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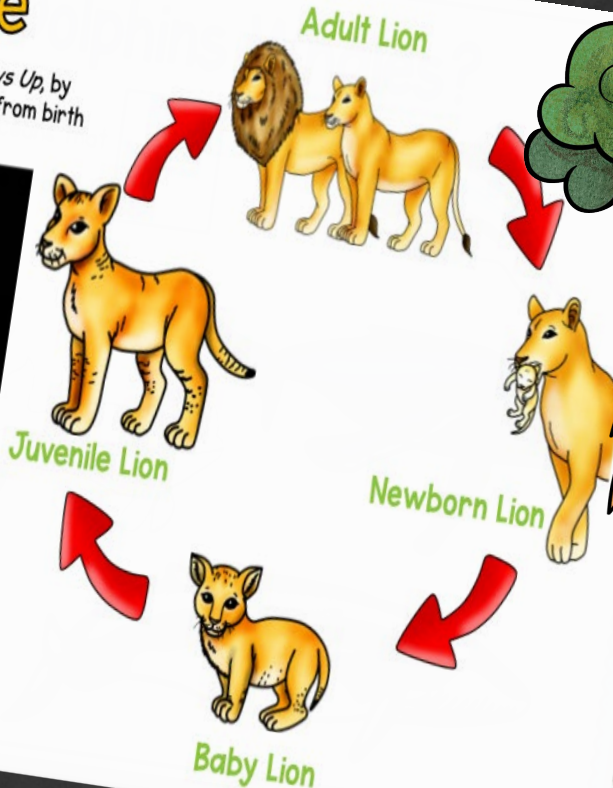
Lions

Lifecycle

Listen to the book, *A Lion Grows Up*, by [author] to learn about a lion's life from birth



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Integrates Reading

The Big Cats

Directions: Explore this link if you want to learn even more about the types of big cats.



Lions are part of the genus Panthera, which includes all of the big cats. These cats are different from other wild cats because they can roar! Lions are unique because the males have big manes. Watch the video to learn more about all these cats and to learn another way lions are different from the rest.



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How are lions different from other big cats?

Engaging & Educational Media

Lion Roar

Directions: Watch the videos to learn why lions roar. Then, answer the questions.



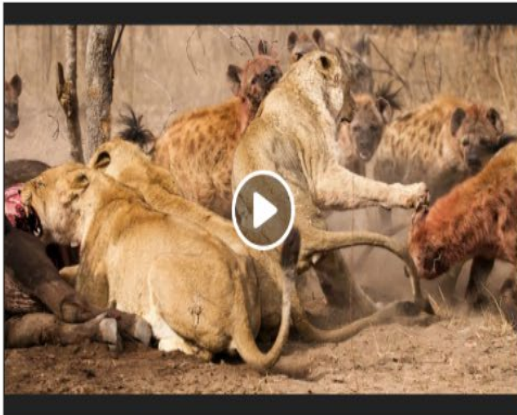
Why do lions roar?

How do the baby lions sound different than the adult lions?



Research & Report Skills

Lions vs Hyenas



Lions are the king of the jungle, but they aren't the only top predator in their habitat. They regularly clash with spotted hyenas when they live in the same area. Hyenas are highly intelligent and work cooperatively. They can pose a serious threat to lions. They often fight over prey and control of land.

Describe how the hyenas are able to scare away the lions in the video.

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Interactive Slides

Hunting

Directions: Watch the video to learn how lions hunt their prey. Then, drag and drop the lions to show how they could surround and take down the buffalo.



What is unique about the way lions hunt?



Critical Thinking

Should Zoos Exist?

You've probably seen lions and lots of other animals in the zoo. Watch the video to learn some reasons people think zoos should stick around and some other reasons they may not be best for our animals. What do you think? Write in your journal about whether or not you think lions should be kept in zoos.



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