

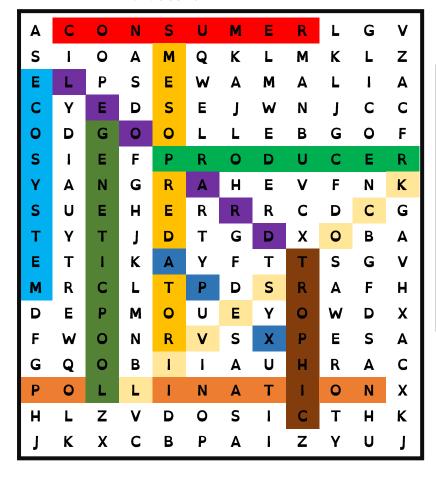
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Education Programme

Memorandum

Ecological Importance of Leopards

- 1. In conservation we see the leopard as an <u>UMBRELLA</u> species thus protecting them will protect the whole ecosystem including valuable resources like water.
- 2. Name six problems we will encounter if we take the Apex preditor, like the leopard out of an ecosystem.
 - More livestock losses, Crop damage, Overgrazing, More sick animals, Weak genetic pool, Loss of flowering plants.
- 3. Give two examples of primary consumers.
 - Any animal that lives directly of the vegetation such as Rabits , hares , duiker , steenbok , birds , mice ect.
- 4. When all the animals in a trophic level disappear (die) we call it a population CRASH.
- 5. Wordsearch



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