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# Owen & Mzee

## *Trip to Haller Park*

You are a scientist visiting Haller Park to find out more about hippos and tortoises. Take a close look at the following pages: 720 (to find out about where Owen lives), 722 (to find out what the animals eat and how they behave), 724 (for facts about tortoises and hippos).

Based on what you have read, write field notes about your observations. Remember that you are a scientist, so you want to focus on facts. What do you observe?

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**You focused on the facts—now how about your opinion? Your friends are not sure if they want to make the long trip to Haller Park to see Owen and Mzee. Should they visit? Why or why not? Write a postcard to a friend. Explain why Haller Park is—or is not—a great place to visit!**