

ACTIVITY 1 LAND OF THE WILD CATS

In the exciting film *Wild Cats 3D*, conservationists Kevin Richardson and Mara Douglas-Hamilton take us on an expedition across Africa to learn about some of the continent's wild cats. Use this map to track their journey.

- First, identify the places they visit by filling in the correct letter to match each place name to its description. Look for context clues in each description to help you.
- Next, use your map-reading skills to fill in the missing country names in each description.
- Finally, mark the location of each place on the map by writing the correct number into each blank circle.



After you see *Wild Cats 3D*, draw a line on the map to show the path Kevin and Mara follow on their journey across Africa. Then write your own observations about each place in the spaces provided.

Place Names

- A. Great Sand Dunes
- B. Mount Kilimanjaro
- C. Okavango Delta
- D. Tarangire National Park
- E. Victoria Falls
- F. Waterberg Plateau

	Name	Description
1		This high, level area in central _____ is the world's largest protected habitat for the cheetah. My Observations: _____
2		Formed by the Zambezi River, at the border between _____ and _____, this is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. My Observations: _____
3		Found along the Atlantic coast in _____, these landforms tower as high as the Empire State Building. My Observations: _____
4		This area in northwestern _____ provides a protected habitat for leopards. My Observations: _____
5		Located in _____, near the border with _____, this is the highest point in Africa. My Observations: _____
6		Formed by a waterway known as "the river that never finds the sea," this wetland area in northeastern _____ empties into the Kalahari Desert. My Observations: _____