

A silhouette of an elephant stands in the center of the frame against a dramatic sunset sky. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of orange, red, and purple. The elephant's trunk is slightly curved, and its legs are visible. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

# ***AFRICAN SAVANNA***

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# **PEOPLE AND TRADITIONS**



## **TRIBES:**

**DOROBO**

**THEIR NAME COMES FROM A EXPRESSION "IL TOROBO" WHICH MEANS A POOR PERSON WHO HAS NO CATTLE. THEY HAVE TO LIVE BY HUNTING AND GATHERING.**

**KIKUYU**

**THEY ARE THE BIGGEST POPULATION IN ALL OF KENYA.**

**MAASAI**

**BELIEVE THEY ARE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ARE BLESSED WITH CATTLE.**

## **LANGUAGES:**

**ENGLISH, SWAHILI, AND KIKUYU.**

# FOLK TALES



Once upon a time when the hare returned home, he noticed new marks on the ground going into the cave. He called, “Who’s in my house?”

a loud voice boomed, “It is I! Yes, I who crushes rhinos to the earth and tramples elephants into dust!” The hare hopped about, crying, “What can a small animal like me do with a creature who crushes rhinos and tramples elephants?”

The hare called his friends the jackal, the leopard, the rhino, and the elephant, the demanded the voice to leave. The voice replied in a voice that rocked the earth, “It is I! Yes, I who crushes rhinos to the earth, and tramples elephants into dust!” On hearing this they thought, “Certainly we can do nothing against such a creature,” and they quickly left.

Desperately the hare asked a frog to help the frog asked who was inside. He got the same reply as had been given to the others. Then the frog shouted, “I, who am the strongest of all, have come at last. I am the one who crushes those who crush the rhinos! I am the one who tramples underfoot those who trample the elephants!”

He sensed the shadow of the frog coming nearer and thought, “After all, I am only a caterpillar!” And the caterpillar inched out of the hare’s den along its edge, trying not to be noticed. The animals who had collected around the hare’s house seized the caterpillar and dragged him out. “What, you?” they all cried in disbelief.

# **ANIMALS**

**ZEBRAS-ROAM THE SAVANNA IN LARGE GROUPS EATING GRASS. VERY KEEN SENSES WHICH HELP THEM FROM GETTING ATTACKED BY PREDATORS.**



**AFRICAN LION-KING OF THE SAVANNA, LIVE IN GROUPS CALLED PRIDES WITH UP TO 40 LIONS.**

**CHEETAHS-ARE THE FASTEST LAND ANIMALS IN THE WORLD. THEY CAN REACH A SPEED OF 70 MPH.**



**WILDEBEEST- ALWAYS WITH THE HERD AND EVERY YEAR THEY HAVE A CIRCULAR MIGRATION.**

**GIRAFFES- TALLEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD WITH A LONG NECK WHICH HELPS THEM EAT**



**NILE CROCODILES- THEY HAVE LONG SNOUTS THAT CAN GRAB FISH AND TURTLES.NILE CROCODILES LIVE IN FRESHWATER SWAMPS, RIVERS, LAKES, AND OTHER WATERY PLACES.**



**AFRICAN ELEPHANT- LARGEST LAND MAMMAL ON EARTH AND CAN WEIGHT UP TO 20,000 POUNDS.**

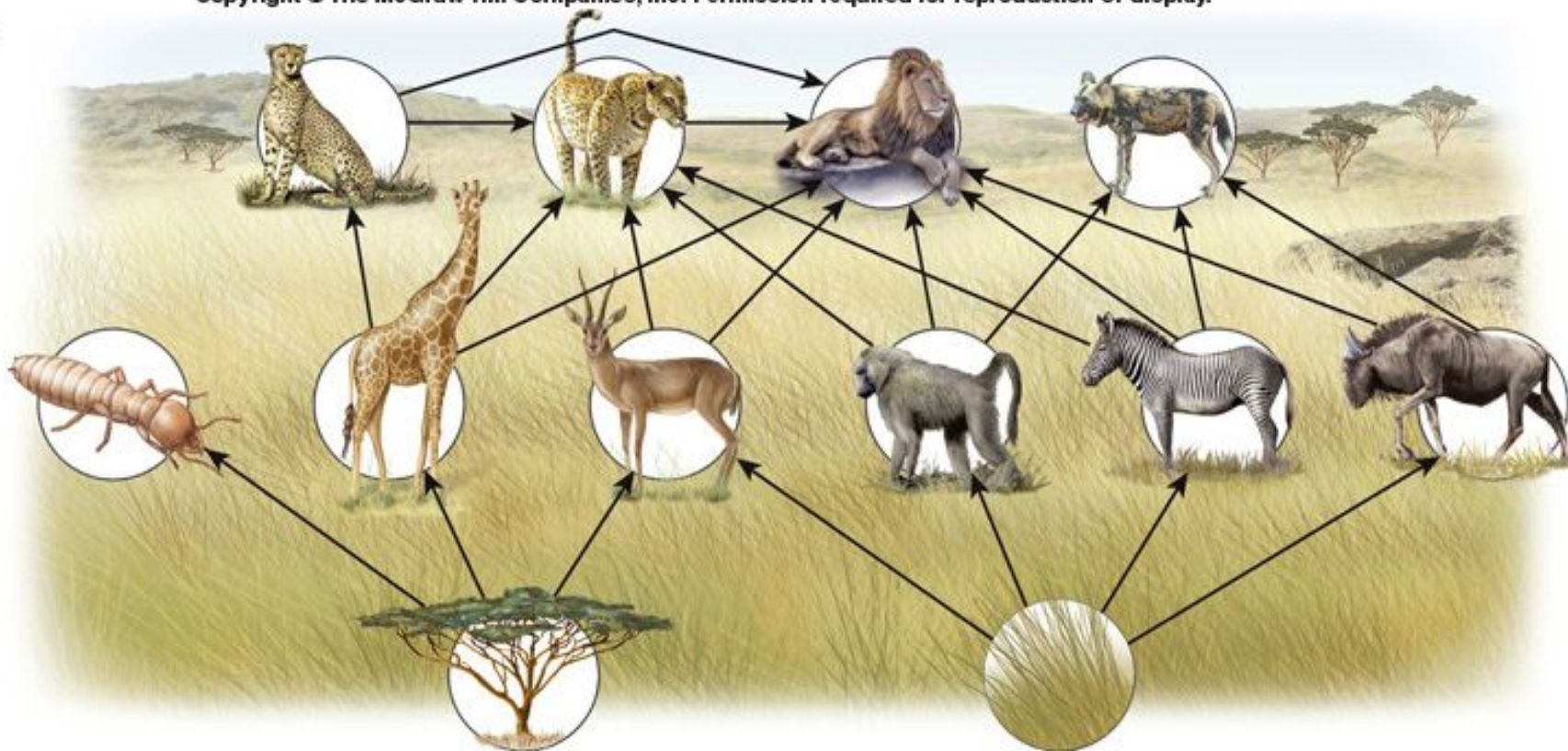
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# ***VEGETATION***



***JACKALBERRY TREE***



***MADE UP  
OF GRASS  
AND A FEW  
TREES.***

***OKRA***



***RIVER  
BUSHWILLOW***





***THX FROM HAYLEY (AKA) H-GRICE, LOGAN (AKA) DOBBS  
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