Create Your Own IMAGINARY Animal
for a mask or sculpture

The designs used for African masks and sculptures are often based on a combination of features of different animals. Look closely at pictures of a variety of animals and think about which physical characteristics most appeal to you. Choose five from different animals and draw them in the small boxes below. In the large box, create a design for a mask or sculpture (head or entire body) based on those drawings. Feel free to add other shapes, lines, or textures to make your picture more interesting. Anything goes!!