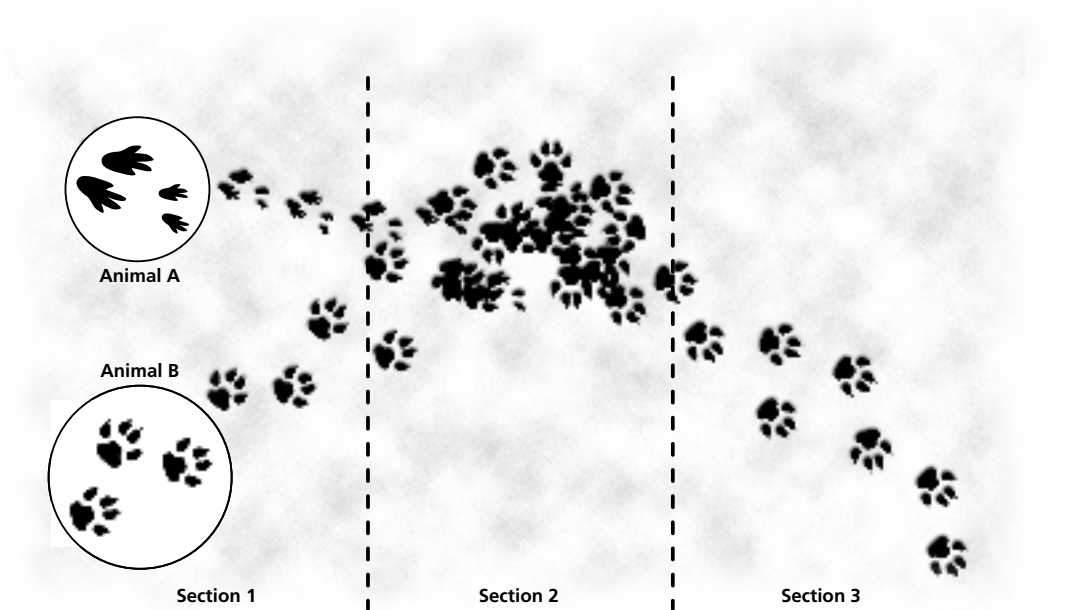


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A Tale Told by Tracks

In a park on a chilly winter day, you see mysterious animal tracks in the snow, as shown in the illustration below. The illustration has been divided into three sections. Look at these tracks carefully, and use your observations to make inferences about the animals.



1. In the data table below, write observations of the tracks in each of the three sections of the illustration. Then write any inferences that you can make about the tracks in each section.

Data Table		
Section	Observations	Inferences
1		
2		
3		

Answer Questions 2–5 on a separate sheet of paper.

2. How many types of animals made the tracks shown in the illustration? What observations give you the answer?
3. What inferences, if any, can you make about the relative sizes of the animals?
4. What do you think happened in Section 2?
5. What inference can you make based on the tracks in Section 3?