:
RYPE =

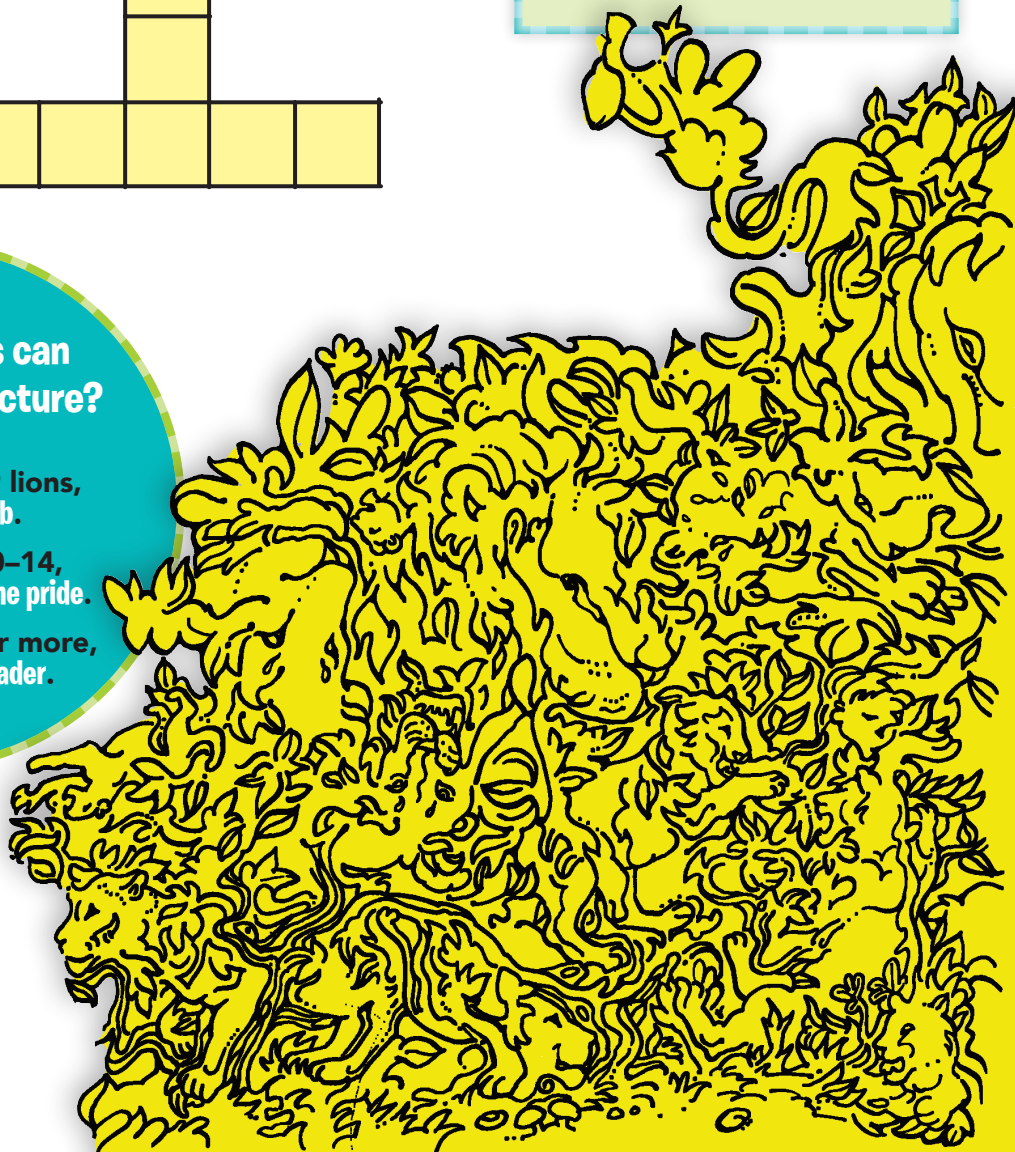
Area that a pride of lions defends:
ROTYRITER =

How many lions can you find in this picture?

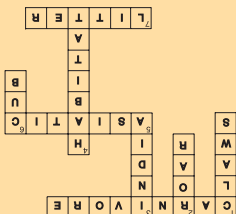
If you can find 5–9 lions, you're a lion cub.

If you can find 10–14, you're a member of the pride.

If you can find 15 or more, you're the pride leader.



Word Scramble:
hunting,
grass,
pride,
prey,
territory.



Leo the Lion



Did you know that if you go outside on any spring or winter night, you might be able to see a lion? He lives among the stars. Leo is actually a constellation—a group of stars that resemble a picture of something (in this case a lion). Leo was found and named by the Semites in the Middle East perhaps more than 4,000 years ago. Leo's brightest star is called Regulus. Happy hunting!

LION QUIZ

1. Which lions do most of the hunting in a pride?
2. How far can a lion leap?
3. The last lions in North America probably died out about _____ years ago.
4. What is the only country outside Africa where lions live in the wild?
5. What is a group of cubs called?
6. Female lions call their cubs by _____.

Lion Word Puzzle

Complete each sentence by writing the missing word in the squares. Then put together the letters in the blue squares to find a secret word.

Secret Word:

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1. Lions are meat eaters, or

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2. Most of the lions in the world today are found in

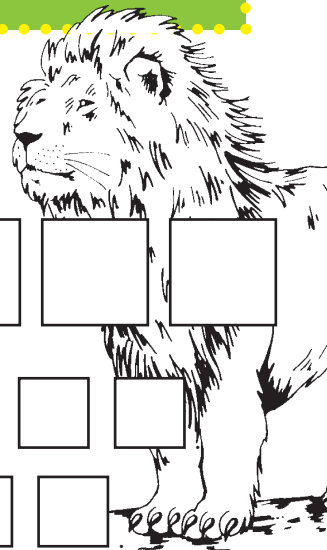
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3. When separated, lions

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 to let each other know where they are.
4. Asiatic lions are

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 because people are taking away their homes.



Answer Key:
Lion Quiz—1. Females. 2. 35 feet. 3. 8,000. 4. India. 5. A litter. 6. Roaring.
Lion Word Puzzle—1. carnivores 2. Africa 3. roar 4. endangered. The secret word is care.