

Writing

Write a paragraph of four or five sentences about your animal. Include, a topic sentence, 2 facts you found, a fact you found interesting and an opinion/conclusion sentence about your animal.

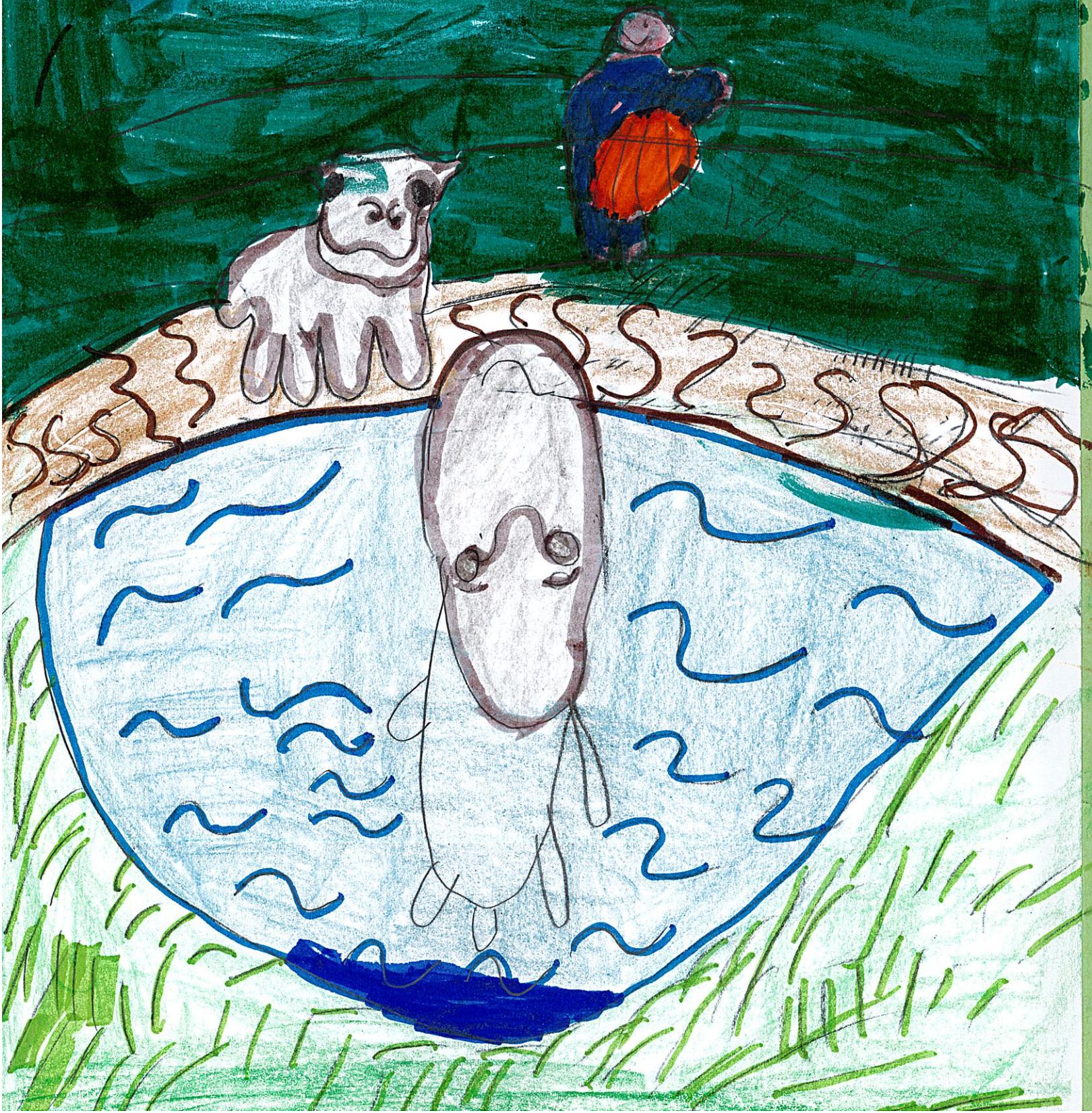
Hippopotamus

Name of Animal

Hippopotamuses are the most dangerous animal because they have strong teeth and a scary mouth. Adult hippos have none but babies have predators. Hippos live to be 20-40 years old in the wild. Hippos take underwater naps. I wish I could sleep underwater. Last, I think baby hippos are cute.

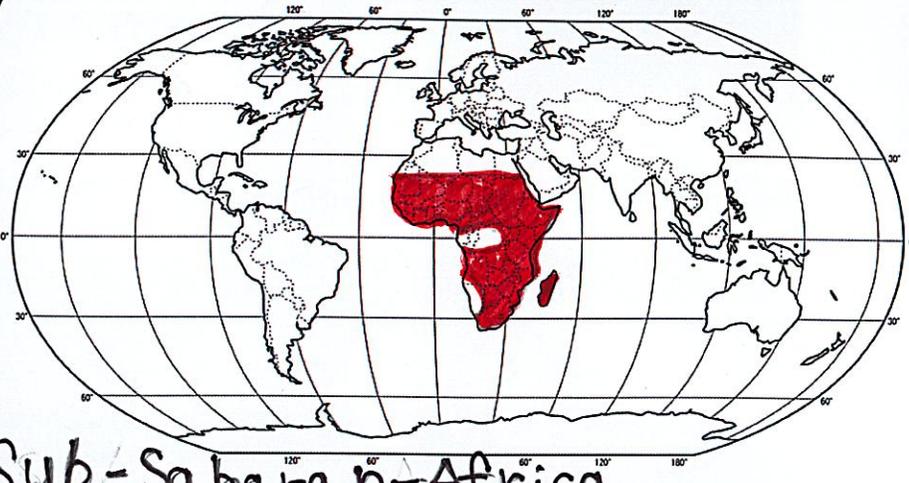
Illustration

Draw a picture of your habitat. Your picture must contain your animal and at least 3 elements you would find there.



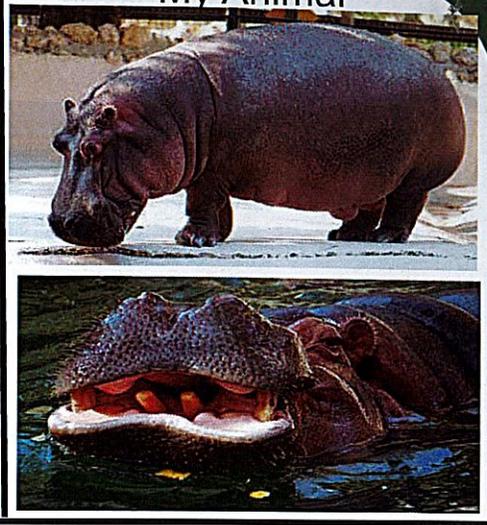
Hippo Life

Where My Animal Lives



Sub-Saharan-Africa

My Animal



My Animal's Habitat

rivers, lakes,
and swamps

My Animal's Favorite Foods

short grass,
Lettuce, Mixed
vegetables,
Melons, and
pumpkins.

Adaptations That Help My Animal Survive

- Built-in snorkel
- Natural sunscreen
- Underwater naps

My Animal's Predators

Adult Hippos:
none

Baby Hippos:
lions, crocodiles,
and hyenas.

Size	Weight lbs	How Long Do They Live	Animal Class
typically 10-16.5 feet in length 5 feet tall	3000-8000	20-40 years	Mammalia

Bibliography

List your sources. You must use at least two books and two websites.

Books (checked out from our library)

1. Hippas by Marianne Johnson
2. Hippopotamuses by Kate Riggs

Websites

1. <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>
2. awf.org/wildlife-conservation/hippotamus
3. WorldWildlife.org/species/hippopotamus/

Grading will be as follows.

My Animal's Habitat	5 points
My Animal's Favorite Foods	5 points
Adaptations That Help My Animal Survive	5 points
My Animals Predators	5 points
Size/Weight/Life Expectancy/ Animal Class	4 points
Writing	12 points
Illustration	12 points
Bibliography	8 points
Neatness	12 points
Creativity	12 points
On Time	12 points
Presentation to Classmates	8 points
TOTAL	100 points