

Break the Code: Animals of Africa

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class Period: _____

Use this code to help you answer each item:

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| A=1 | B=2 | C=3 | D=4 | E=5 | F=6 | G=7 | H=8 | I=9 | J=10 | K=11 | L=12 | M=13 |
| N=14 | O=15 | P=16 | Q=17 | R=18 | S=19 | T=20 | U=21 | V=22 | W=23 | X=24 | Y=25 | Z=26 |

**Below are the scientific (binomial) names of well-known African animals.
Can you figure out their common names?**

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| 1. | <i>Equus burchelli</i> | 16-12-1-9-14-19 26-5-2-18-1 |
| 2. | <i>Panthera leo</i> | 12-9-15-14 |
| 3. | <i>Pan paniscus</i> | 2-15-14-15-2-15 |
| 4. | <i>Balearica regulorum gibbericeps</i> | 3-18-15-23-14-5-4 3-18-1-14-5 |
| 5. | <i>Diceros bicornis</i> | 2-12-1-3-11 18-8-9-14-15 |
| 6. | <i>Panthera pardus</i> | 12-5-15-16-1-18-4 |
| 7. | <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> | 14-9-12-5 3-18-15-3-15-4-9-12-5 |
| 8. | <i>Crocuta crocuta</i> | 12-1-21-7-8-9-14-7 8-25-5-14-1 |
| 9. | <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> | 7-9-18-1-6-6-5 |
| 10. | <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> | 3-8-5-5-20-1-8 |
| 11. | <i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i> | 14-9-12-5 8-9-16-16-15 |
| 12. | <i>Gorilla beringei beringei</i> | 13-15-21-14-20-1-9-14 7-15-18-9-12-12-1 |
| 13. | <i>Loxodonta africana</i> | 1-6-18-9-3-1-14 5-12-5-16-8-1-14-20 |
| 14. | <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> | 23-9-12-4-5-2-5-5-19-20 |
| 15. | <i>Tragelaphus angasii</i> | 14-25-1-12-1 |