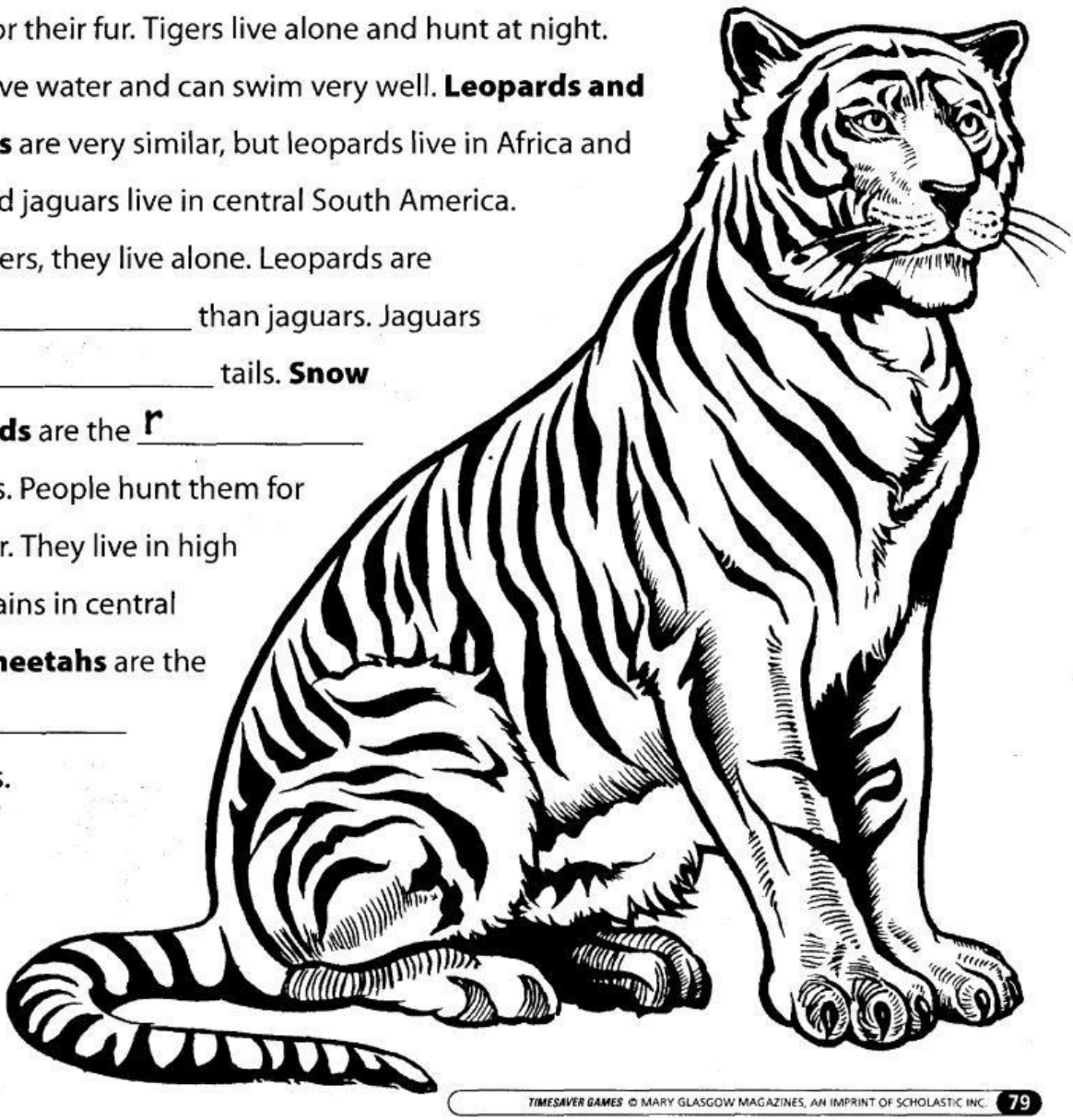
Big Cats

How much do you know about big cats?

Put these words into the text:

bigger shorter smallest longer longest smaller faster
bigger rarer rarest biggest fastest longest

Lions live in families. The males are b_____ than the females and they have l_____ hair on their heads. This hair is called a mane. Most lions live in southern Africa, but there are some in India. Lions sleep for about 18 hours a day. Tigers live in forests in Asia, Sumatra and Java. Some tigers are b_____ than lions. Tigers are rare in the wild because people hunt them for their fur. Tigers live alone and hunt at night. They love water and can swim very well. **Leopards and jaguars** are very similar, but leopards live in Africa and Asia and jaguars live in central South America. Like tigers, they live alone. Leopards are s_____ than jaguars. Jaguars have l_____ tails. **Snow leopards** are the r_____ big cats. People hunt them for their fur. They live in high mountains in central Asia. **Cheetahs** are the f_____ animals.



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