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- **2.** Medium-sized felid meso-predator commonly found in the fynbos biome
- **3.** Animal that eats meat
- 7. A leopard has this number of toes
- **10.** Wire noose, a major threat to leopards in the Western Cape
- 11. IUCN Red List status of leopard
- **12.** Fold of loose hanging neck skin often present in male leopards
- 14. Markings on a leopard's pelt
- **16.** Common name for a rock hyrax
- **17.** A species that is native and restricted to a certain area
- **19.** Leopards' unique colour and pattern allows it to blend into its environment
- **21.** Active mainly at night
- **22.** Prefers to be alone
- **25.** Body part that helps leopard with balance
- **27.** The biome that the leopards of the Western Cape call home
- 28. Another term for an animal footprint

Down

- **1.** Small, agile antelope often found on rocky outcrops
- **4.** Top of the food chain
- 5. Variety of plant and animal life.
- 6. Leopard in isiXhosa
- **8.** Leopards in the Cape are often found here
- **9.** Baby leopard
- **13.** A leopard's claws are ...

 (A characteristic ability of cats)
- **15.** Animal that hunts, kills and eats other animals
- **18.** Protecting habitats, species, ecosystems and biological diversity
- **20.** Big cats are part of this taxonomic family
- 22. Leopard hunting method
- 23. Area leopard patrols and marks
- **24.** Scientific name of the leopard: *Panthera* ...
- **26.** Site where female leopards hide their offspring

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