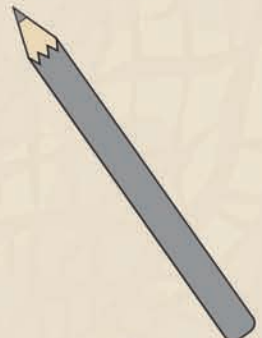




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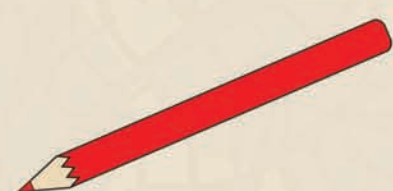
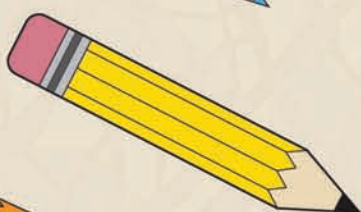
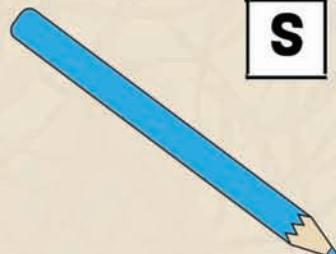




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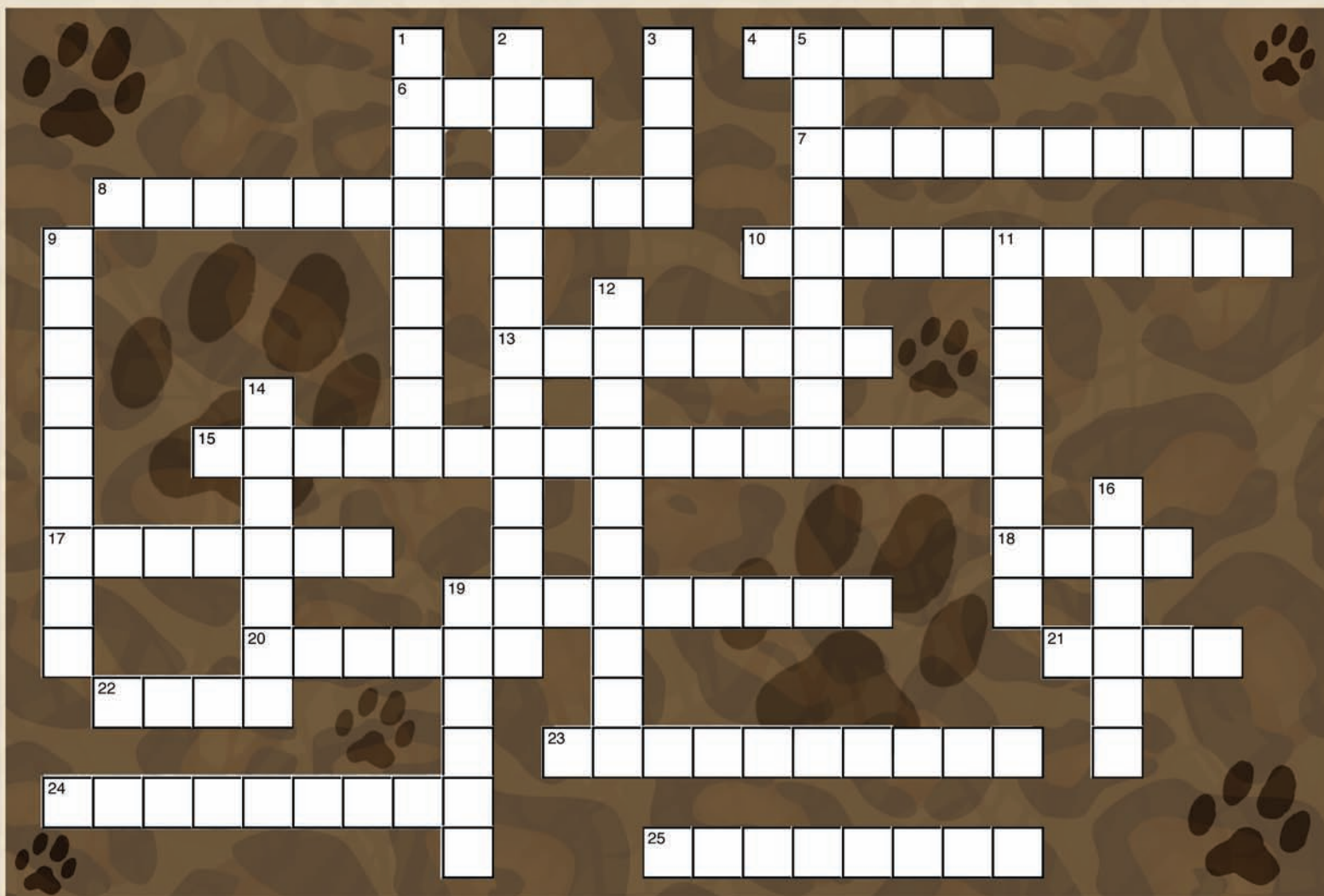
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WILDCATS OF THE AMERICAS



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 Catamount Jaguar Apex Melanistic Roar Amazon Corridors Stalking Felidae Cave

ACROSS

4. This is one of the South American countries where the mountain lion lives
6. Many wild cats are this kind of predator, or predators at the top of the food chain
7. This variation of jaguar, sometimes referred to as a panther, is black but still has spots
8. The scientific name for a mountain lion
10. Mountain lions, jaguars, and lynx' are most active between dusk and dawn. The term for this is...



DOWN

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2. This environmental problem is threatening jaguar and puma populations
3. A mountain lion's primary prey in North America
5. The area that a mountain lion hunts in and defends
9. The scientific name for a bobcat
11. Wildcats, except for the African Lion, have this social characteristic, where they live alone except during mating.
12. The only state without sport hunting of mountain lions





WILDCATS OF THE AMERICAS

ACROSS

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Retractable Claws

Mouse

Apex Predator

Corridor

Mule Deer

Moose

Solitary

Depredation Permit

Scat

Cougar

Felidae

Carnivore

Puma

Florida Panther

Catamount

Concolor

Bobcat

Home Range

Screamer

Keystone Species

Crepuscular

Scrape

Painter

Fragmentation

Jaguar

Subspecies

Amazon

Generalist

Canada Lynx

Litter

Jaguarundi

CONNECT THE DOTS




PUMA KITTEN
Puma concolor




FILL IN THE BLANKS




Felidae is the name for the family that includes all _____ .




Puma kittens are born with _____ on their fur and _____ colored eyes.



Pumas and bobcats are carnivores, so they only eat _____ .




The favorite food for pumas is _____ , which makes up more than half of their diet in North America.



Pumas can _____ 15-18 feet up.



Bobcats are reddish-brown on their backs, _____ on their belly, and have _____ spots all over.



Pumas have _____ tails, and bobcats have _____ tails.



WORD BANK

meat blue long deer spots
jump cats white short black



MATCH THE TRACKS TO THE ANIMAL



Black-tailed deer



Canada Goose



Coyote



Bobcat




Raccoon



Wild Turkey



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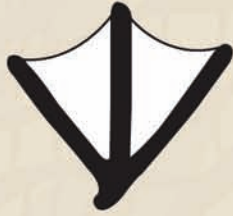
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ANIMAL TRACKS LOGIC PUZZLE

Read the clues to figure out which tracks belong to each animal.



Black-tailed deer

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Coyote

Bobcat

Raccoon

Wild Turkey

1. This bird's tracks are divided into three segments, but they don't have any webbing between them. _____

2. This mammal's tracks have four toes, but no claws are present. _____

3. This masked animal walks on all fours, but leaves two different sizes of tracks. _____

4. Neither toes nor claws are a part of this antlered animal's tracks. _____

5. This animal is a canine with tracks that look similar to those of a feline. _____

6. These tracks are often found on muddy banks as this animal gets ready to swim. _____





WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A PUMA OR BOBCAT:

DO:

- 🐾 Maintain eye contact
- 🐾 Make yourself bigger
- 🐾 Pick-up children
- 🐾 Speak loudly and firmly

DO NOT:

- 🐾 Approach the animal
- 🐾 Turn away or run

IF THE ANIMAL IS NOT DETERRED OR APPROACHES:

DO:

- 🐾 Throw rocks, sticks, etc.
- 🐾 Fight back



GREAT JOB! YOU COMPLETED THE ACTIVITY BOOK!

With your parent's permission, you can
visit us on the Web to learn more:

The Felidae Conservation Fund:
www.felidaefund.org

The Bay Area Puma Project:
www.bapp.org

On Facebook:
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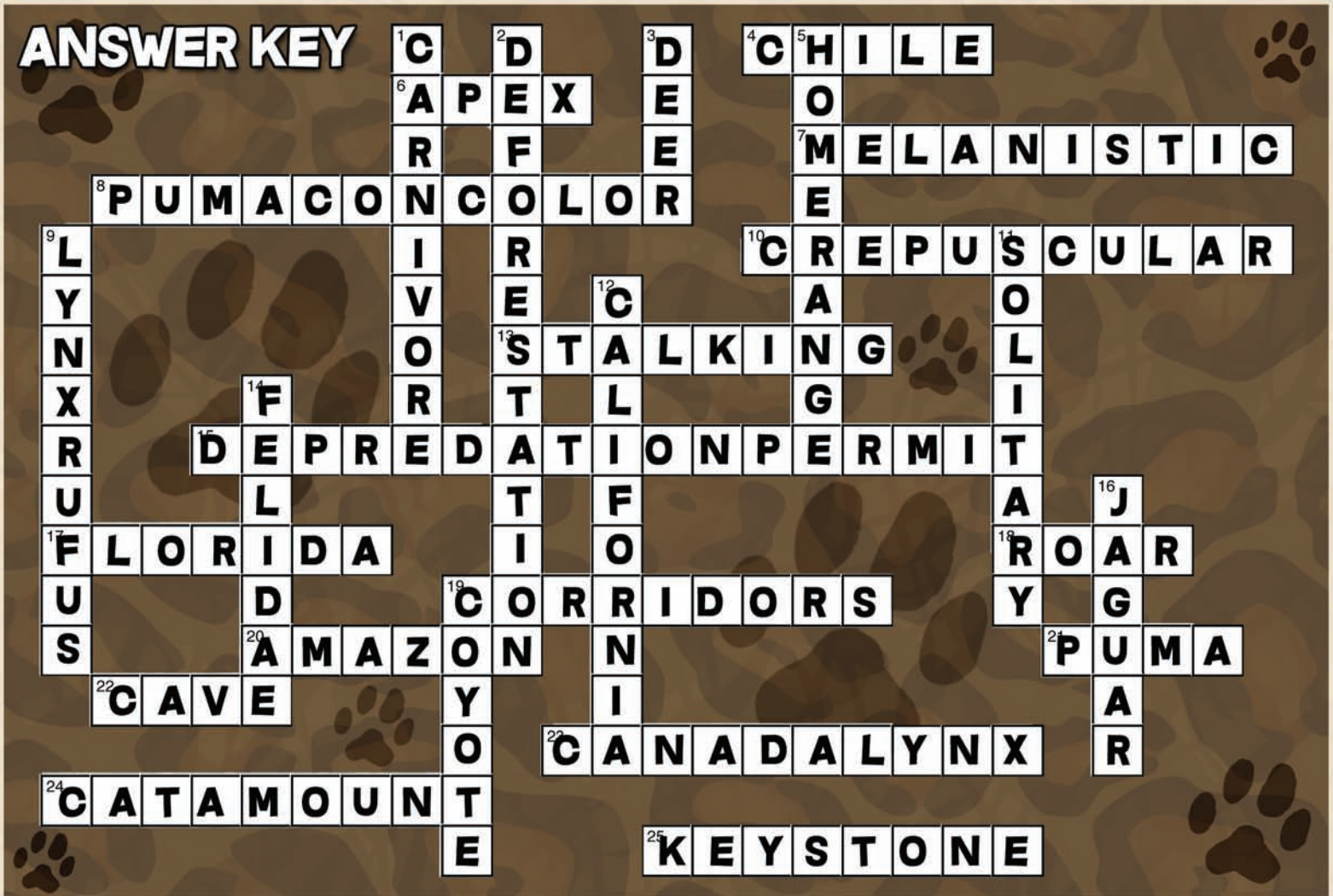




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- Many wild cats are this kind of predator, or predators at the top of the food chain (APEX)
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- The scientific name for a mountain lion (PUMACONCOLOR)
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DOWN

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19. We need these strips of habitat to connect adjacent lands and to serve as linkages between habitat blocks
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23. This species and the bobcat are the two species of lynx native to North America (CANADALYNX)
24. An older term for the mountain lion (CATAMOUNT)
25. A species that has a strong and unique impact on the ecosystem it inhabits (KEYSTONE)

DOWN

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WILDCATS OF THE AMERICAS

ANSWER KEY



Retractable Claws

Mouse

Apex Predator

Corridor

Mule Deer

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6. These tracks are often found on muddy banks as this animal gets ready to swim. CANADA GOOSE





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