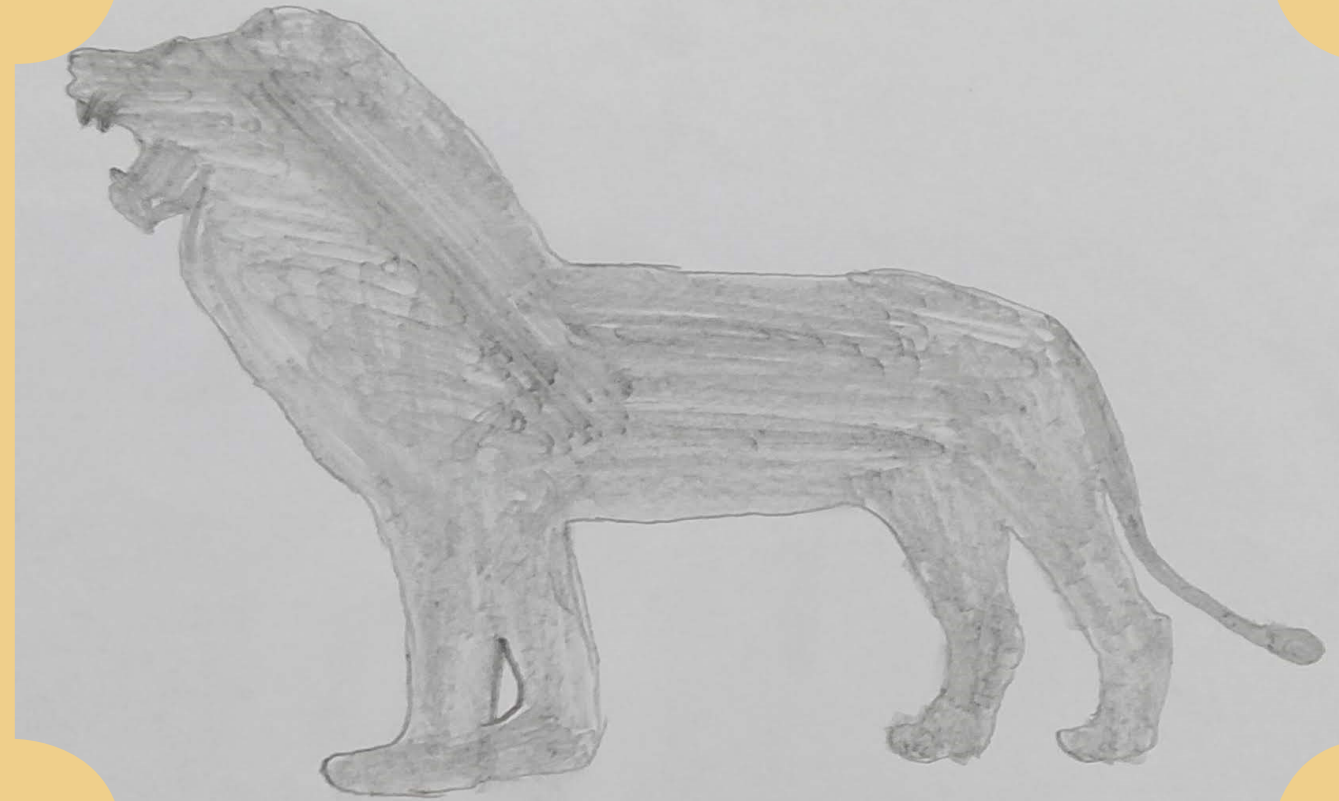




LION: THE KING



SPECIES:

The lion (*Panthera leo*) is a species in the family Felidae.



BUILD:

It is a muscular, deep-chested cat with a short, rounded head, a reduced neck and round ears, and a hairy tuft at the end of its tail. It is sexually dimorphic; adult male lions have a prominent mane, which is the most recognisable feature of the species.





THE ROAR:

The male lion roar is deeper and louder than females. Lions roar to warn other pride to keep their distance from their own territory. Lion roars indicate strength and size and let other lions know where they are. You can mostly hear lions roaring just before sunrise and sunset when they are most active.





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