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**Read the passage and answer the questions below.**

Lions

Lions are large, strong animals. They belong to the cat family. Lions are sometimes called the “king of beasts.”

 Most lions live in Africa. They like to hide in the long, dry grass. Lions are social. They live together in a group. A group of lions is called a pride. Lions spend most of their day lying around.

Lions are powerful. Adult male lions grow to be 9 feet long from their nose to their tail. They have long, thick hair called a mane, which covers their head and neck. Female lions do not have a mane.

 Lions are hunters. They like to eat large animals such as antelope, buffalo, and zebras. Most of the animals that the lions hunt can outrun them. Lions have to work together to sneak up on their prey.

1. What can you infer about lions from the name “king of beasts”? Give evidence from the passage to support your thinking.

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1. Which sentence in the passage helps you infer what color lions are?

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1. What can you infer about lions from this sentence? “Most of the animals lions hunt can outrun them.” Use your own experiences to support your answer.

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