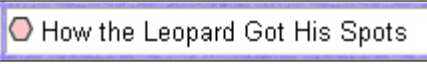
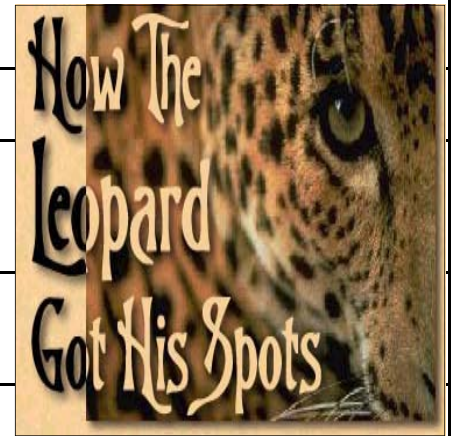


Student Link

Internet Treasure Hunt for Grade 3 (Language Arts : Reading)

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- In Student Link, click on the **Grade Three** door.
- Click on the **Language Arts** button.
- Select "**How the Leopard Got His Spots**" from the "**Reading**" section.

- Scroll** down to read the legend, "**How the Leopard Got His Spots.**"
- Fill in the blanks using words from the **Word Bank** to complete the story.



Best beloved, the _____ lived in the bare, hot _____ Veldt. The land was covered in sand, sandy-coloured rock and sandy-yellowish _____. The Giraffe, the Zebra, the Eland, the Koodoo and the Heartbeest were all sandy-yellowish-brownish all over, but the Leopard matched the yellowish-greyish-brownish _____ of the High Veldt to one hair. This was very _____ for the other animals because he would blend in so well that when they walked by he would surprise them. Not only did they fear the Leopard, but the _____ could blend in well, too! The Ethiopian, with his bows and _____, and the Leopard, with his _____ and claws, would hunt together. All of the animals were so scared they didn't know what to do.



Ethiopian	Leopard	grass	arrows	High	colour	bad	teeth
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After a long time, the animals left the High Veldt to look for a safer place to live. Soon, they found the great _____. After another long time the animals changed to match the forest; the Giraffe grew _____, the Zebra grew _____, the Eland and the Koodoo grew darker. They had a beautiful time while the Leopard and Ethiopian wondered where their _____ had gone. Then, the Leopard and Ethiopian met the wise dog-headed, barking _____. They asked him where all the animals had gone and he told them to go looking in other _____ as soon as possible. The Leopard and Ethiopian soon _____ the great forest. They could hear and smell the animals there but they couldn't _____ them.



baboon	blotchy	found	see	spots	forest	stripy	meals
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That night, they decided to go hunting for a meal. When they heard _____ coming from inside the great forest, the Leopard and Ethiopian went searching. The Leopard caught the _____ and the Ethiopian caught the _____. They sat on the animals until _____. Both were surprised to see that the animals had changed _____. They wondered how it was done. The Zebra said that she would explain if the Leopard and Ethiopian would let them up. They agreed and the Zebra and Giraffe walked into the forest and _____. The Leopard and Ethiopian realized that the other animals _____ into the forest and they stood out. The Ethiopian decided to change to a blackish-brownish colour and the Leopard covered himself in black _____. They lived happily ever after.



blended	Zebra	morning	noises	colour	disappeared	spots	Giraffe
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Before!

Draw a picture of the Leopard the way he is described at the beginning of the story.



After!

Write a description of what the Leopard looks like at the end of the story.

