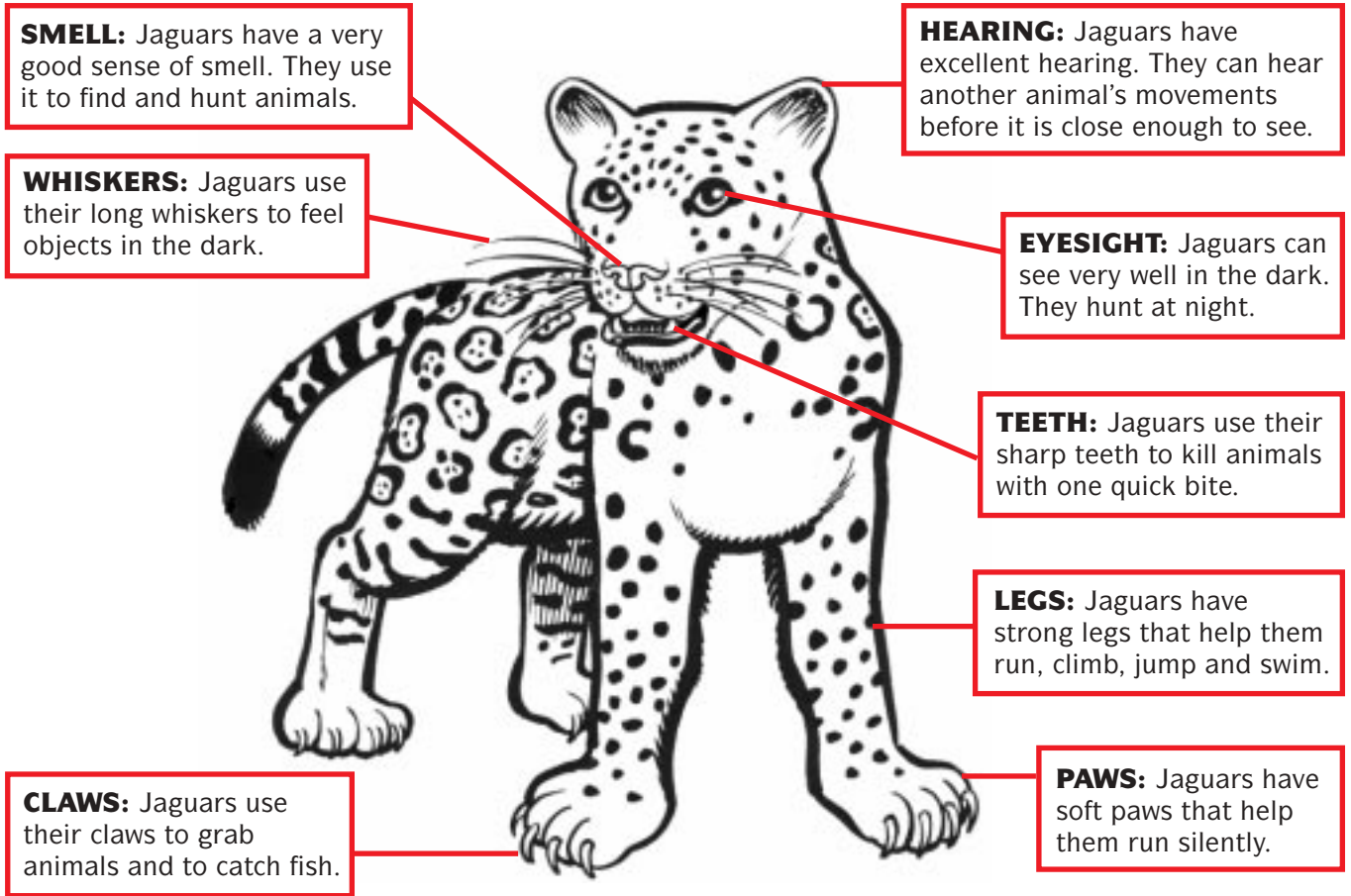


MEET THE JAGUAR

Jaguars have special behaviors and body parts that help them survive in their environment. These special behaviors and body parts are called **adaptations**. For example, jaguars that live in the forest have darker coats than those that live on open plains, or large areas of treeless land. The darker coat helps these jaguars blend into the forest and hide.

Use the picture below to learn about other adaptations that help jaguars survive. Then answer the questions and follow the directions.



1. List two ways that jaguars use their claws. _____
2. What adaptations help jaguars to hunt? Give one example. _____

3. Choose one adaptation and explain how it helps a jaguar protect itself. _____

Bonus: Study the photographs in this week's issue. Then color the picture of the jaguar.