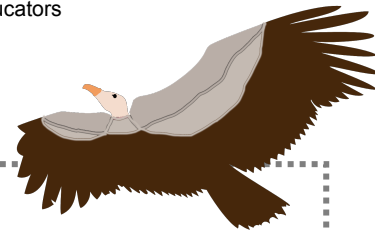


# African Vultures and Poisoning



Identify the PROBLEM:

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What are the CAUSES?:

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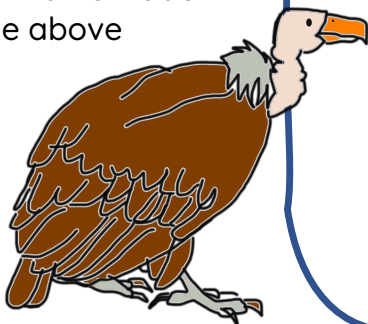
When a large animal \_\_\_\_\_ vultures quickly swoop in to eat it. This helps stop the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.

Many vultures in Africa are dying because they are eating carcasses that people have laced with \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, any animal that eats these carcasses will become \_\_\_\_\_ and die.

Today, conservationists are working with \_\_\_\_\_ to help save vultures in Africa.

## Why do people poison animal carcasses?

- To kill predators that eat livestock
- To prevent vultures from giving away the position of a dead animal they killed illegally
- For the wildlife trade
- All of the above



Draw one of the threats to vultures in Africa



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Explain the role that vultures play in their environment, and the effect on the ecosystem if they were to go extinct.

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If you had to choose between feeding your family and saving a species, which would you choose? Check which side of this debate you stand on, and explain your reasons below:

**FEED MY FAMILY!**

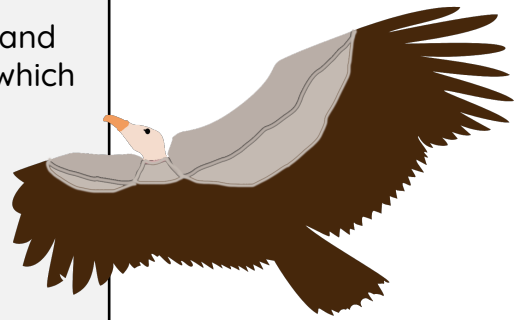
**SAVE A SPECIES!**

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What positive SOLUTIONS can you think of to help with the recovery of the vultures in Africa?

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Think like a scientist...

