

# Break the Code: Animals of Africa

## ANSWER KEY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this code to help you answer each item:

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?

1. *Equus burchelli* PLAINS ZEBRA
2. *Panthera leo* LION
3. *Pan paniscus* BONOBO
4. *Balearica regulorum gibbericeps* CROWNED CRANE
5. *Diceros bicornis* BLACK RHINO
6. *Panthera pardus* LEOPARD
7. *Crocodylus niloticus* NILE CROCODILE
8. *Crocuta crocuta* LAUGHING HYENA
9. *Giraffa camelopardalis* GIRAFFE
10. *Acinonyx jubatus* CHEETAH
11. *Hippopotamus amphibious* NILE HIPPO
12. *Gorilla beringei beringei* MOUNTAIN GORILLA
13. *Loxodonta africana* AFRICAN ELEPHANT
14. *Connochaetes taurinus* WILDEBEEST
15. *Tragelaphus angasii* NYALA