

## THINK AND INTEGRATE

Read the informational texts given below and complete the graphic organizer.

### The Fastest Cat Ever

The cheetah is known for being the fastest land animal in the world. It can run at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour for short distances, making it an exceptional hunter. Cheetahs have slender bodies, long legs, and a distinctive spotted coat that provides camouflage in their natural habitat. These big cats primarily inhabit savannas and grasslands in Africa. They are solitary animals, except for the mothers with their cubs. They rely on their keen eyesight to spot prey during the day and prefer to hunt small to medium-sized ungulates like gazelles.

### Leopards—Stealth Masters

The leopard is another large cat that is known for its strength and agility. Unlike the cheetah, leopards are powerful climbers and often drag their prey up into trees to avoid scavengers. Leopards can run at speeds of up to 36 miles per hour but are more known for their stealth and strength rather than speed. They have a beautiful rosette-patterned coat that helps them blend into various environments, from savannas to forests across Africa and Asia. They are solitary animals and are known for being highly adaptable to different habitats and prey.



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**Similarities  
(physical)**

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