

Habitats of the World Activity

Each habitat has distinct features that characterize it. Divide the class into 6 groups. Assign each group one of 6 habitats (listed below). Ask them to research all about their habitat. They can use the Biomes of the World database to learn about their habitats.

1. Grasslands (African Savannah)
2. Temperate Forest (Northern Deciduous/Mixed Forest)
3. Tropical Rain Forest (African)
4. Desert (American)
5. Ocean Habitats
6. Wetland

Goals and Essential Questions:

1. Student should know all about their habitat and be able to describe it to others.
2. Students should create a descriptive **MODEL** of their habitat in the form of a mural, poster, diorama, film script, tourist brochure or other creative product that they will present to the class. The goal of the presentation is for all students to get the feel of each habitat.
3. Students should be able to answer the following **Focus Questions** about their habitat in their presentation.

Focus Questions:

Which animals are in your habitat?

Which tree and/or plants might be in your habitat?

Which land formations are found in your habitat?

What kinds of waterways are in your habitat?

What is the weather like in your habitat and how does it change throughout the year?

What adaptations have they developed to survive in their habitat?

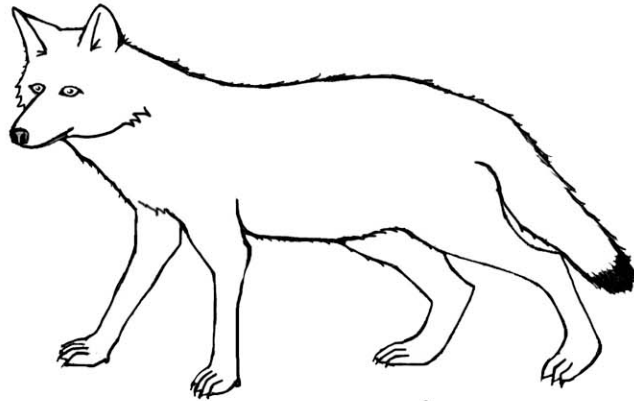
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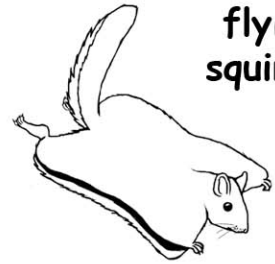
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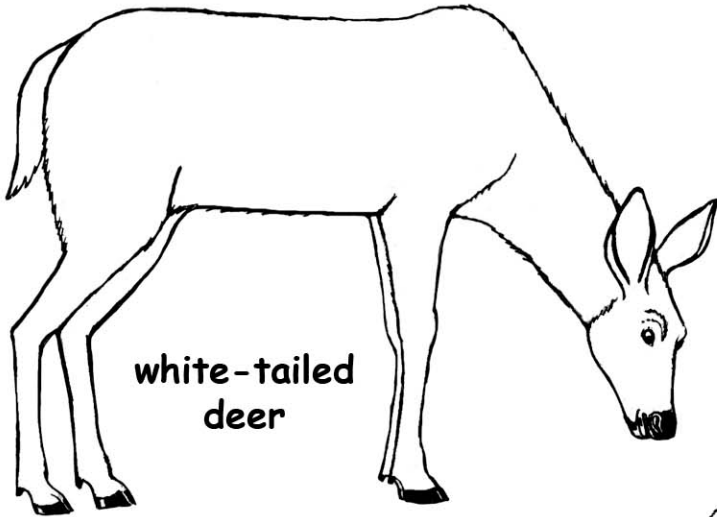
hairy
woopecker



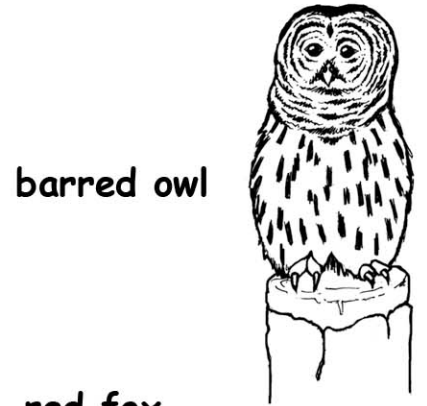
coyote



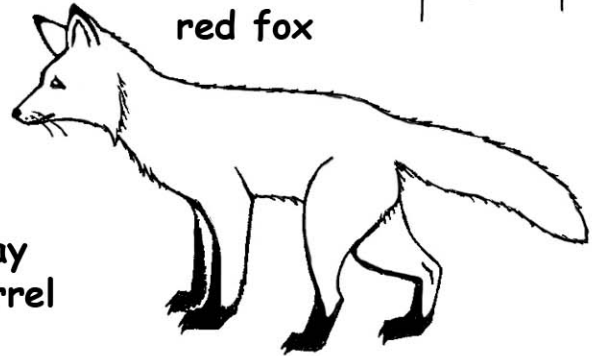
flying
squirrel



white-tailed
deer



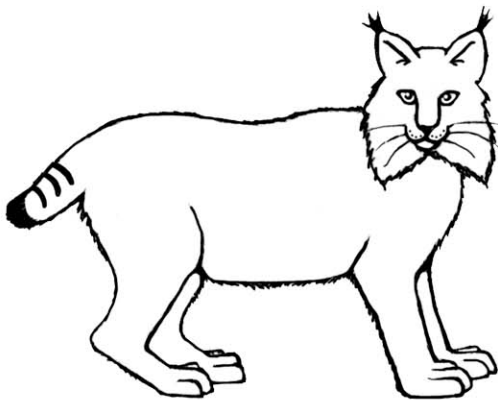
barred owl



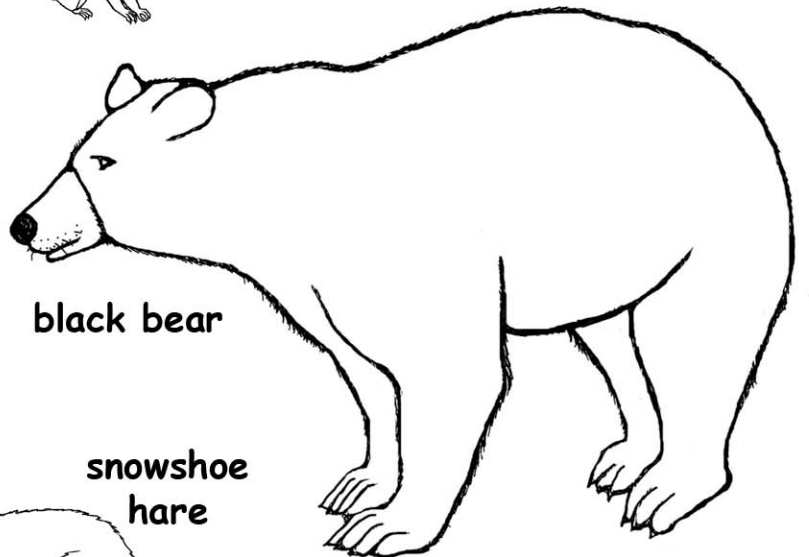
red fox



gray
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bobcat



black bear

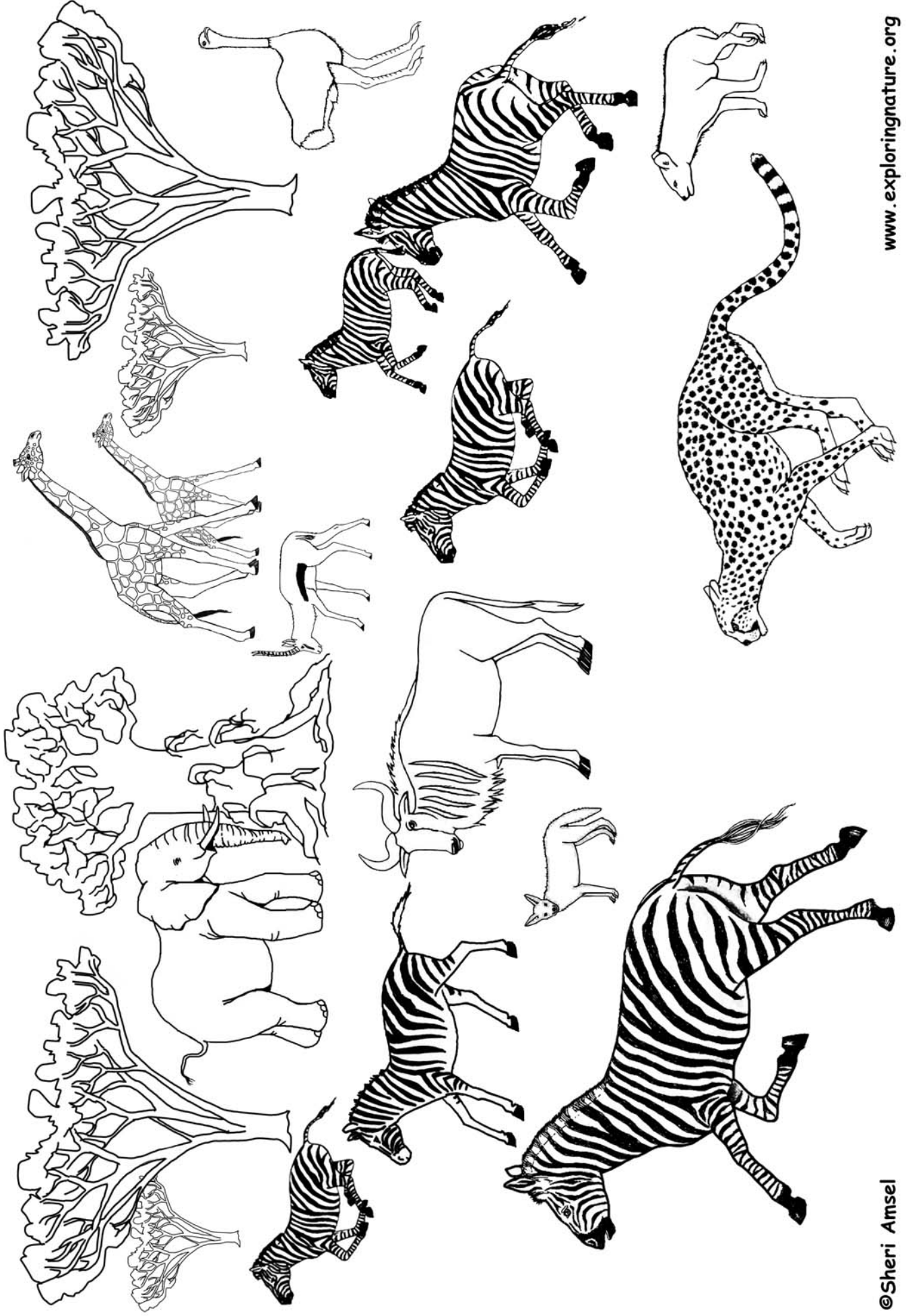


raccoon

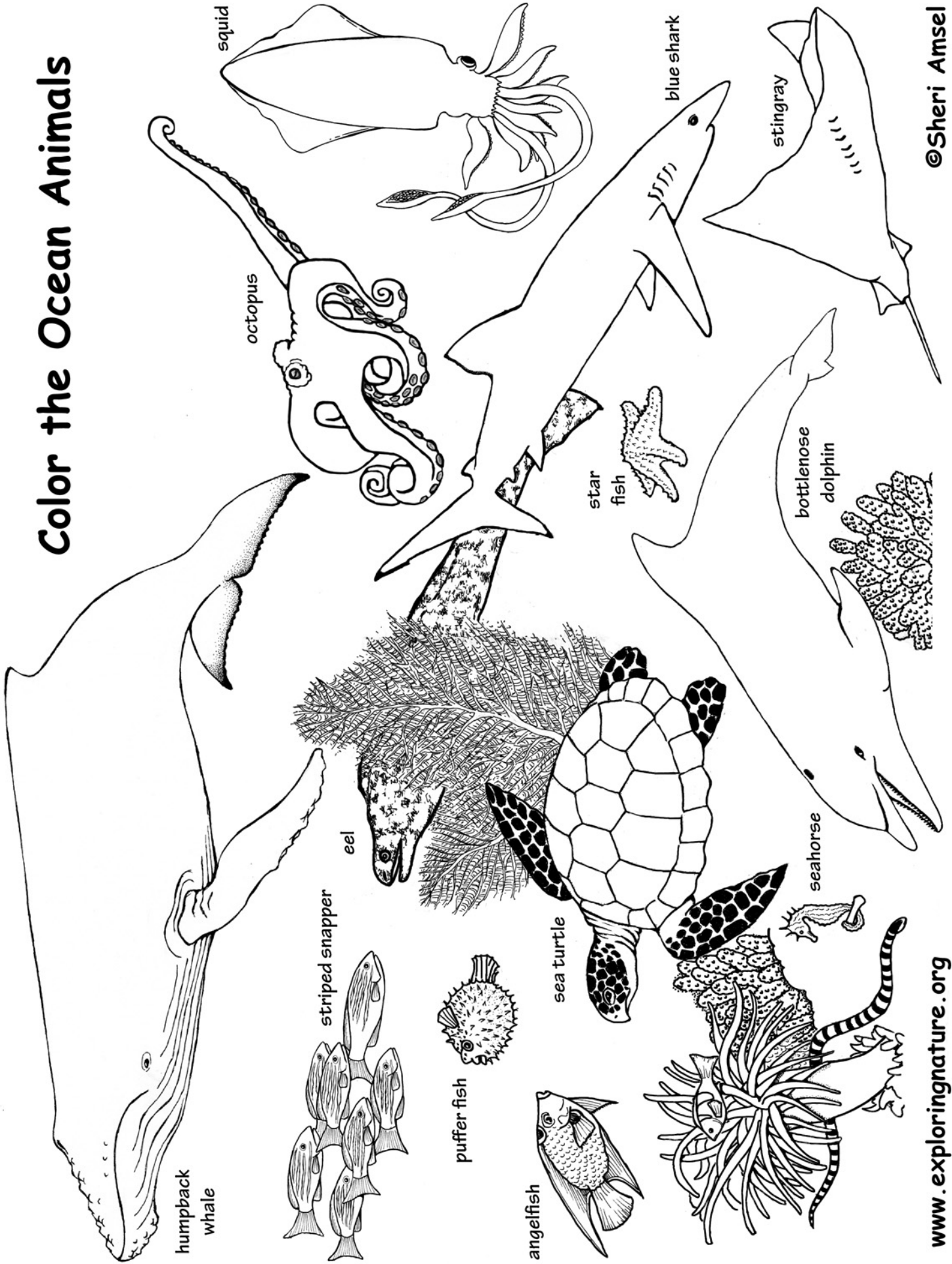


snowshoe
hare

Animals of the African Savannah



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humpback whale

squid

octopus

blue shark

stingray

striped snapper

eel

starfish

bottlenose dolphin

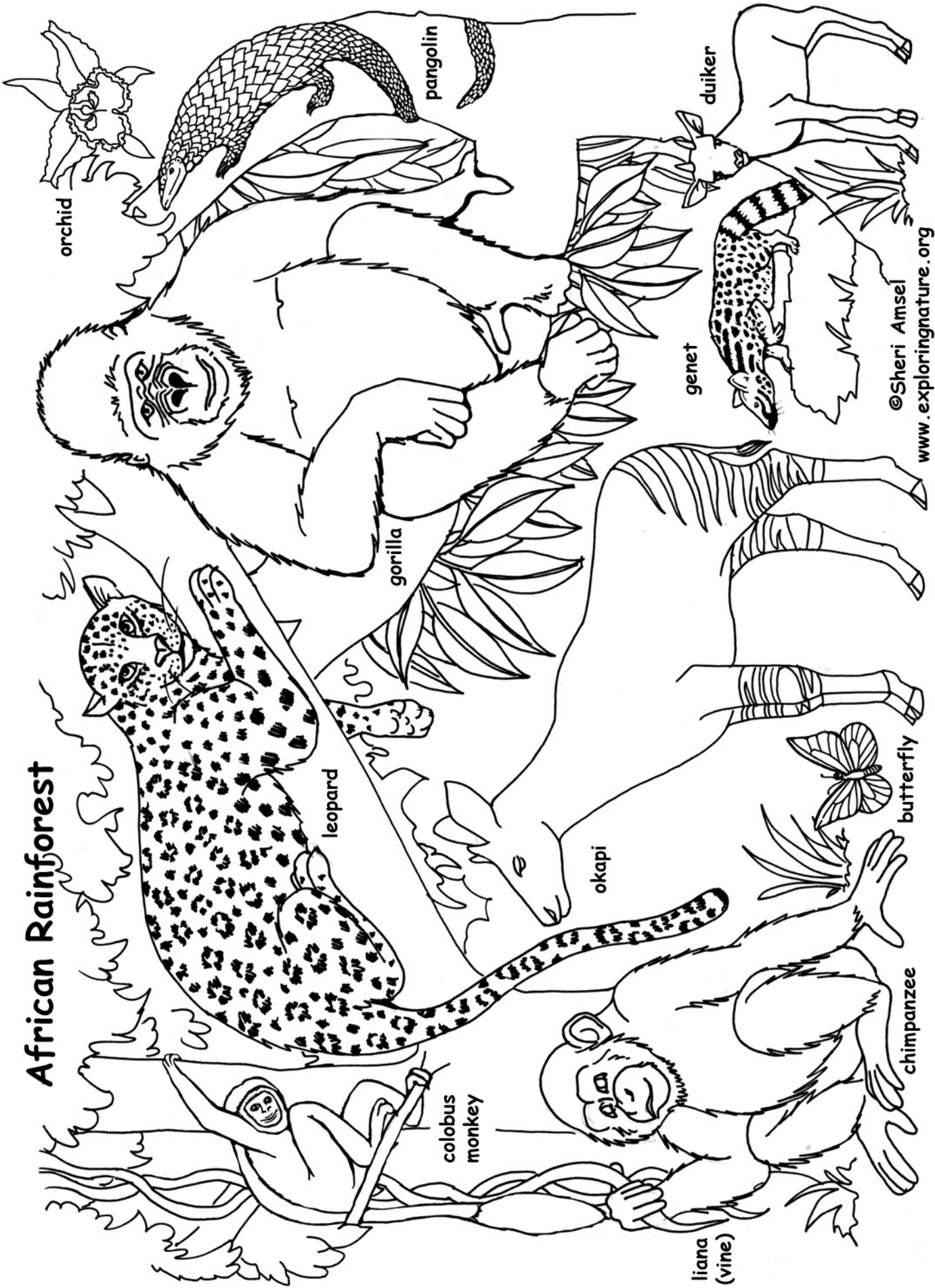
sea turtle

pufferfish

angelfish

seahorse

African Rainforest



orchid

pangolin

duiker

genet

gorilla

leopard

okapi

butterfly

colobus
monkey

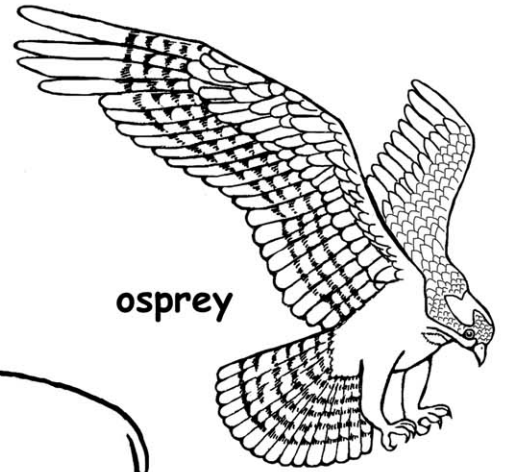
chimpanzee

liana
(vine)

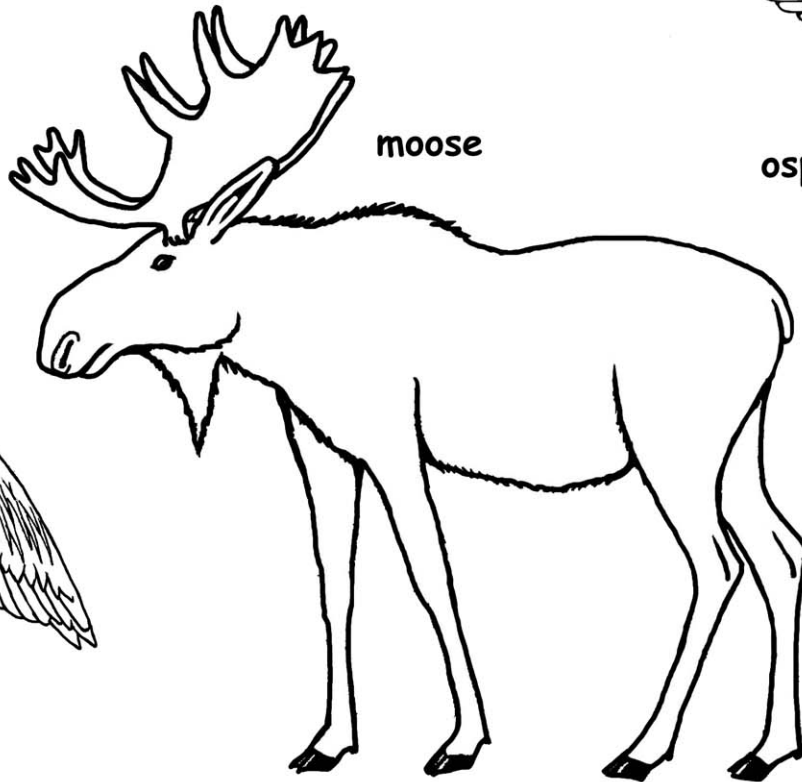
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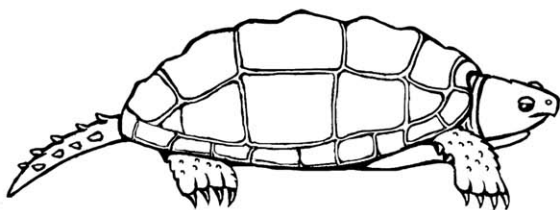
moose



great blue heron



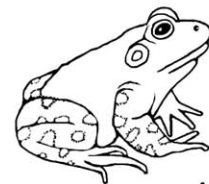
muskrat



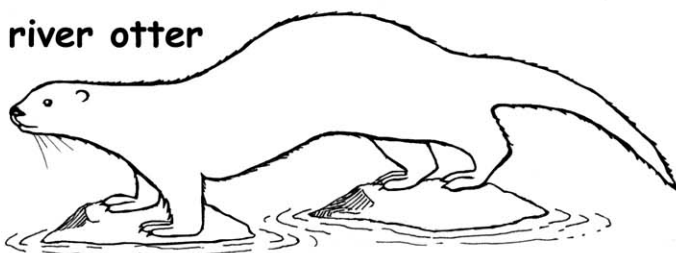
snapping turtle



beaver



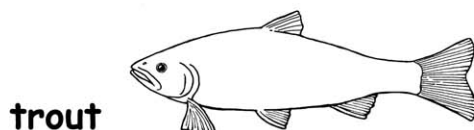
bullfrog



river otter



mallard duck



trout