

## Can I answer comprehension questions about tigers?

- 1) What is the Latin name for a tiger?

The following questions are about the introduction:

- 2) What word/phrase suggests tigers are towards the top of the food chain
- 3) How do the phrases 'poaching for fur' and 'destruction of habitats' aim to make the reader feel? Can you suggest alternate phrases to cause a less extreme feeling?
- 4) How does the author engage the reader?

The following questions are about the Physical Traits section:

- 5) If a tiger's stripes are for camouflage why are they bright orange?
- 6) How can individual tigers be identified?
- 7) Why do tigers have such large and long canines?

The following questions are about the Hunting Methods section:

- 8) Which word suggests other cats unaware they are being stalked?
- 9) Why are tigers' forelimbs so massive and heavily muscled?

The following questions are about the Biology and Ecology section:

- 10) Can you summarised in one sentence why adult tigers are mostly solitary?
- 11) True or false no other species been known to take down a full-grown male elephant one-on-one?

The following questions are about the Captivity section:

- 12) What impression do you get of how easy it is to train a tiger?
- 13) Does the author think zoos and aquariums are a good thing? Explain your answer with reference to the text.

The following questions are about the text as a whole:

- 14) What structures has the author used to make it easier on the reader?
- 15) What is the purpose of this text?
- 16) What was the most impressive fact you think a year 4 child would like from this text?