



Materials for Africa Unit

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Africa

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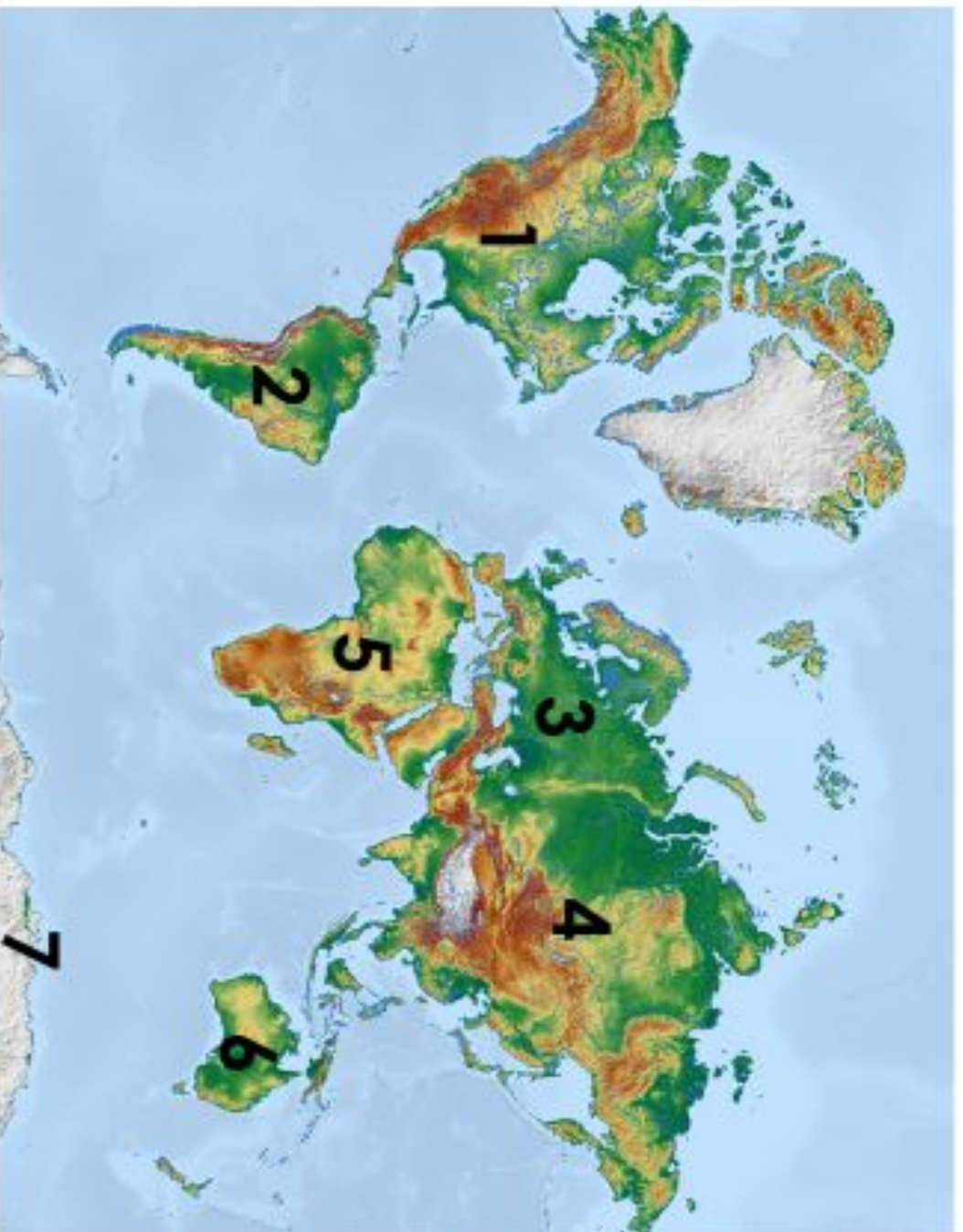
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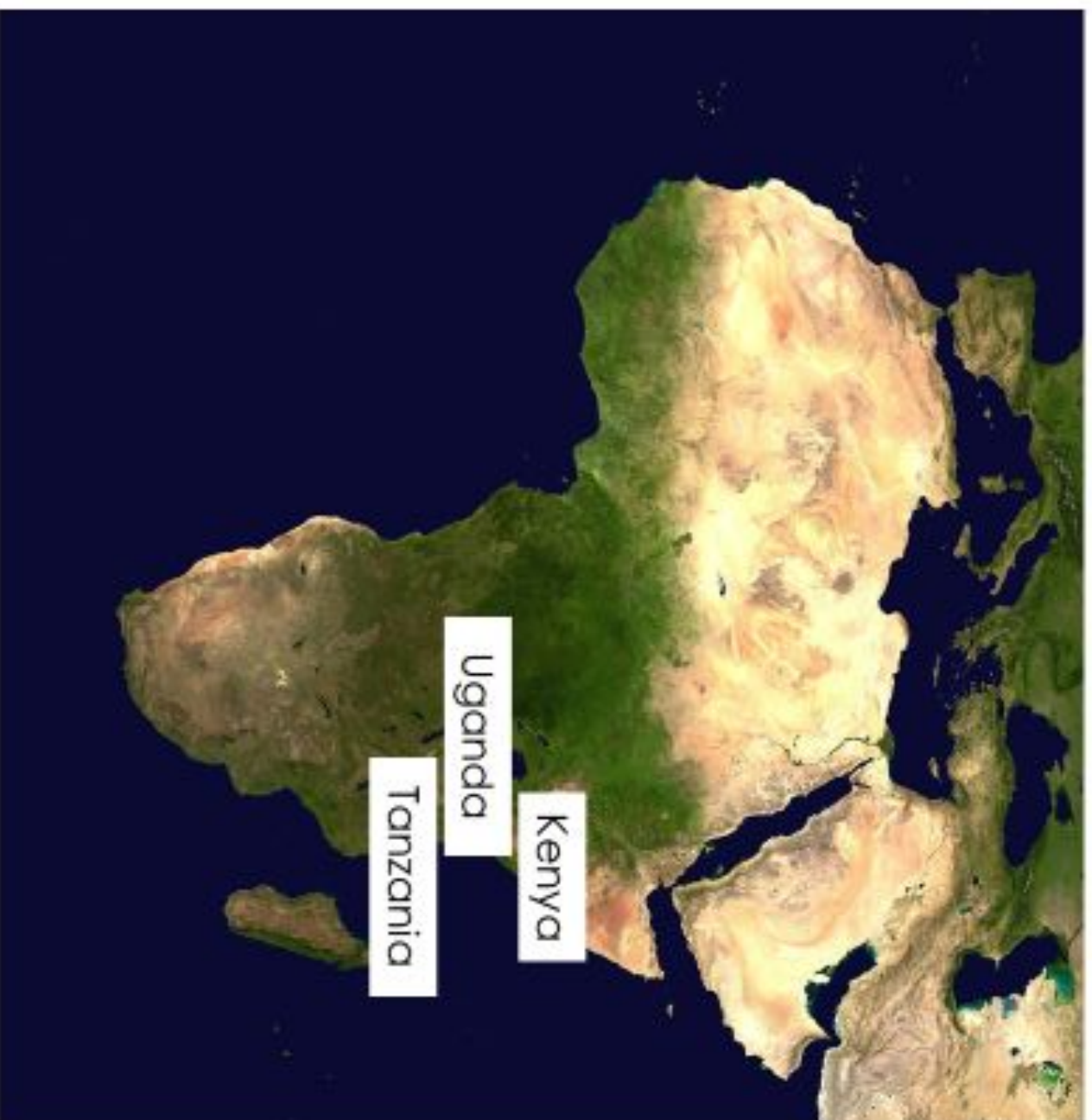
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This is Africa. Africa is the second largest continent. Africa is a diverse continent where many fascinating people, animals, and plants live.



A continent is a large piece of land. There are seven continents on our planet, Earth. Let's count them on this map.



There are fifty-four countries in Africa. Three of those countries are Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.



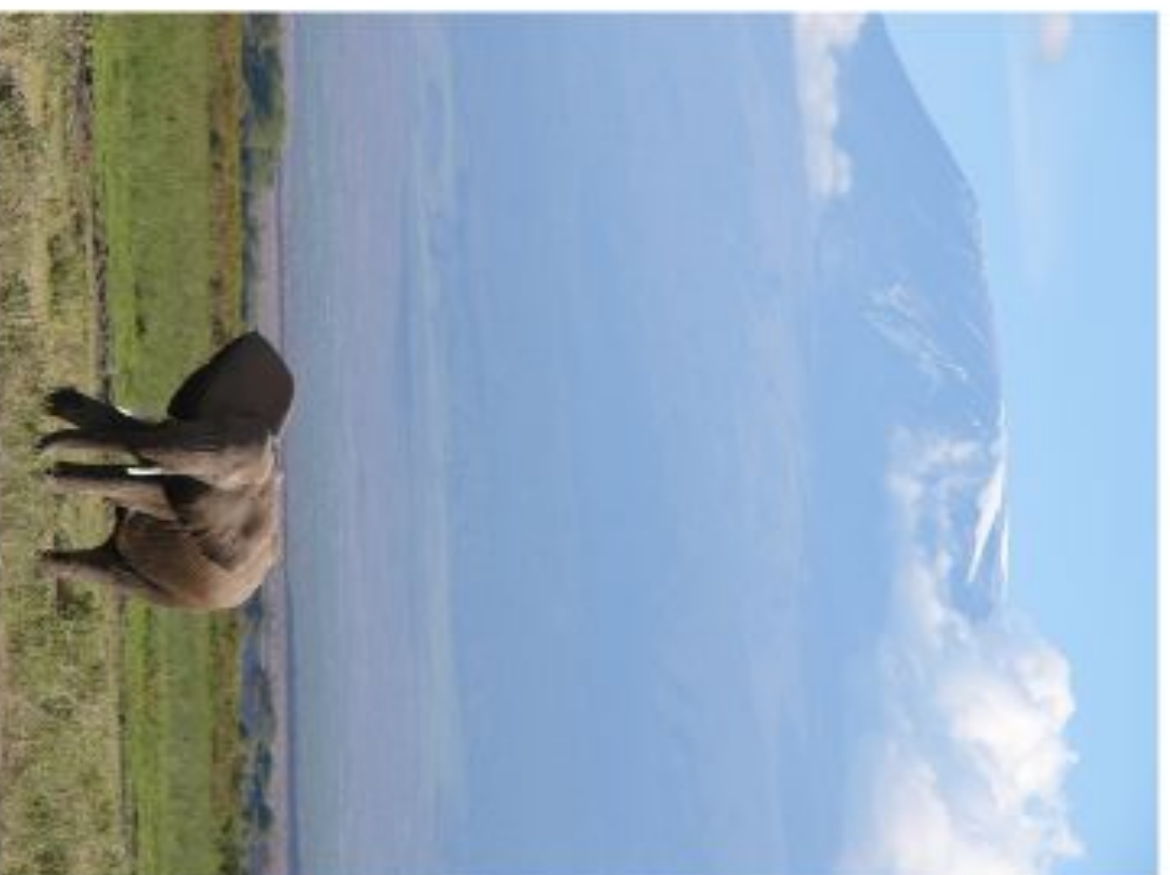
People in Africa live in lots of different places. They live in big cities, on farms out in the country, in small towns, and in neighborhoods.



Lagos is the largest city in Africa. It is in the country of Nigeria. Most people speak Yoruba, English, or Pidgin in Lagos.



Every year, people travel to Africa to visit the ancient pyramids in Egypt. It took 100,000 workers more than twenty years to build just one of these enormous pyramids. These towering structures are more than 4,000 years old!



Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa. It is a dormant volcano. It hasn't erupted in a long time but it might erupt again.

Mount Kilimanjaro is special because there are no other mountains near it. It stands alone above the grasslands of Tanzania.



savanna



mountains



rainforest



forest

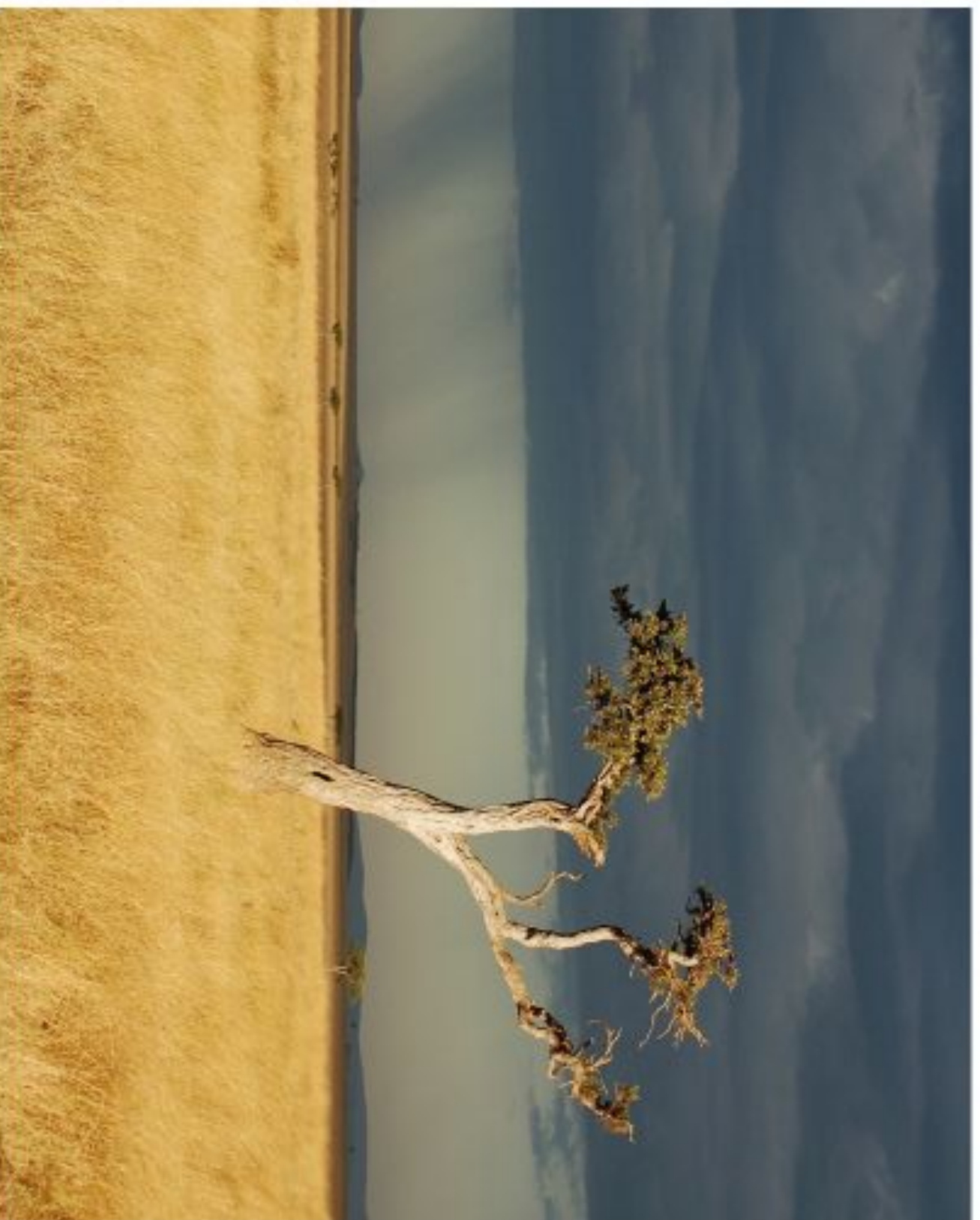


desert



ocean

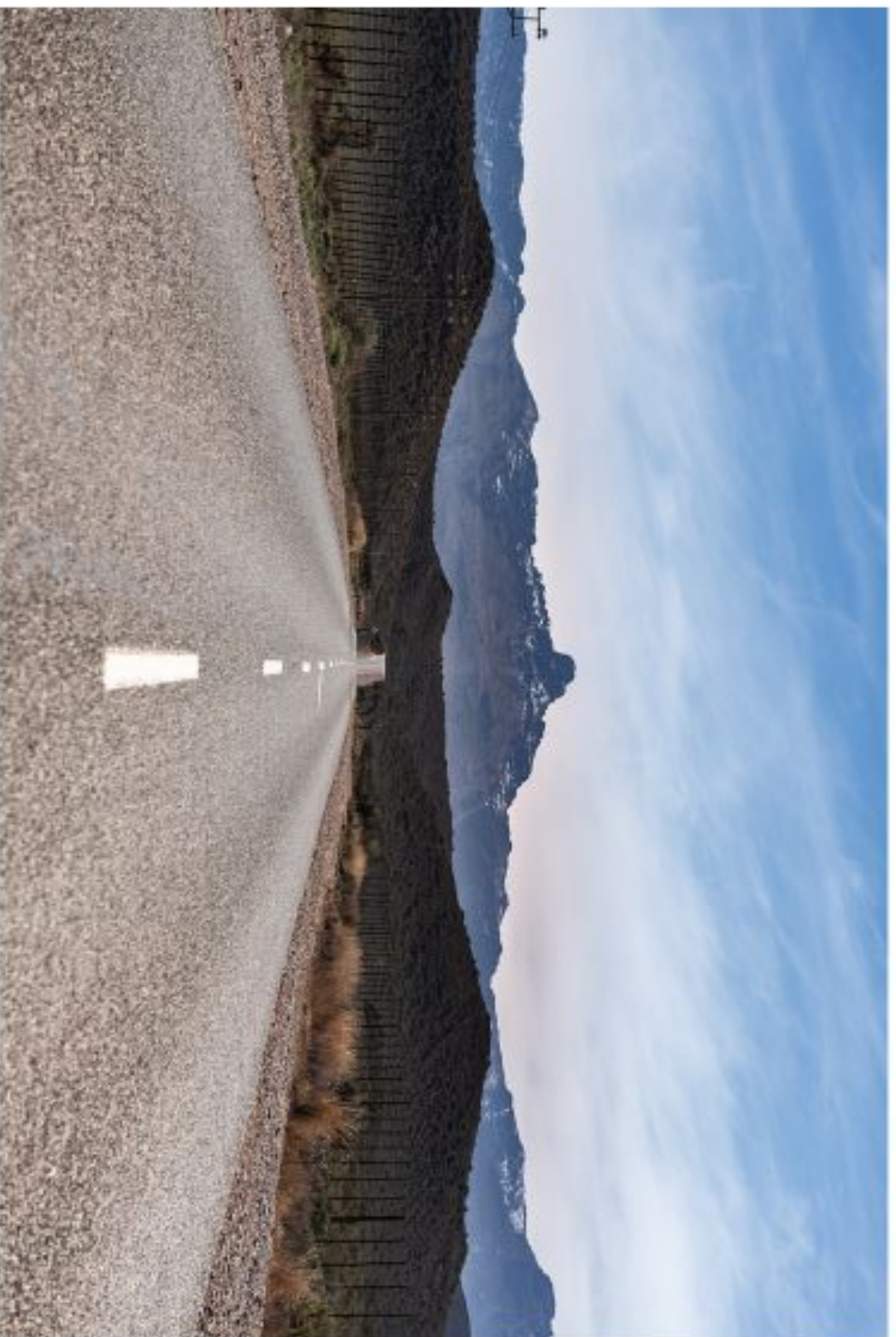
There are many different habitats in Africa. Unique animals and plants grow and live in each habitat. Let's name the habitats.



There are flat, grassy places called the savanna.
What animals live in the savanna?



Giraffes and lions live in the savanna.



There are tall mountains with high peaks.
What animals live in the mountains?



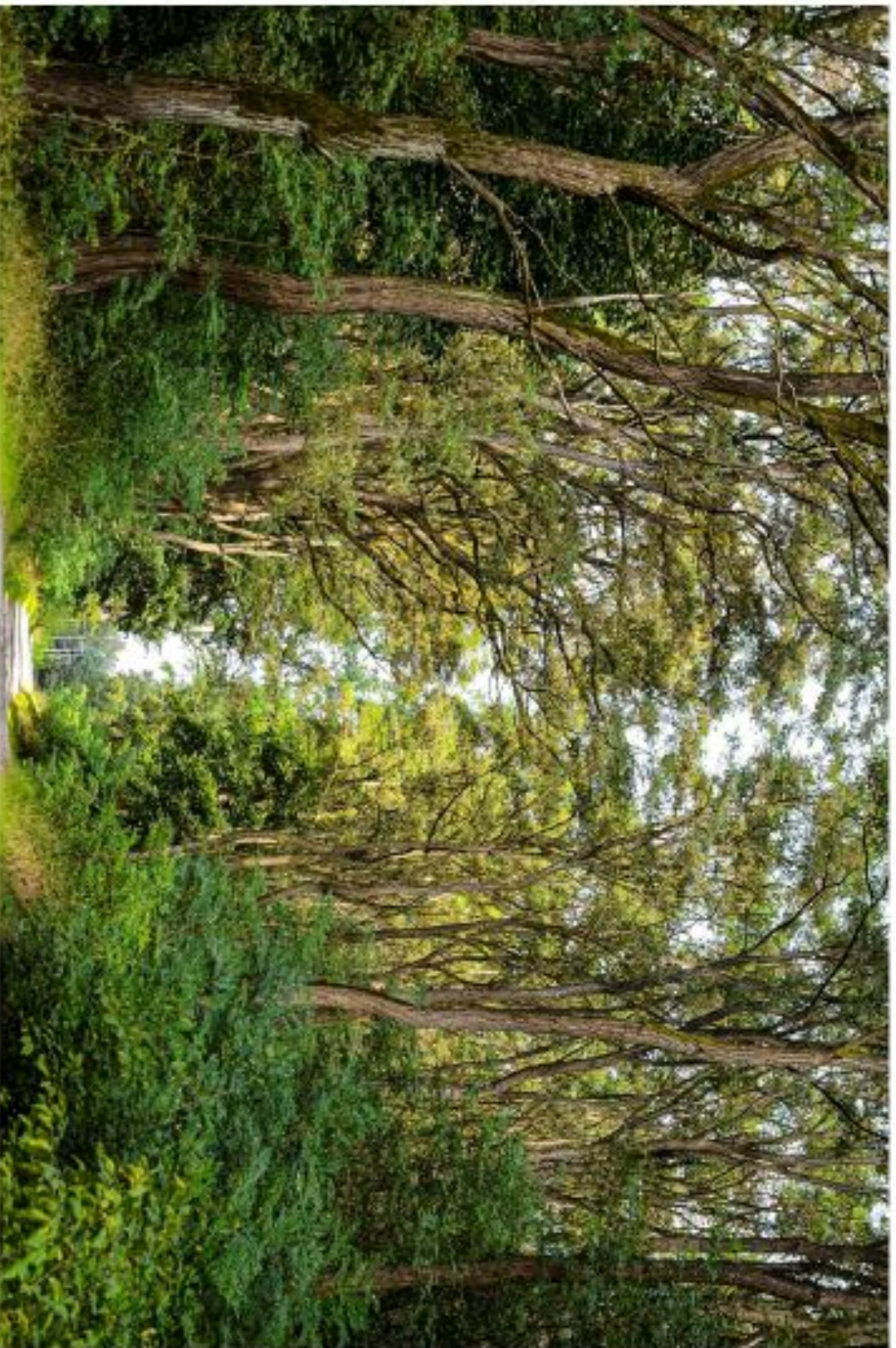
Servals and Colobus Monkeys live in the mountains.



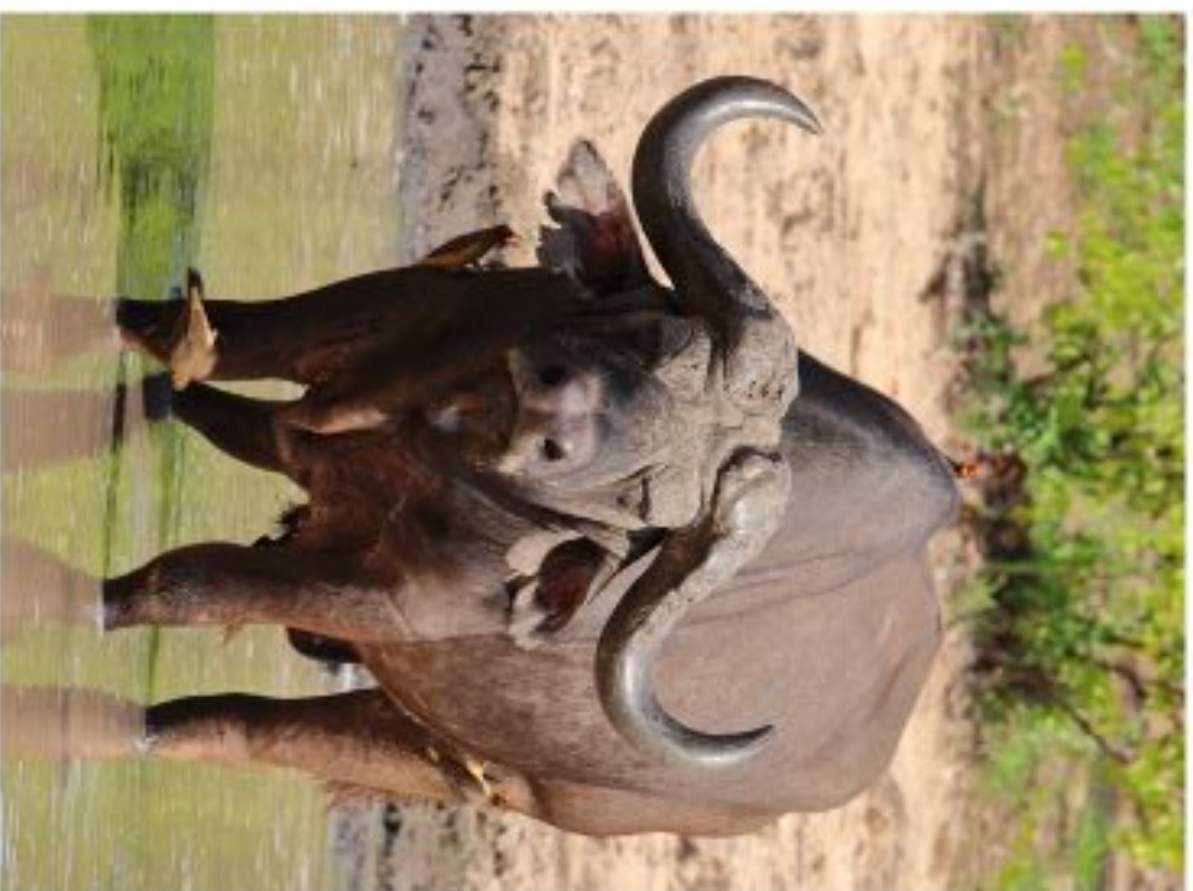
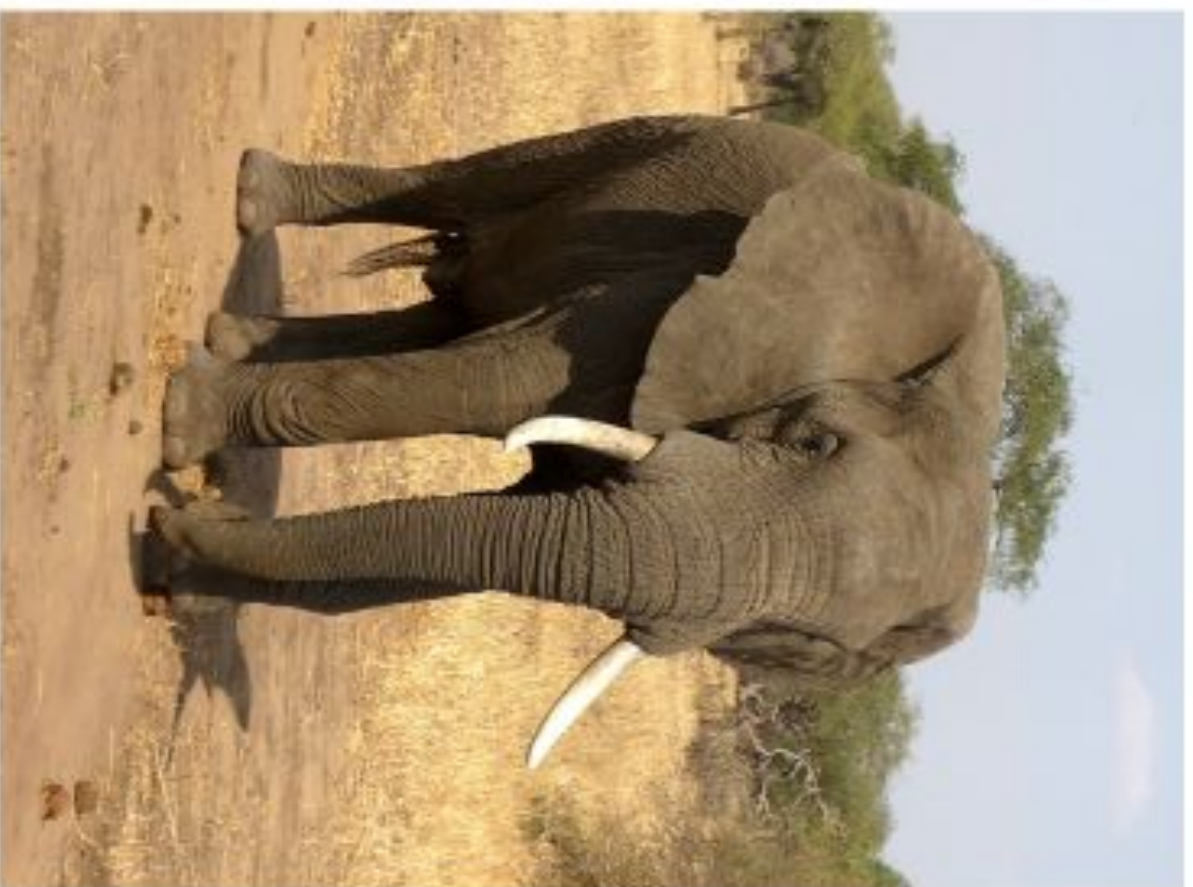
There are hot, moist rainforests teeming with life.
What animals live in the rainforest?



Gorillas and chimpanzees live in the rainforest.



There are dense forests with towering acacia trees.
What animals live in the forests?



Elephants and buffalo live in the forests.



There are dry deserts that get very little rain.
What animals live in the desert?



Camels and fennec foxes live in the desert.



There are vast oceans full of deep water.
What animals live in the ocean?



African penguins and Great White Sharks live in the ocean.

Interesting Facts



The longest river in the world is in Africa. It is called The Nile River. The Nile River flows over more than 4,000 miles through cities and deserts.

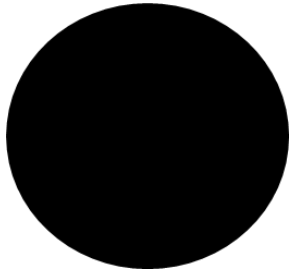


Madagascar is a large island off the coast of Africa. It's also a country. Many lemurs live in Madagascar.

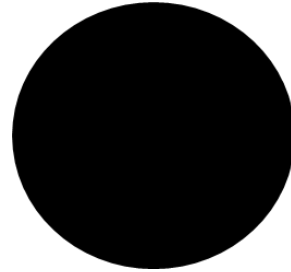


Most of the world's cocoa comes from family-owned farms in West Africa. Chocolate is made from cocoa beans.

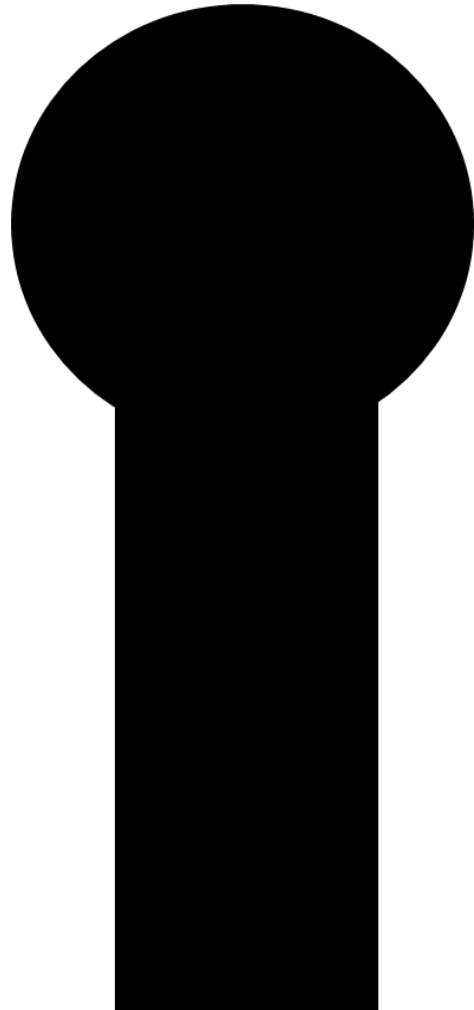
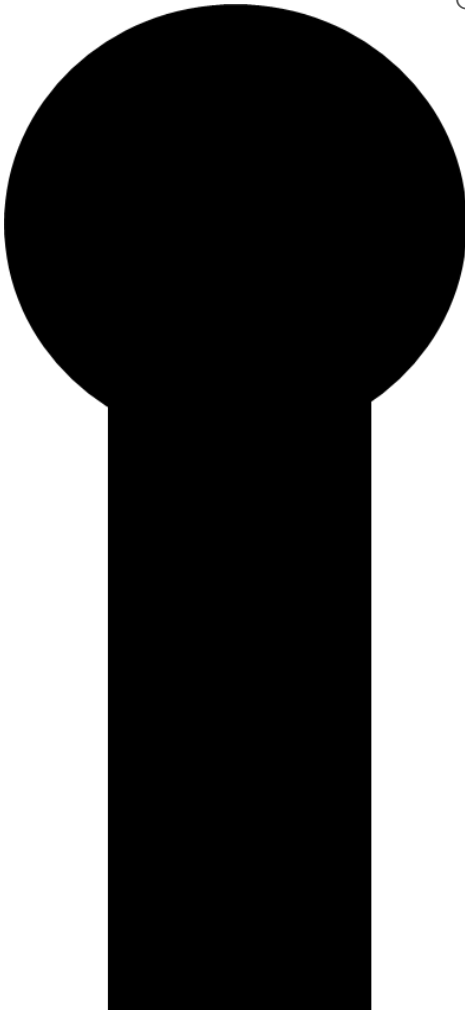
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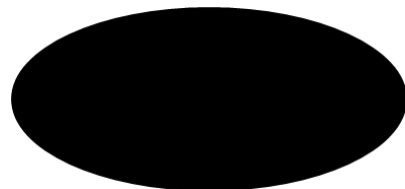
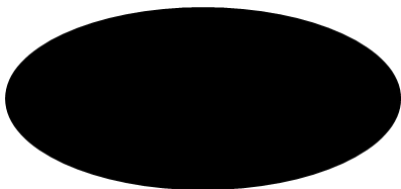
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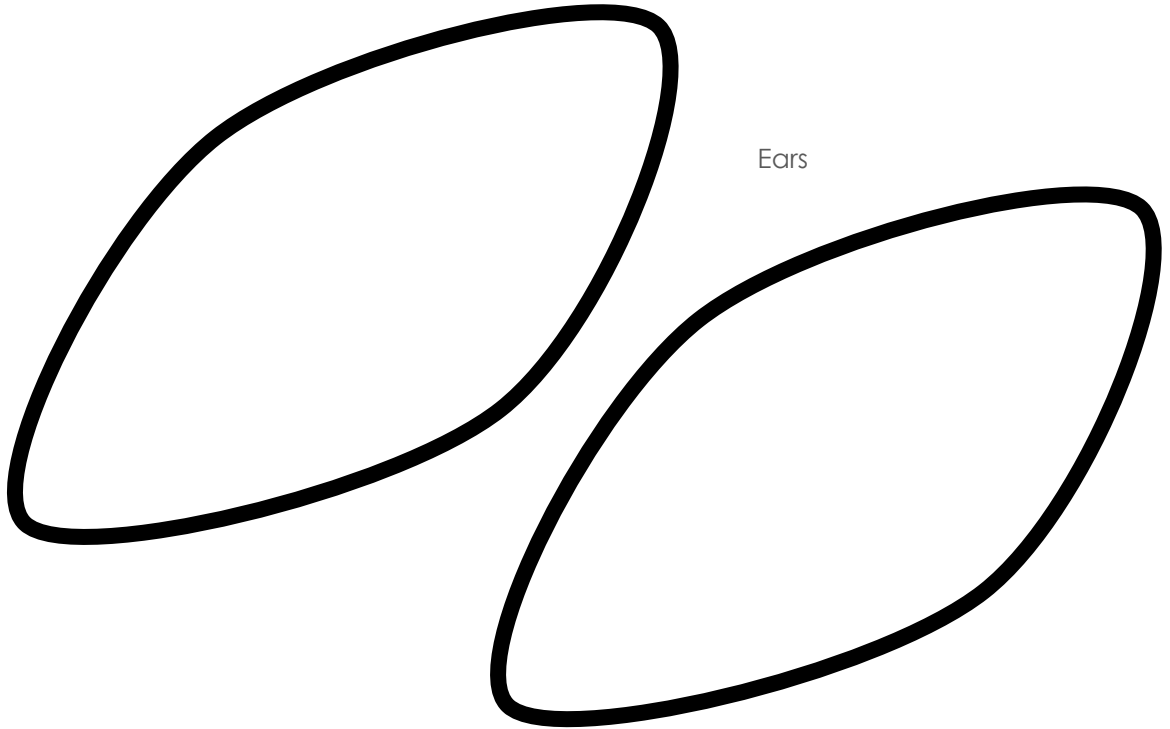
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Nostrils

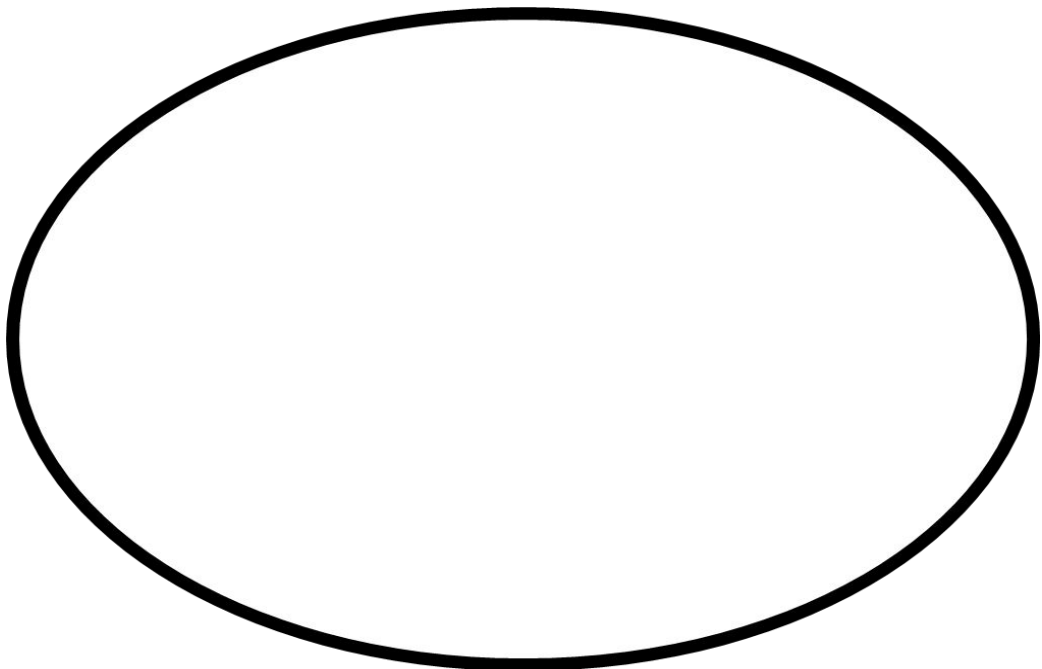


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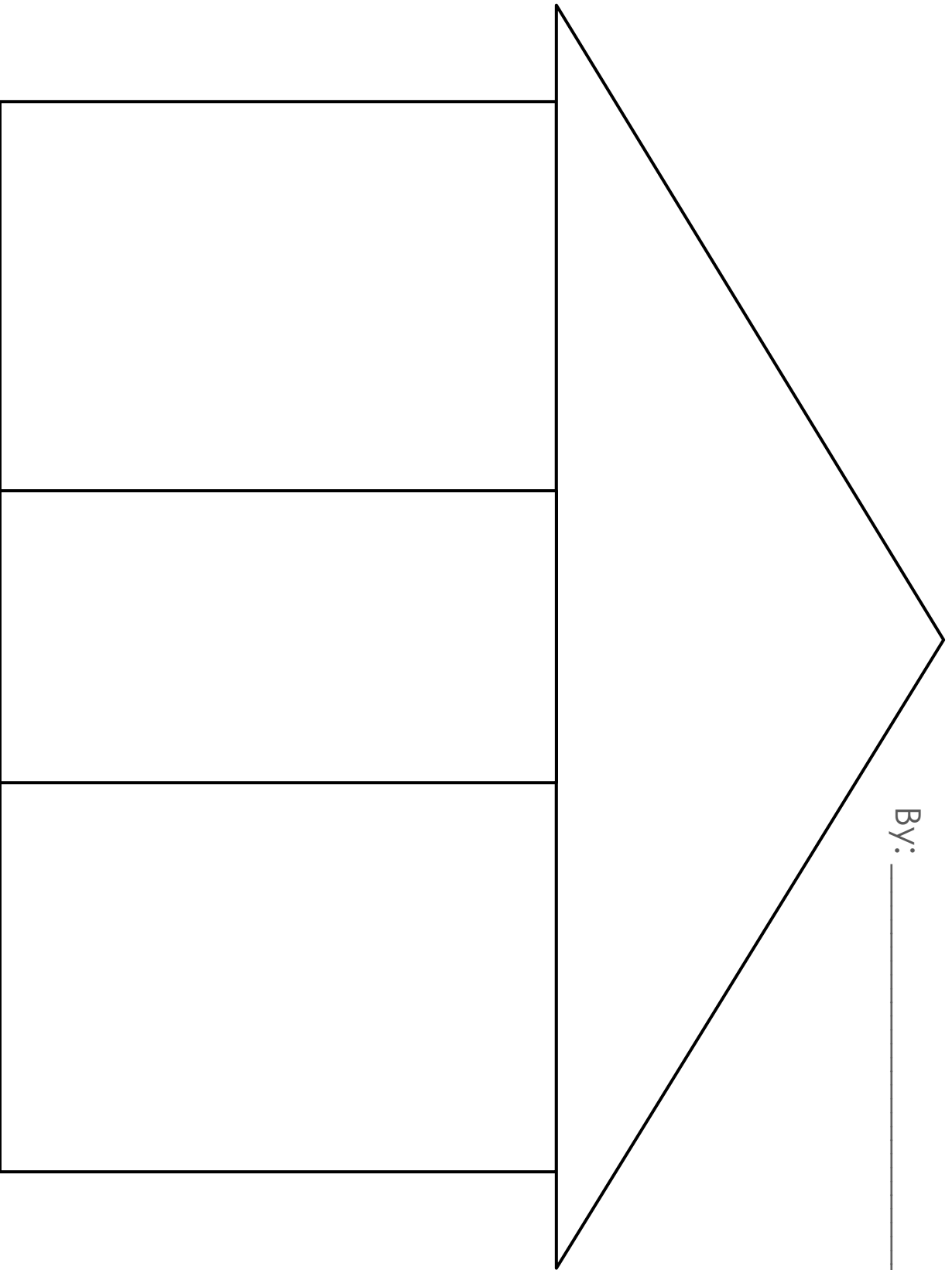


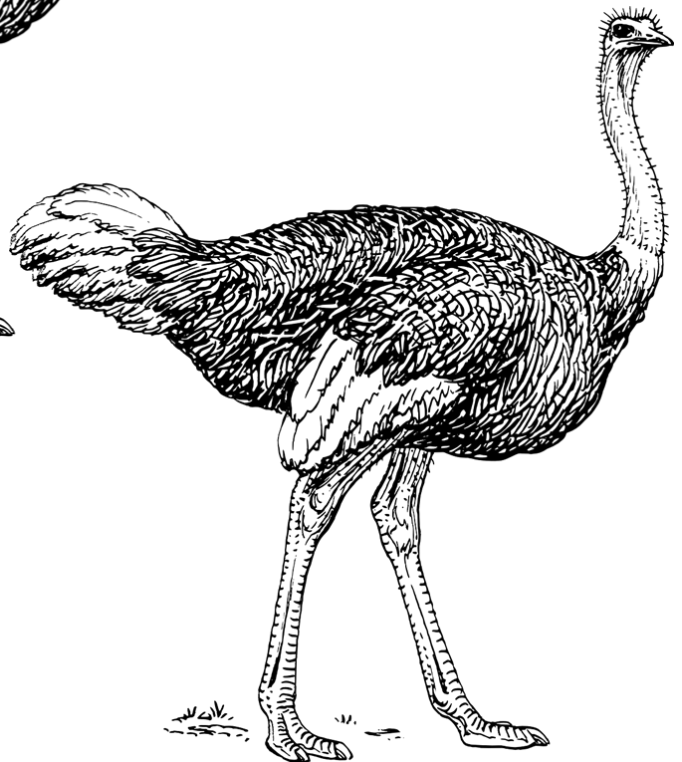
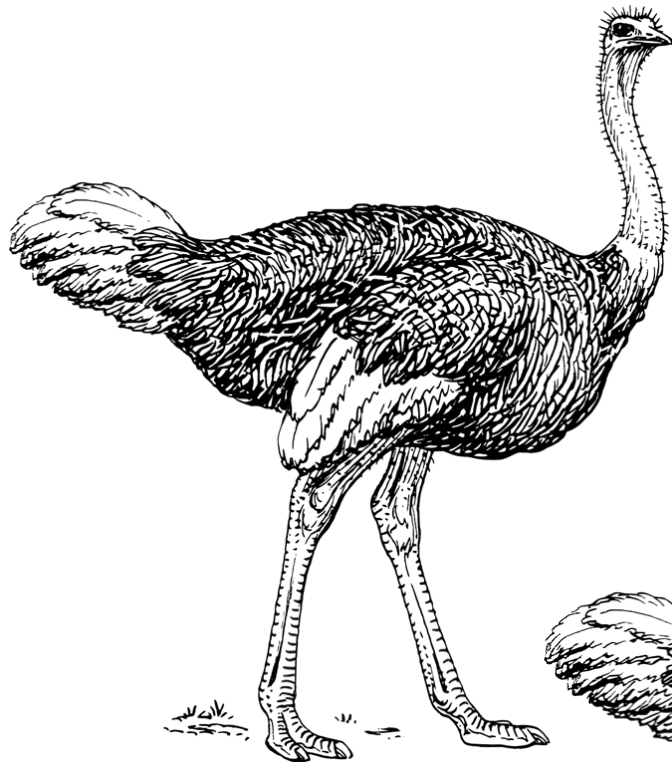
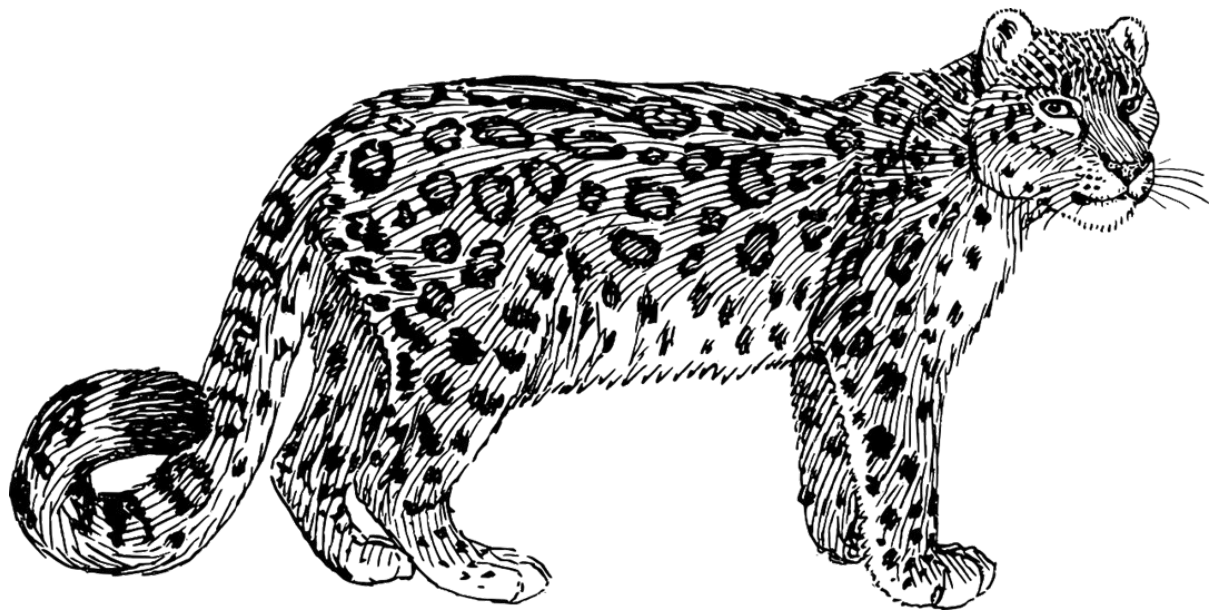
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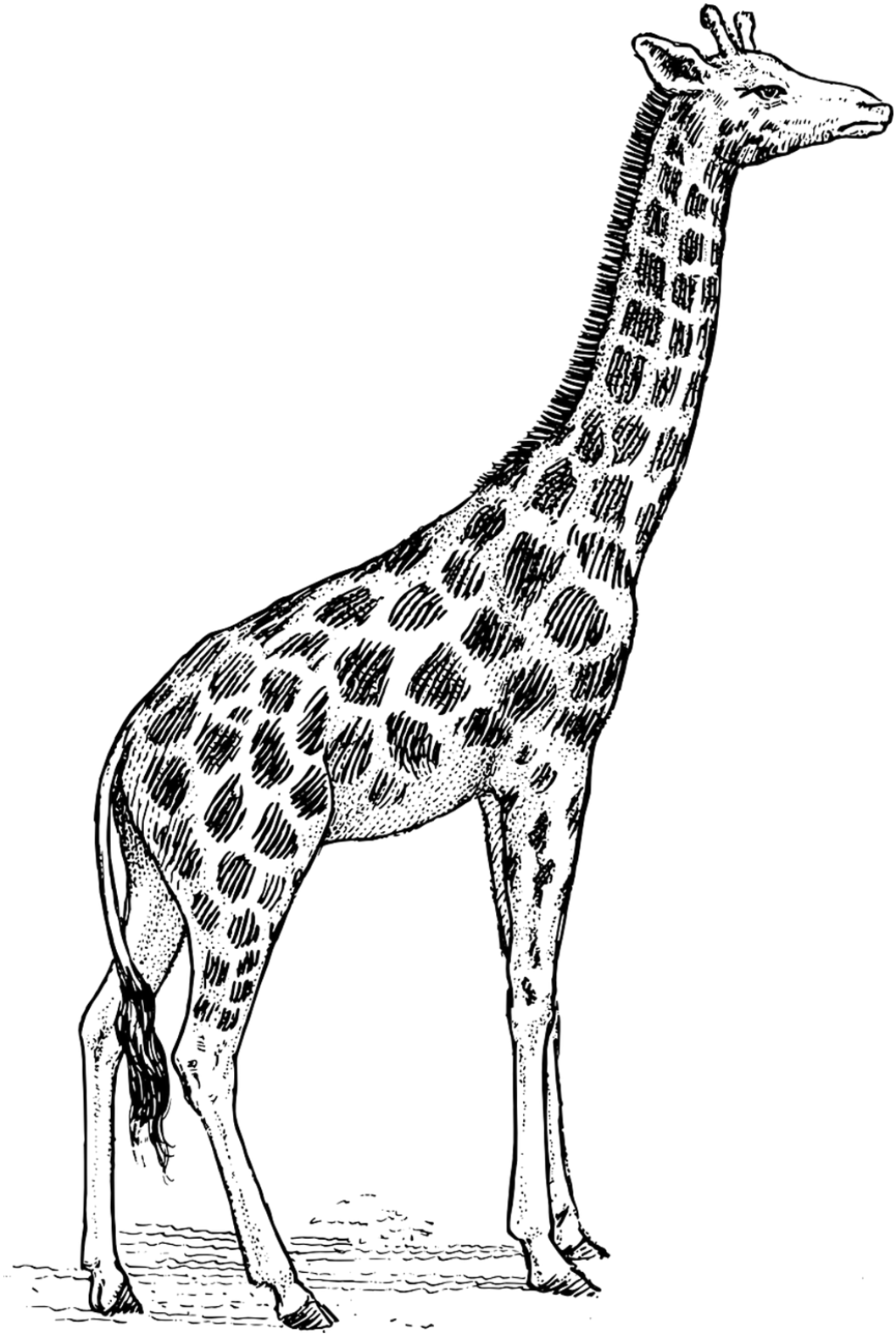
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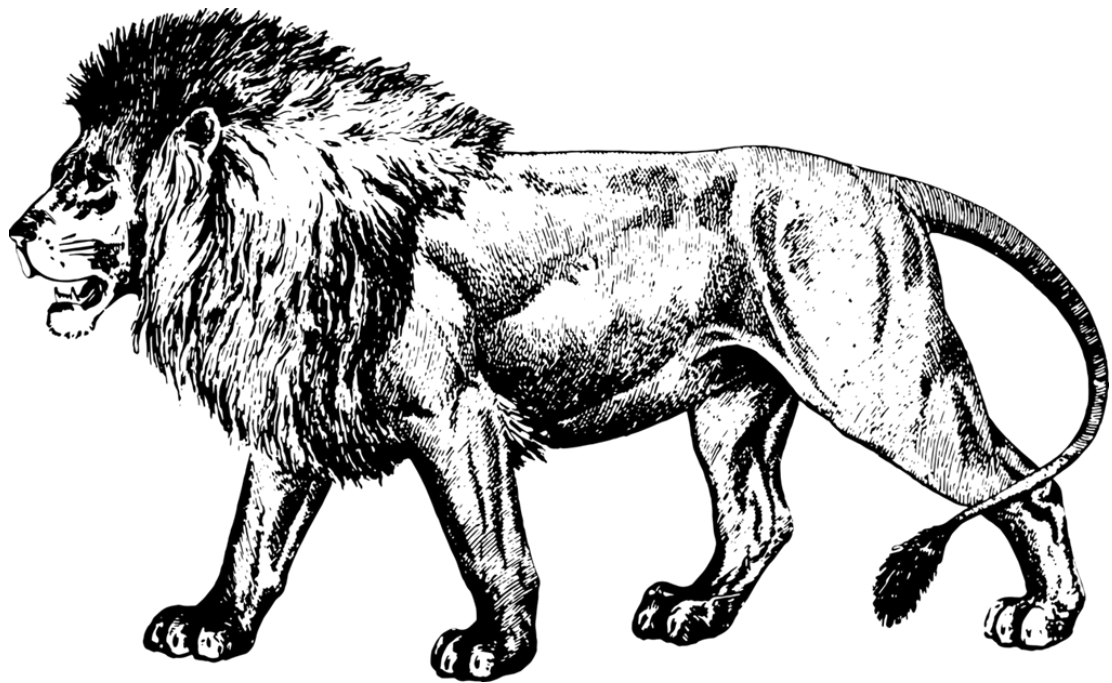


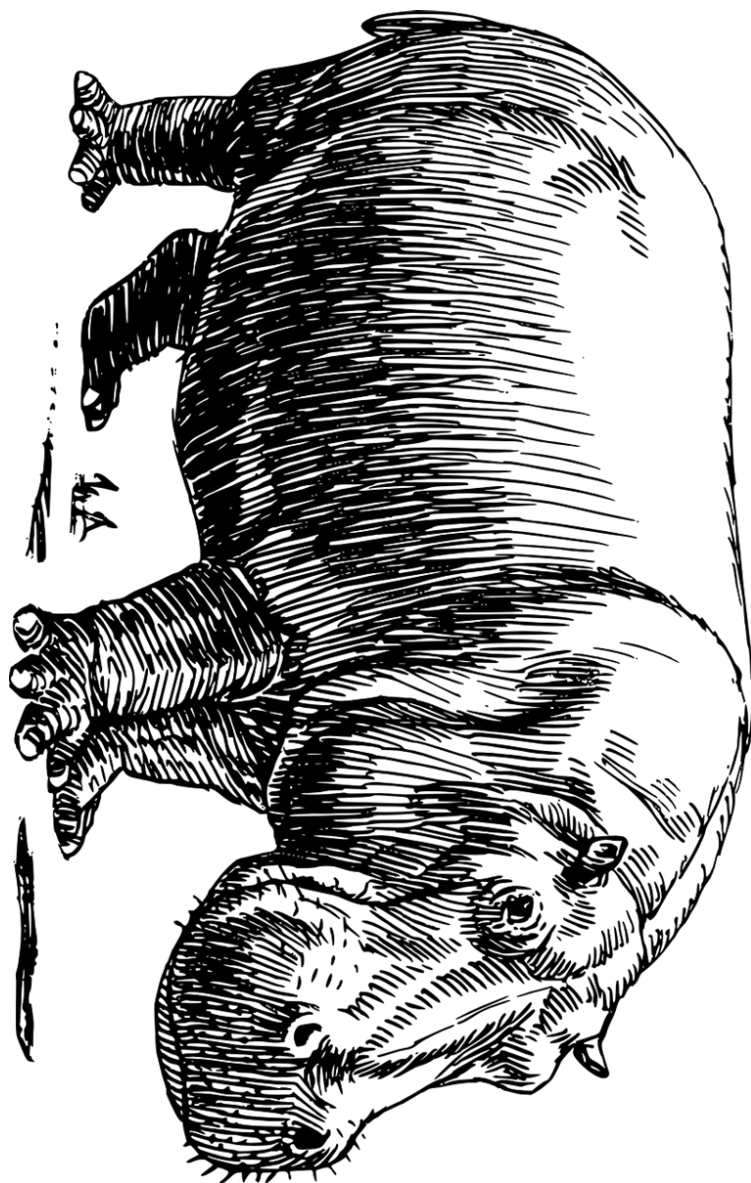
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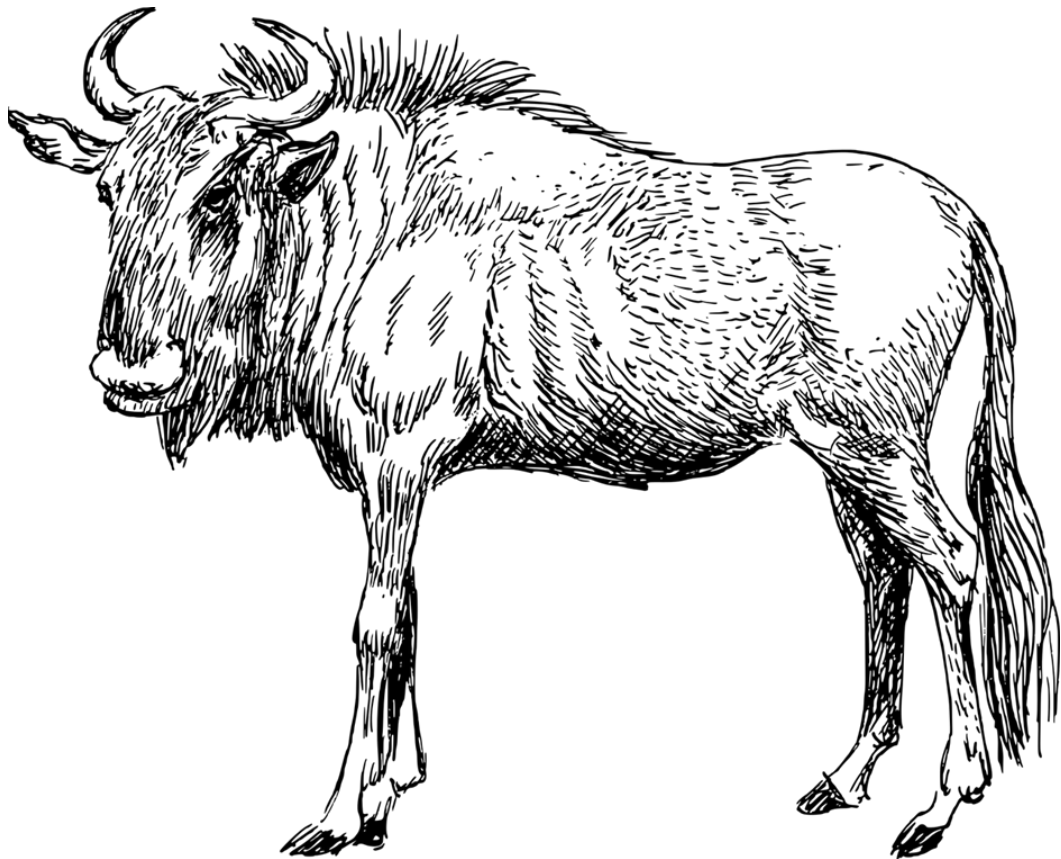
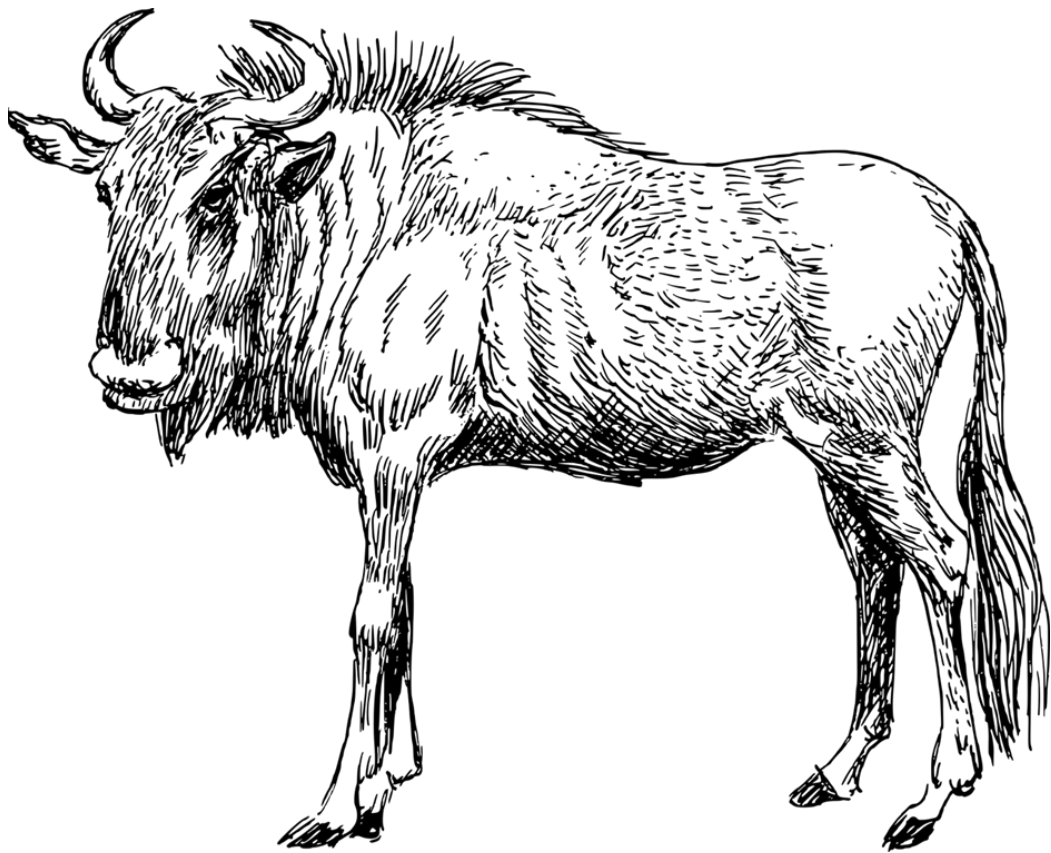


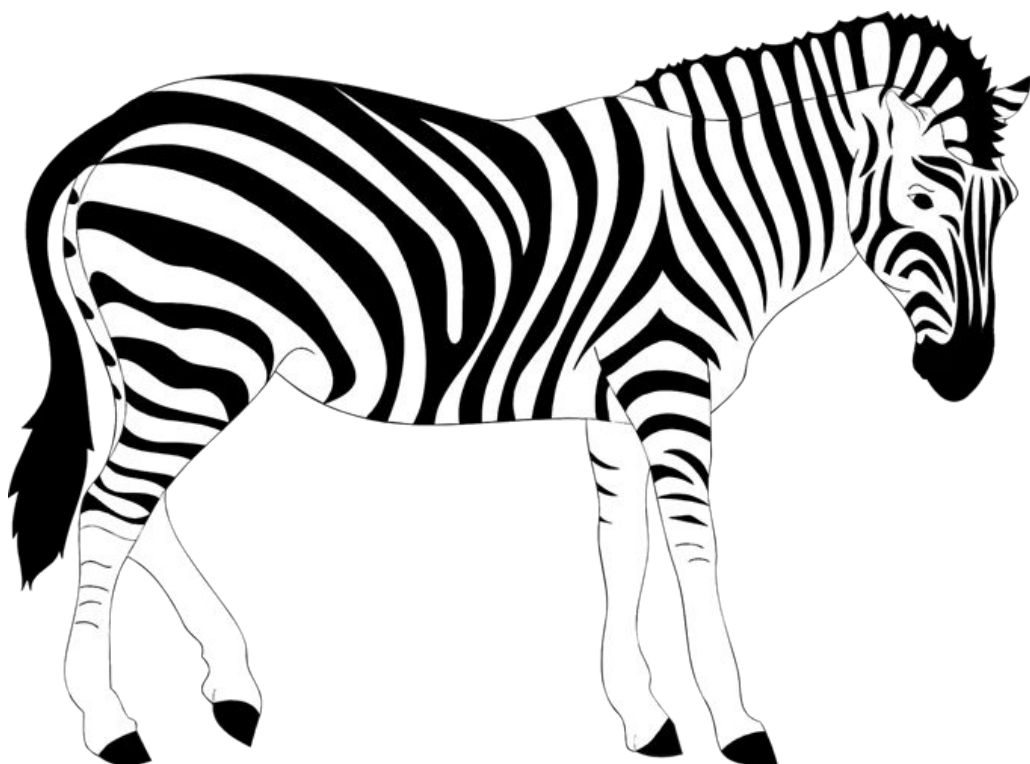
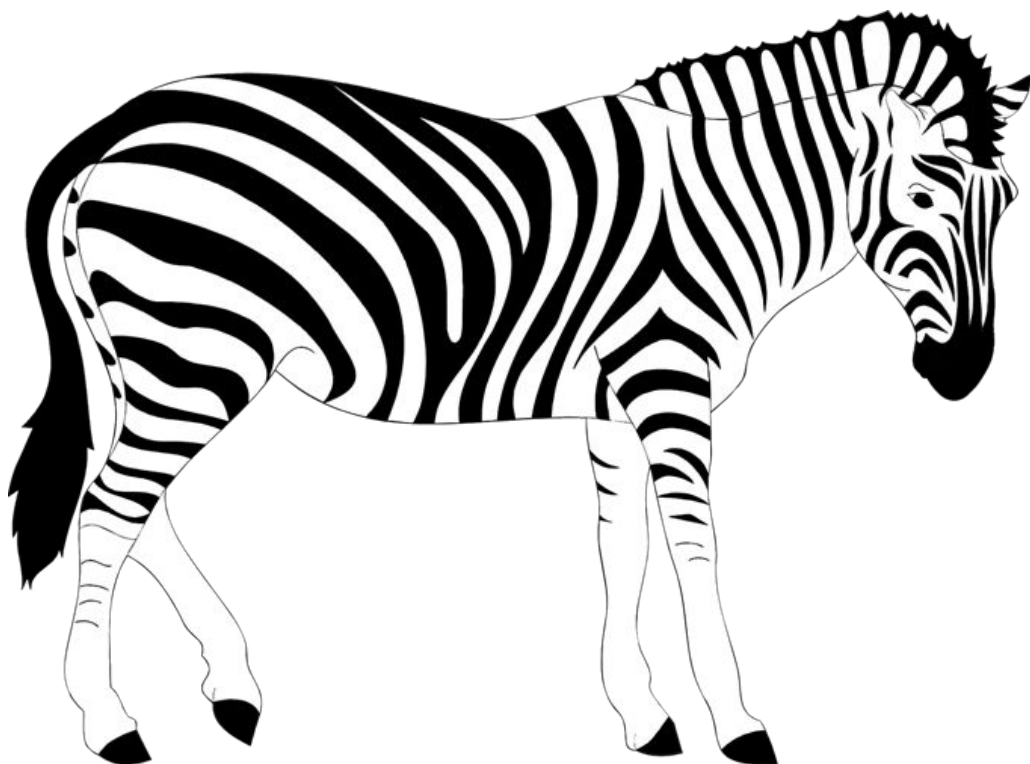


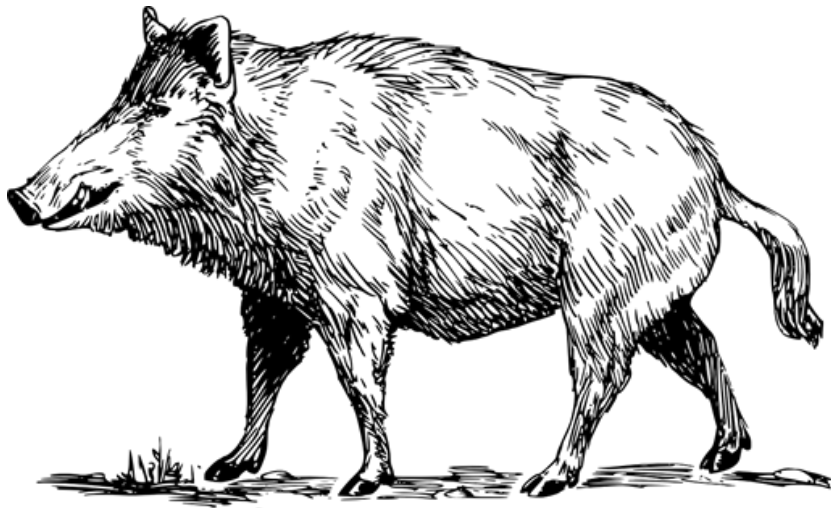
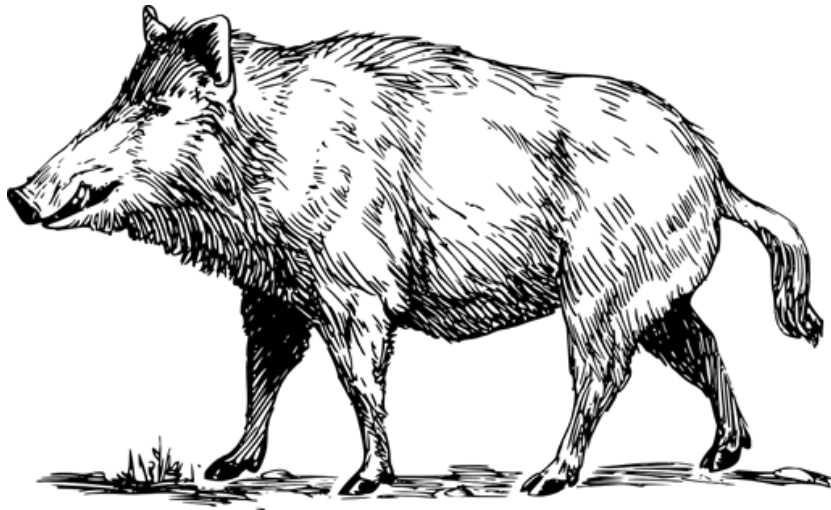
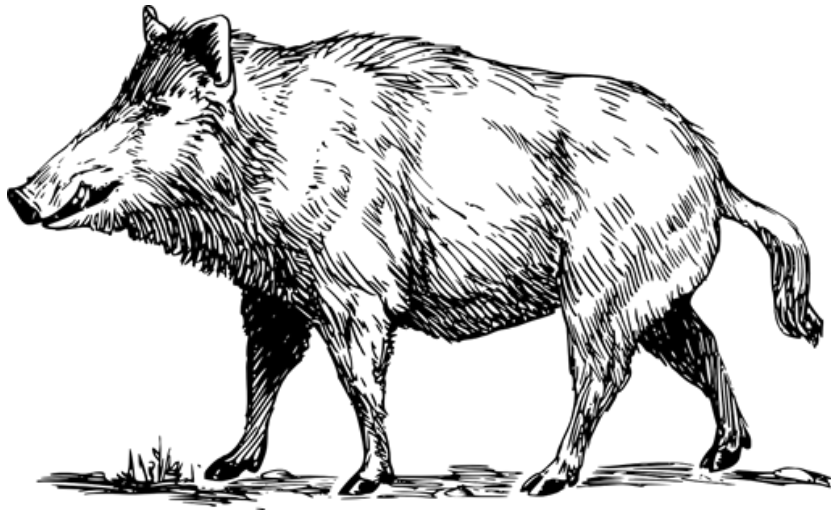




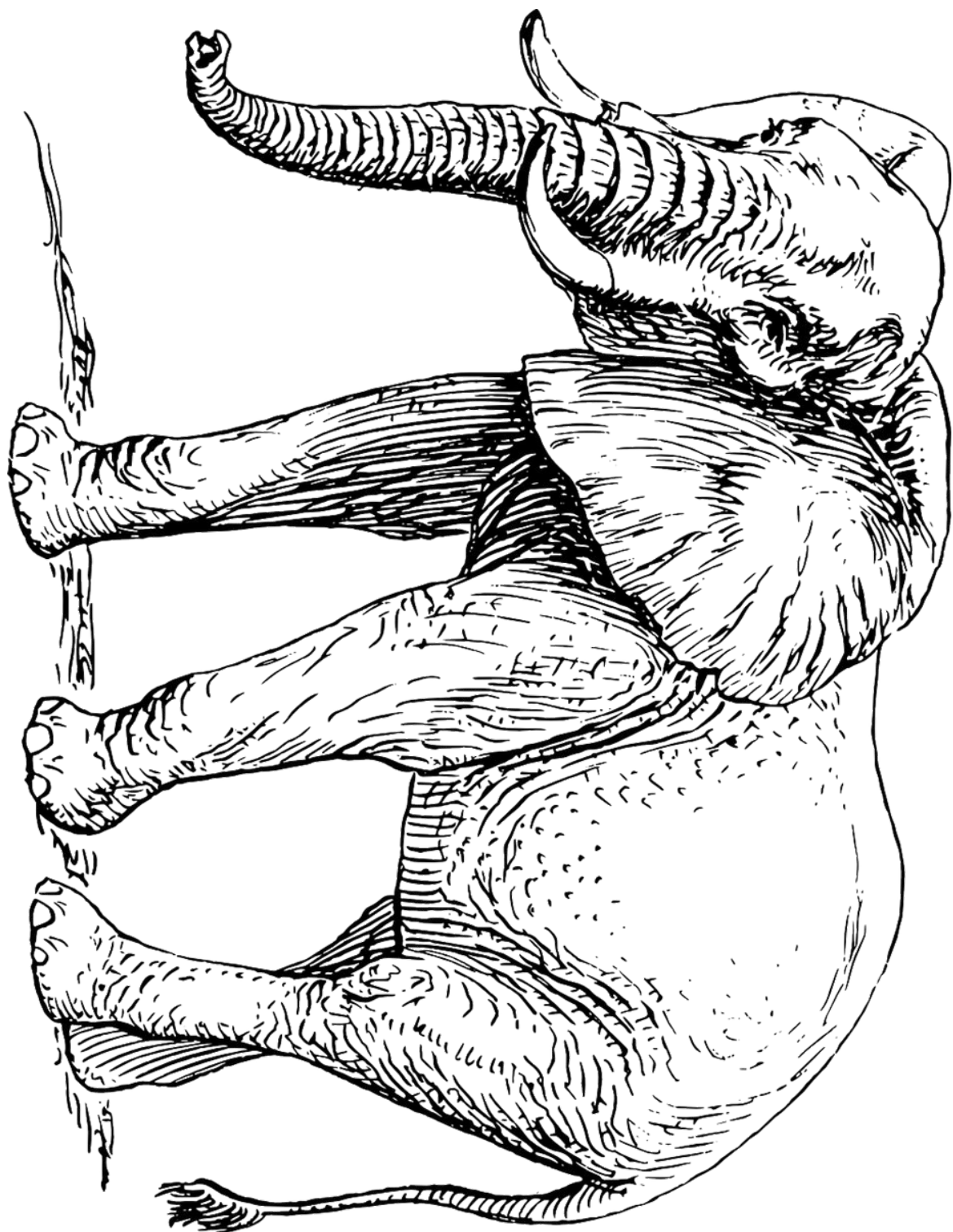






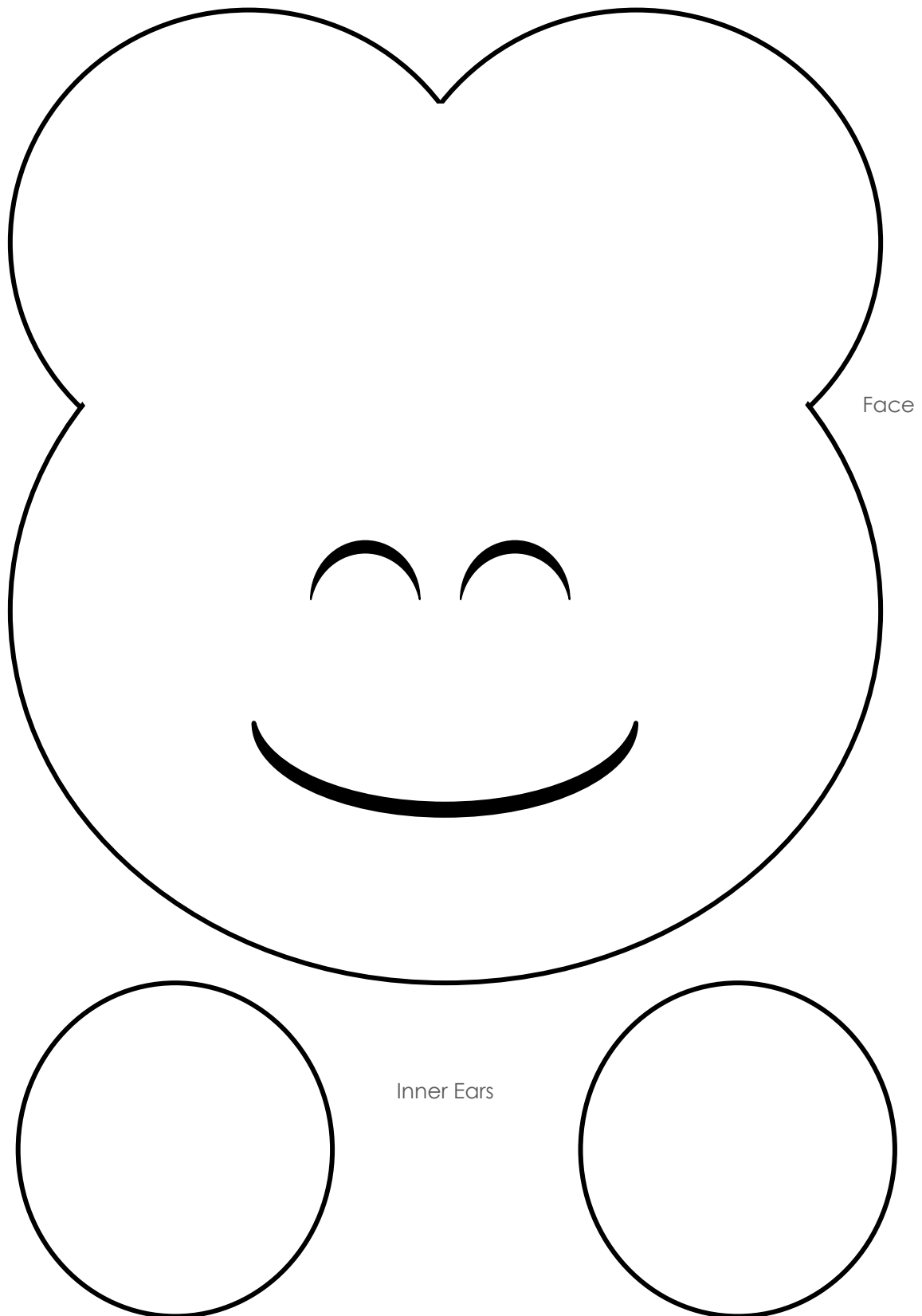




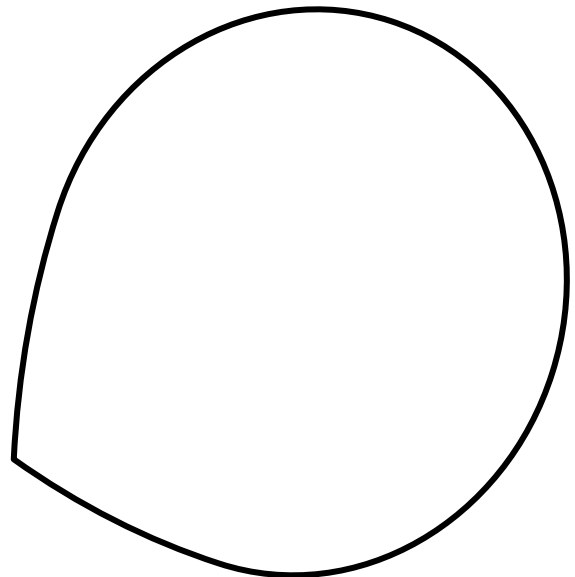
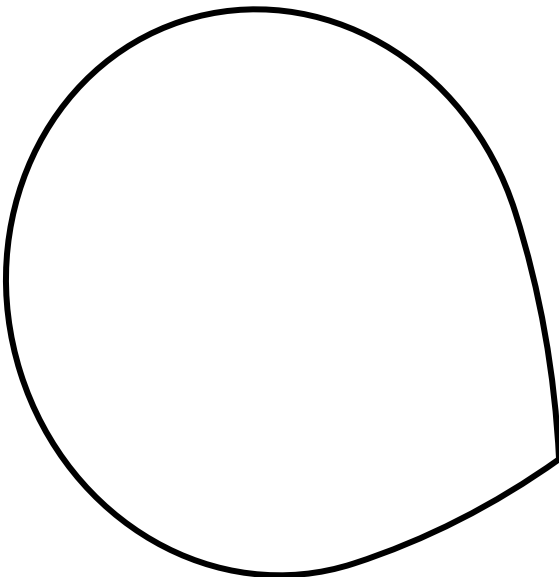
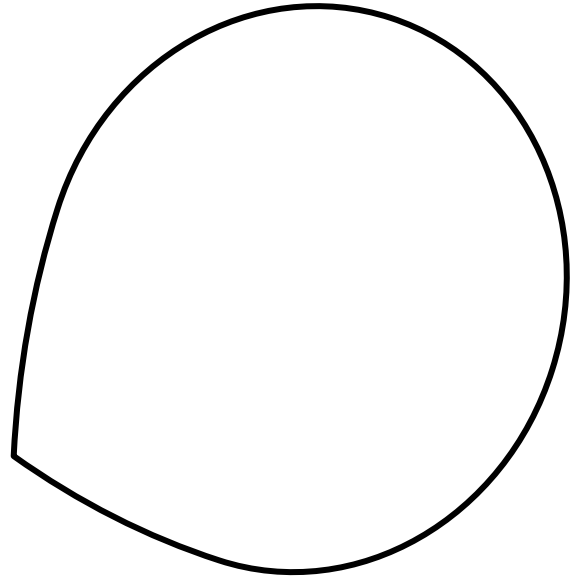
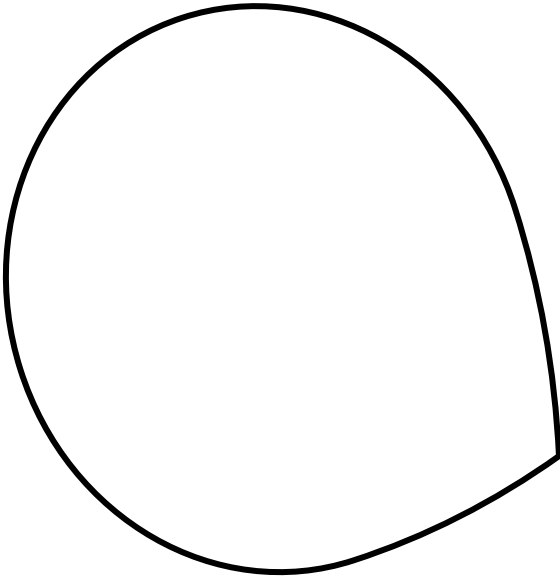
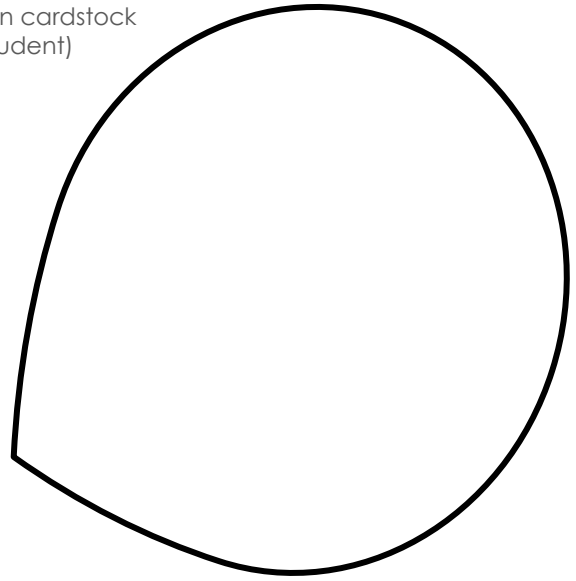
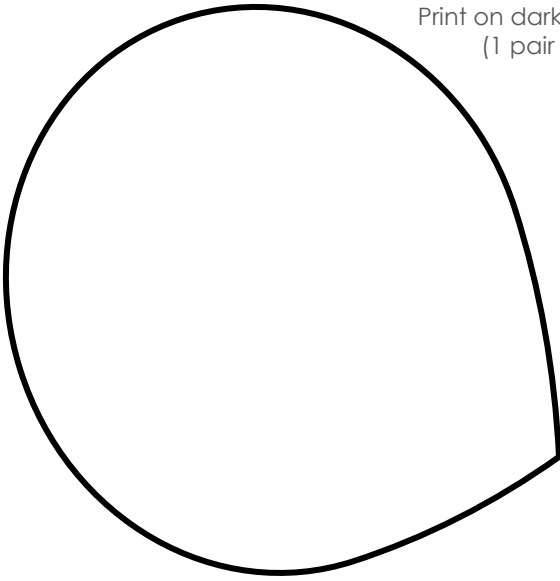




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Outer Ears
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Eyes
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