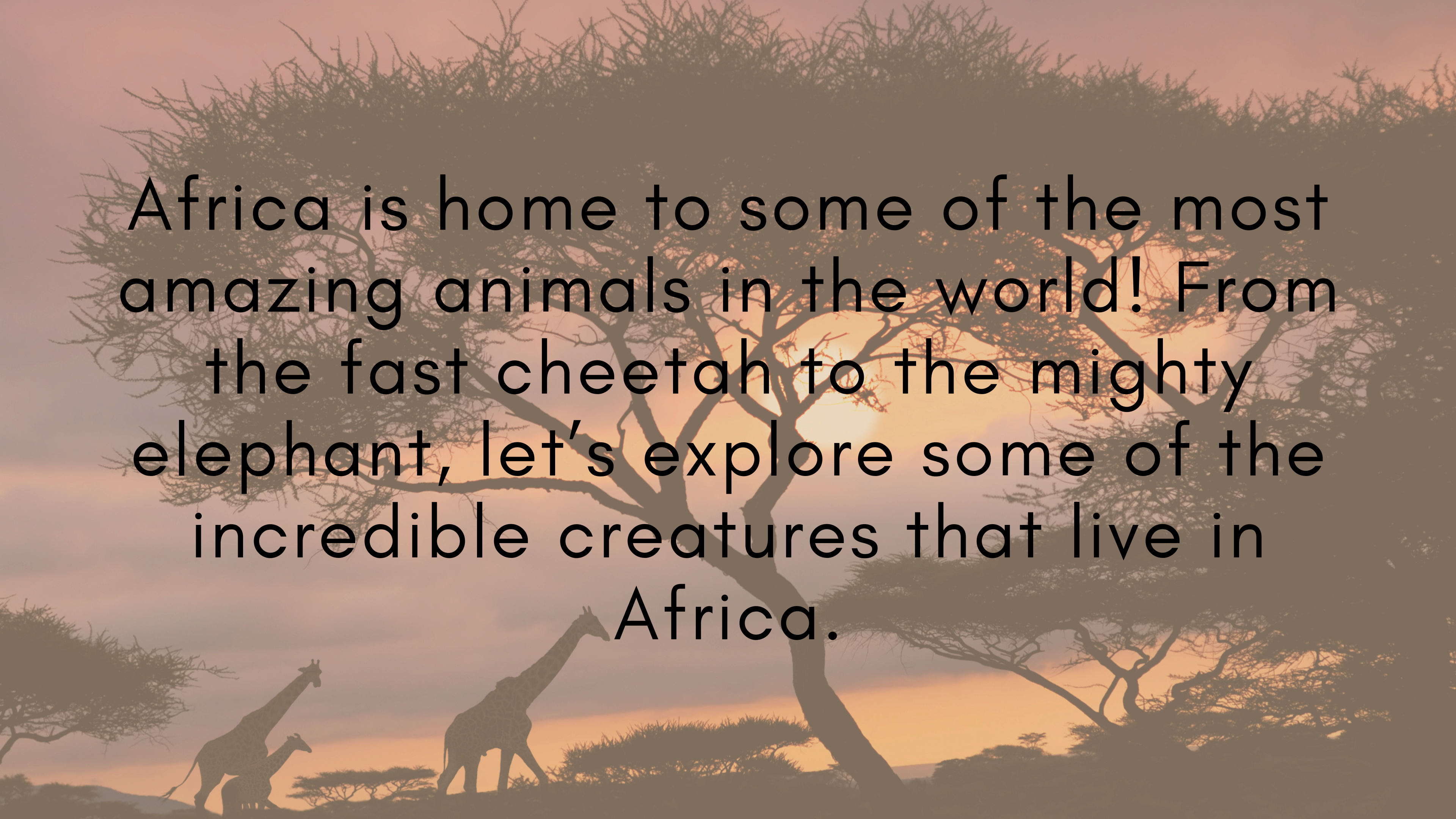




# **AFRICAN ANIMALS**

An Animal Information Presentation

A sunset scene in a savanna. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several giraffes are visible, some standing and some walking. The background is filled with the intricate, dark silhouettes of acacia trees against the bright sky.

Africa is home to some of the most amazing animals in the world! From the fast cheetah to the mighty elephant, let's explore some of the incredible creatures that live in Africa.



# THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT

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The African elephant is the largest land animal in the world. It has big ears, a long trunk, and strong tusks. Elephants use their trunks to drink water, pick up food, and even greet each other. They live in large family groups and can be found in savannas, forests, and grasslands.

# THE LION

Lions are known as the "kings of the jungle," but they actually live in grasslands and savannas.

They are powerful hunters and work together in groups called prides. Male lions have big, fluffy manes, while female lions do most of the hunting.





# THE GIRAFFE

Giraffes are the tallest animals on Earth! They have long necks to reach leaves at the tops of trees. Even though their necks are very long, they have the same number of bones in their necks as humans do! Giraffes live in the savanna and can run very fast if they need to escape predators.

# THE CHEETAH

The cheetah is the fastest land animal, running up to 70 miles per hour! They have long legs, a flexible spine, and black "tear marks" on their faces to help them see in bright sunlight. Cheetahs live in open plains and hunt small antelope like gazelles.



# THE ZEBRA

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Zebras are known for their black-and-white striped coats. No two zebras have the same stripe pattern! They live in herds and use their stripes to confuse predators like lions and hyenas. Zebras love to run and can kick very hard to protect themselves.





# THE RHINOCEROS

Rhinos are large, strong animals with thick skin and one or two horns on their noses. They use their horns for protection and to dig in the ground. Rhinos are herbivores, meaning they eat plants. Sadly, they are endangered because people hunt them for their horns.

# THE HIPPOPOTAMUS

Hippos spend most of their time in the water to stay cool. Even though they look slow, they are actually very strong and can run fast! They have big teeth and powerful jaws, which they use to protect themselves. At night, they come out of the water to eat grass.



# THE GORILLA

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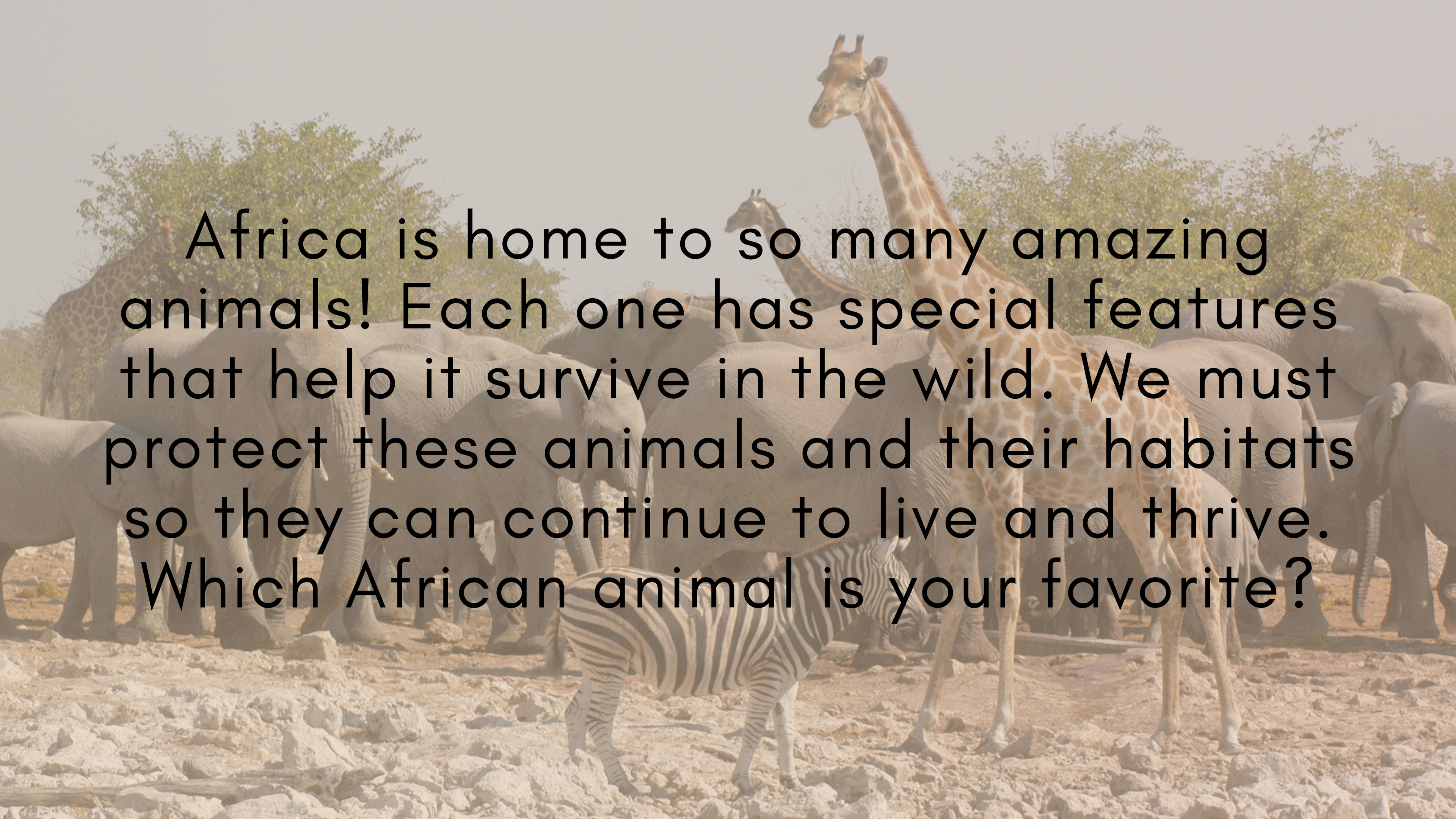
Gorillas are the largest primates in the world. They live in forests and are very intelligent. Gorillas communicate using sounds, facial expressions, and even body language. They eat plants, fruits, and leaves. Silverback gorillas are the leaders of their groups.





# THE CROCODILE

Crocodiles are powerful reptiles that live in rivers and lakes. They have strong jaws and sharp teeth to catch fish and other animals. Crocodiles can stay underwater for a long time and wait patiently for prey. They have been around since the time of the dinosaurs!

A savanna landscape with giraffes, elephants, and a zebra. The scene is set in a dry, rocky area with sparse green trees in the background. A giraffe stands prominently in the center-right, looking towards the left. To its left, a herd of elephants is visible, with one in the foreground and others behind it. In the foreground, a zebra stands facing right. The overall atmosphere is bright and natural.

Africa is home to so many amazing animals! Each one has special features that help it survive in the wild. We must protect these animals and their habitats so they can continue to live and thrive. Which African animal is your favorite?