

# HIPPOPOTAMUS

Misunderstood Animals: #10

## Animal Type:

- ☐ Amphibian
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Fish
- ☐ Invertebrate
- ☐ Mammal
- ☐ Reptile

## Diet:

- ☐ Herbivore
- ☐ Carnivore
- ☐ Omnivore

## Habitat:

- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Wetland
- ☐ Forest
- ☐ Polar
- ☐ Marine

## Basic stats:

Number of species: \_\_\_\_\_

Speed: \_\_\_\_\_

Lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

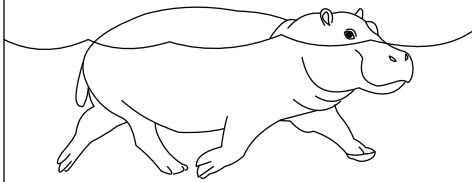
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Status: \_\_\_\_\_

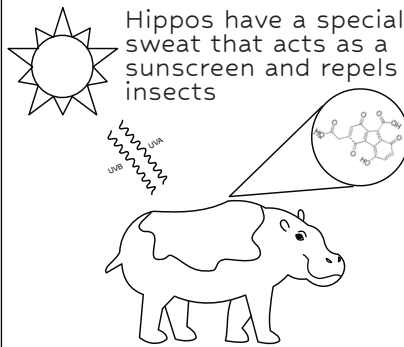
A group of hippos: \_\_\_\_\_

## FACT OR FICTION?

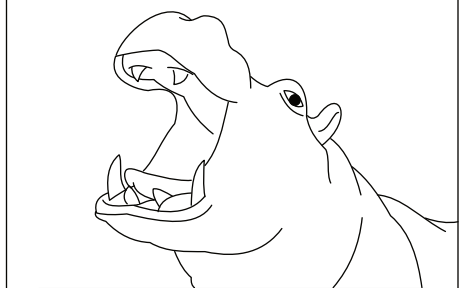
Hippos are excellent swimmers

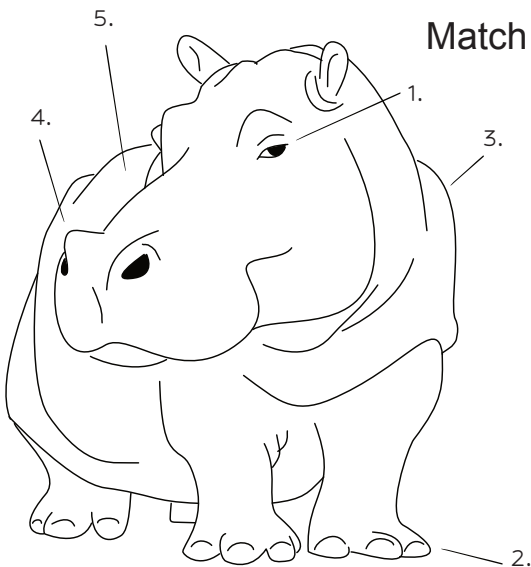



Hippos have a special sweat that acts as a sunscreen and repels insects




Hippos are always yawning because they are sleepy





Match each feature with its function:

- 1 Eyes
- 2 Webbed toes
- 3 Skin
- 4 Nose
- 5 Pores

Allows them to move in and out of the water without becoming waterlogged

Helps support the hippo's heavy body on land and underwater

Secretes a reddish, oily fluid that is a natural sunscreen and moisturizer

Gives hippos superior night vision and the ability to see underwater

Helps them hold their breath for extended periods

Favorite Hippopotamus Fact:

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