

Activity Sheet 2 (Side A)

PLEASE ASK YOUR TEACHER TO PHOTOCOPY THIS SHEET SO YOU CAN WORK ON THIS ACTIVITY

These activities are based upon what you have read about the history of the cheetah.

Student Name _____

1. During the long history of Earth, what has become of many species that could not cope with changes to the environment?

They have become _____.

2. Find the Hidden Word.

Look at each row of letters below. Hidden in one row is a word with nine letters. We use the word to describe what has given all plant and animal species the appearance and behaviour we see today.

A	S	W	D	V	R	A	R	T	B	N	C
B	G	T	F	P	J	L	P	X	T	C	G
L	X	X	M	G	S	D	B	C	N	A	P
R	M	E	V	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	X
T	V	T	B	L	S	G	X	S	J	D	S
C	Z	N	O	U	X	B	P	F	D	A	W



Activity Sheet 2 (Side B)

3. These three predators can be found in Botswana. Which one is the oldest of the African 'big cats'?



Lion



Leopard



Cheetah

The _____ is the oldest of these Botswana predators.

4. Suggest why you think keeping cheetahs as pets is not a good idea.

5. The cheetah gets its name from the **Hindi** word 'chita'. What does this word mean?

