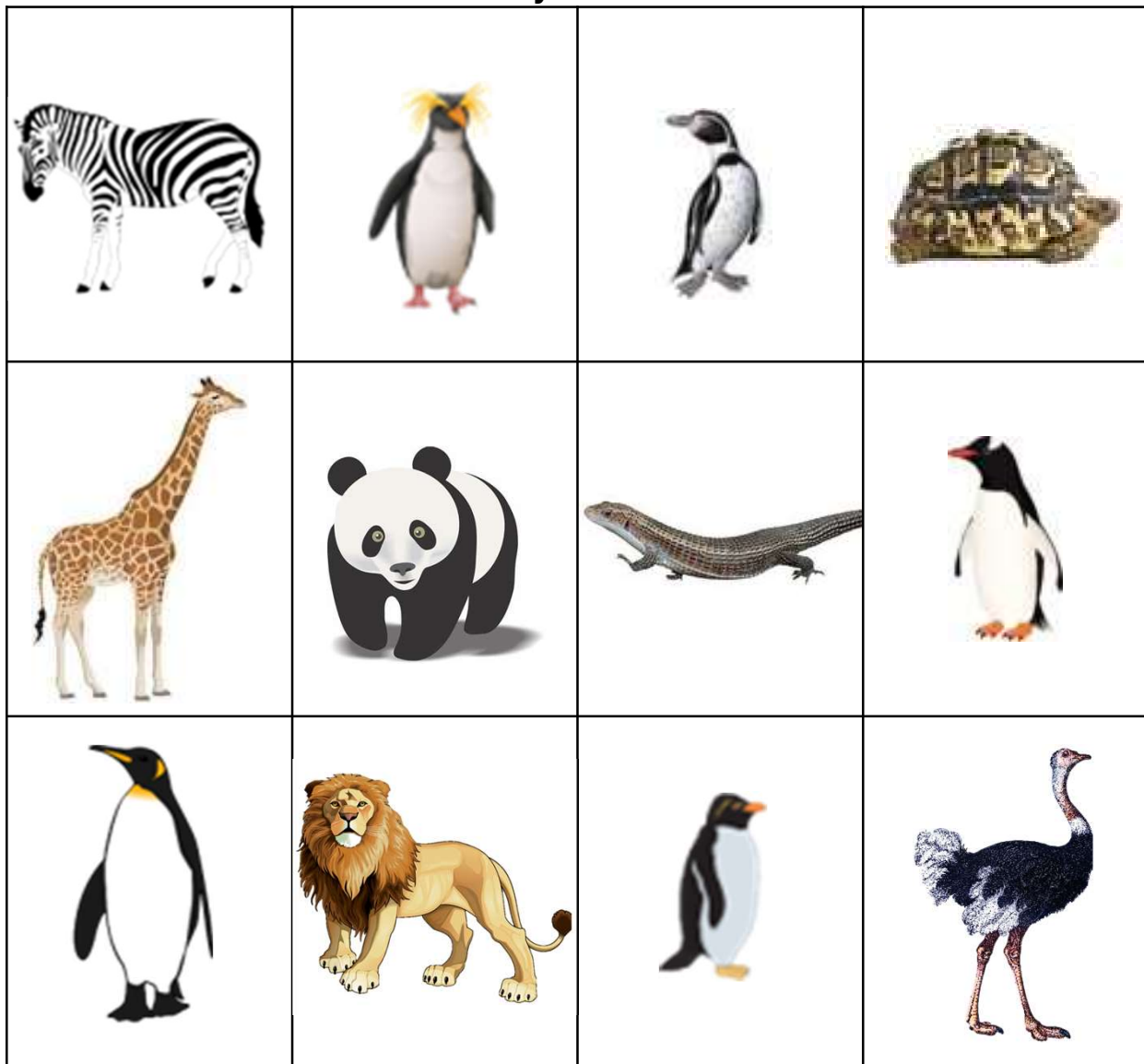


Mixed-Species Habitats

Using what you learned about mixed-species habitats, which of these species could share a habitat?

Remember considerations of **prey/predator relationships**, find animals that occupy a **similar ecosystem**, consider **space requirements**, **temperature parameters** and **where they like to live in their habitat** (up in the trees or down low) as some habitats can be layered!



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Answer Key

- You guessed it! Giant pandas are solitary animals and do not share habitats.
- Lions are an apex predator, they can share their habitat with their family pride but not with other species.
- Zebras, giraffes and ostriches can share the savannah. They need ample room, separate ways of feeding, and varying substrates!
- Penguins that need similar temperature requirements can all be in the same (indoor) habitat.
- The tortoises like to stay on the ground and the plated lizards like to live high in the rocks. They both need a warm habitat with sand.

