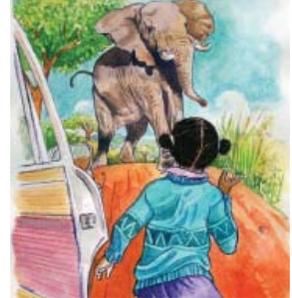


Juma and his family drive across Tanzania to visit his grandmother. Now eight years old, he and his young sister, Sareeya, enjoy adventures from Dar es Salaam across to the plains of the Serengeti. During the journey, they see Mt. Kilimanjaro and encounter an obstinate elephant, a drooling giraffe, and wrestling beetles. The story introduces northern Tanzania and ki-Swahili words for animals. The story is supplemented with a national map of the United Republic of Tanzania, a map of the continent of Africa, and a ki-Swahili language glossary.

Readers can find key locations on the maps at the back of the book:

- Indian Ocean
- Dar es Salaam
- River Wami
- town of Segera
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- cities of Moshi and Arusha
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti Plains



Juma's sister Sareeya wants to say hello to an elephant.

For the Classroom

Activity – Art:

- Draw a picture of your favorite animal that lives in Tanzania.
- Draw a picture or a map showing a trip that you made recently in a car.

Activity – Creative Writing:

- Write a story about Juma's trip back home. What might go wrong? What adventures might Juma and Sareeya have?
- Write the story of a long journey that you took with your family.

Activity – Geography:

- Draw a map of Tanzania. Label the places that Juma's family passes through on their journey. Find and label the capital of Tanzania.
- On a map of Tanzania, label the UNESCO World Heritage sites. What do these sites tell us about Tanzania?

Discussion points for comparison with Juma and his family in the story:

- What does your family do when your car breaks down in the middle of no-where?
- What foods do you like to eat for breakfast when camping?
- Why is it important to wear a seatbelt in a car?
- What's the best way to say hello to an elephant?

Investigation points:

- What kinds of animals live in Tanzania?
- How do you say elephant, giraffe, beetle, etc. in the Swahili language?
- On a map of Tanzania, label the Rift Valley, Ngorongoro Crater, Mt Meru, and Mt Kilimanjaro. How were these formed?
- What do dung beetles do with dung?
- What are the jobs of a Game Warden and a Geography Teacher?

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