



ALL ABOUT CHEETAHS!

Are cheetahs really the fastest running animal in the world? How do they run so fast? Did you know that cheetahs have a problem with their speed? Did you also know that cheetahs have some of the same pieces of equipment that baseball players have - only in a natural way? If you would like to know the answer to these and many other questions about cheetahs, then this presentation is for you!

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES:

1. www.wildlifesearch.com
2. www.arkive.org
3. www.sandiegozoo.org
4. www.nationalgeographic.com
5. www.phoenixzoo.org

RECOMMENDED BOOKS:

1. "Cheetahs" by Luke Hunter
2. "The Cheetah" by Christine Denis-Huot
3. "Cheetah" by Edana Eckart
4. "Cheetahs" by Linda Wood





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ACTIVITY #1 (GR. 6-10):

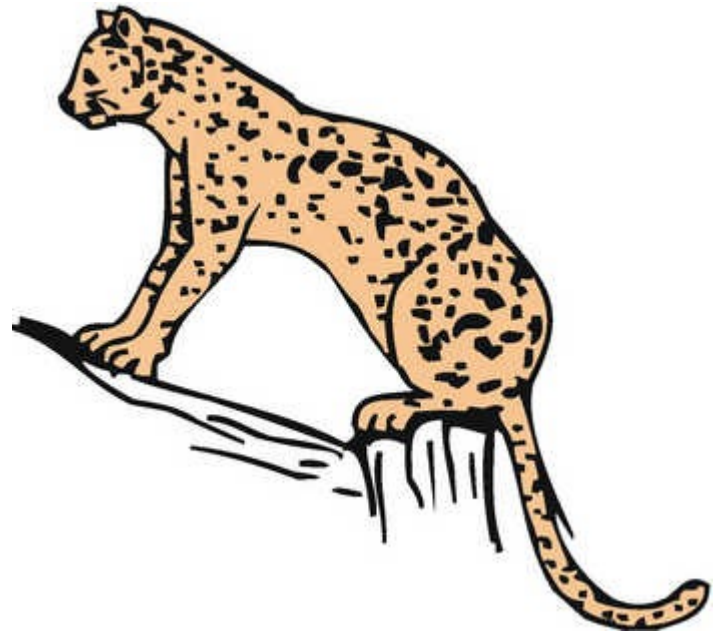
Research the topic of "endangered animals". What are the ramifications of a species ceasing to exist? Write a convincing speech or paper on your feelings.

ACTIVITY #2:

Create a TV commercial about cheetahs at a local zoo - make it exciting so that people would want to go see them!

ACTIVITY #3:

Do some more research on cheetahs and create a list of interesting facts about them. Decorate your list with a collage of pictures.



ACTIVITY #4:

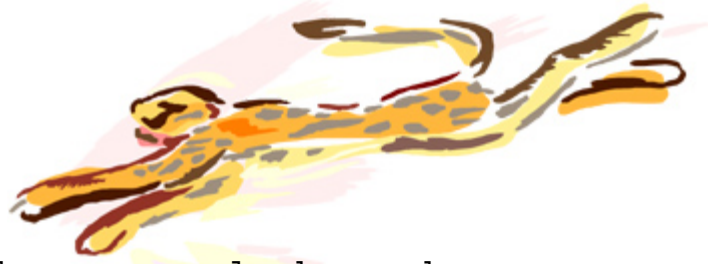
Write a short story or poem about an endangered animal.



ACTIVITY #5:

Create a flip book of a cheetah running and leaping.

CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:



1. What do baseball players and cheetahs share in common?
2. What are the features of a cheetah's body that enable it to run so fast?
3. What potential problem does a cheetah have with its speed?
4. What countries do cheetahs live in?
5. What do cheetahs eat?



6. How have cheetahs been used throughout human history?
7. What does it mean for an animal to be "endangered"?
8. Compare and contrast cheetahs with lions.