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“Big Cats’ Big Problem” Anticipation & Reaction Guide

Before reading the article:

- Read the statements in the chart below. Decide if you agree (A) or disagree (D). Write A or D in the **ME** column.
- Discuss the statements with your small group. Decide if you agree (A) or disagree (D). Write A or D in the **GROUP** column. You may not all agree. You must come to a general consensus.

While reading the article:

- Decide if you agree (A) or disagree (D) based on what you read. Write A or D in the **ARTICLE** column.

After reading the article:

- Discuss the responses in the **ME**, **GROUP**, and **ARTICLE** columns. Mark the responses that you would change in the **ME** and **GROUP** columns with an “x.” Discuss with your group why you would change your responses, but do not change them.
- Discuss your findings as a whole class.
- On the back of the worksheet, write down any questions that you still have.

Statement	Me	Group	Article
1. Lion and cheetah populations are increasing throughout the world.			
2. Lions and humans compete for food and space.			
3. In Africa, more land is being changed to cropland for humans.			
4. Humans sometimes kill lions because lions eat their livestock.			
5. National parks in Africa are big enough for all of the lions.			
6. One of the biggest problems in lion conservation is that more people are needed to monitor lions and park boundaries.			

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