

<u>Environmental</u>

Education Programme

Memorandum

Diet of the Leopard in the Western Cape

- 2. Name 3 methods that can be used to determine the diet of the leopard.
- Studying kill sites, camera trap data and scat analysis.
- 3. Name 3 species that are commonly preyed upon by the leopard in the Western Cape.
- Dassie (rock hyrax), klipspringer, grysbok, hares, porcupine
- 4. Fill in the missing word with regards to the differences between the 2 study areas.

Research data revealed that in the <u>CEDERBERG</u>, leopards mainly prey on dassies and Klipspringer, whereas in the <u>BOLAND</u>, in addition to dassies and klipspringer, a major component of the leopards' diet includes <u>GRYSBOK</u> and <u>PORCUPINE</u>.

- 5. Circle the correct answer
- 5.1 Baboons are a major component of leopard diet.

True False

5.2 Livestock is a major component of the leopard diet.

True False