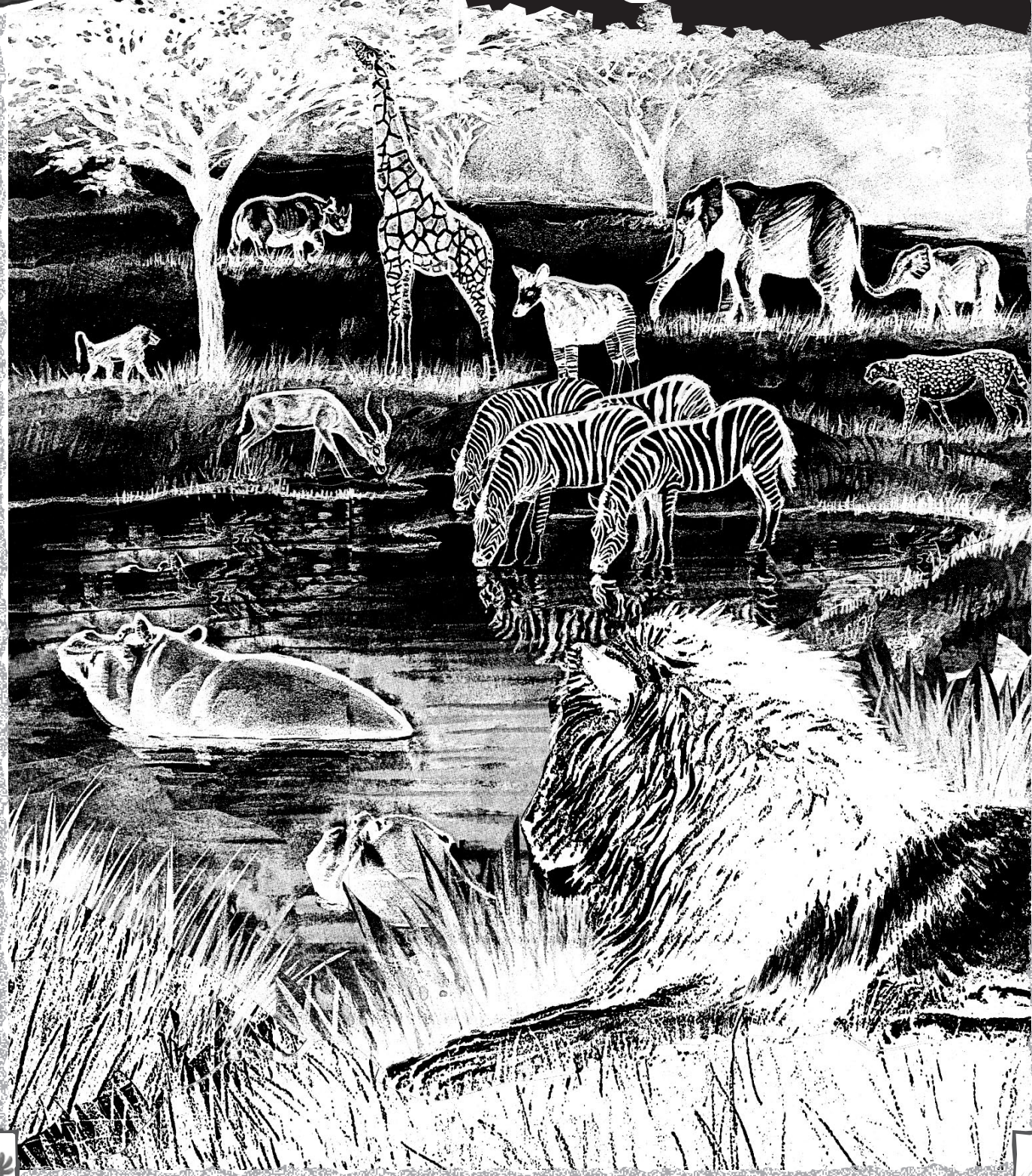


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The African Savanna are large areas of tropical grasslands with tall grasses and a few flat top trees. Water is very hard to find in the long, dry season and the grasses are dry and yellow. During the heat of the day most animals are "chilling out" and trying to find shade. Animals can be found near watering holes at sunset. Watering holes are favorite hang outs for predators like lions, hyenas, and cheetahs to find their dinner.



Make A Night Diorama

What does the African Savanna look like at night?
Which creatures are active? Can colors be seen?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Find an empty cardboard shoe box in your closet (shoe stores will usually give you one for learning projects). You will also need scissors, glue, aluminum foil, color markers or crayons, manila folder or thin cardboard, old ballpoint pen and dry grass or a sheet of yellow paper.



- ✦ Cut a hole the size of a nickel in the middle of one end. You can ask an adult to help you with this.
- ✦ Punch about 25 holes in the lid with an old ballpoint pen.
- ✦ Color the pictures of the animals and trees on the page and cut out. Glue the pictures onto a manila folder or a thin piece of cardboard. Cut again.
- ✦ Cut a piece of aluminum foil for the watering hole and glue to bottom of the box
- ✦ Add dry grass or cut yellow paper to your diorama.
- ✦ Place the cutouts in the box according to where the animals are found. Are they in trees? On the ground? Which animals are active? Which are hunting? Which are sleeping? Can you see colors at night?



How Do You Keep Cool?

How does your body react when it is hot and dry? What are some of the things you and friends do to keep cool on a hot and dry day? Make a list. How do these things help keep your body temperature down?

