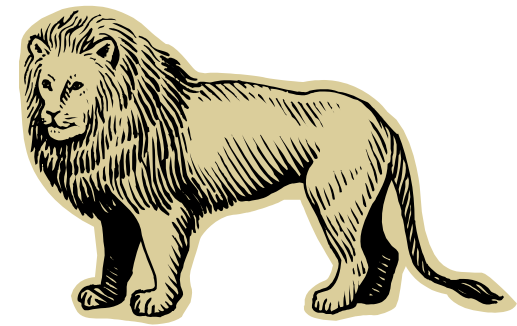




# African lion

I studied the African lion and I learned that the male lion protects the habitat while the female is out hunting.





I also know all of the lionesses are related and female cubs typically stay with the group. Males defend the prides and territory which may include some 100 square miles. The female lion is the prides primary hunter.





These intimidating animals mark the area with urine. Young males eventually leave and establish their own prides. Young lions do not help to hunt until they are about a year old. Many of these animals are faster than lions so teamwork pays off.





Lions will hunt alone if the opportunity presents itself. They are so creepy.

