

## Should people support or boycott zoos?

### Text Set Articles:

- “Zoos” (From The New Book of Knowledge)  
[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/endangered\\_species/background/index.asp?article=zoos](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/endangered_species/background/index.asp?article=zoos)
- “The Modern Zoo” (By Patrick K. for TeenInk.com)  
<http://www.teenink.com/opinion/environment/article/18073/The-Modern-Zoo/>
- “Not All Zoos Are Inhumane” (By Maribeth F. for Teen Ink Magazine). Presents a counter argument to “The Modern Zoo”  
<http://www.teenink.com/opinion/environment/article/54624/Not-All-Zoos-Are-Inhumane/> \*may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”
- “5 Reasons You Should Boycott the Zoo” by Abigail Geer  
<http://www.care2.com/causes/5-reasons-you-should-boycott-the-zoo.html>
- “The hour of the chimp at KC Zoo” (By Kansas City Star, adapted by Newsela staff, April 15, 2014) Describes how some chimps caused a “Code Red” by escaping from their enclosure at the Zoo. Available at multiple levels:  
<https://newsela.com/articles/chimp-escape/id/3412/>
- “Tigers At Home In the Bronx Zoo” (by Quinn Jacobson, Scholastic Kids Press Corps)  
[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/endangered\\_species/zoos/index.asp?article=tigers](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/endangered_species/zoos/index.asp?article=tigers)
- Public benefits of AZA—Accredited Zoos and Aquariums \*may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”  
<https://www.aza.org/public-benefits/>
- Animal Enrichment <https://www.aza.org/Education/KidsAndFamilies/detail.aspx?id=277>  
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### Books:

- What’s New? The Zoo!: A Zippy History of Zoos by Kathleen Krull
- Zoologists and Ecologists (Out of the Lab: Extreme Jobs in Science) by Ruth Owen
- Should There Be Zoos?: A Persuasive Text by Tony Stead
- Gorillas by Seymour Simon
- any Seymour Simon books about animals
- National Geographic Kids Everything Big Cats: Pictures to Purr About and Info to Make You Roar!
  - National Geographic Kids Everything series has other high level books like Everything Dolphins: Dolphin Facts, Photos, and Fun that Will Make You Flip
  - National Geographic Kids Mission: Polar Bear Rescue: All About Polar Bears and How to Save Them

- National Geographic Kids Mission series has other high level books like National Geographic Kids Mission: Elephant Rescue: All About Elephants and How to Save Them

**Multimedia:**

- Zoo Tube: Home Sweet Habitat—Director of Education and Conversation is interviewed by a teen—talks about how they design a orangutan’s habitat  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuSrhtcjQMQ>

- Kids Stand Up for Animals in Captivity from PETAkids  
<http://www.petakids.com/videos/kids-stand-animals-captivity/>

- “NC Zoo’s ‘adoption’ program benefits animals, zookeeper training (By Ryan Sullivan, Fox News, September 6, 2013) (0–1:19)  
<http://myfox8.com/2013/09/06/nc-zoos-adoption-program-benefits-animals-zookeeper-training/>

- “Smithsonian’s National Zoo: We Save Species”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYdbzA7yvic>

- “No Place Like Home” (By the Captive Animals’ Protection Agency July 17, 2009) (3:00–5:00) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQHekJaG6fM&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQHekJaG6fM&feature=player_embedded)

- “Are there animal care problems at National Zoo?” (By Sharyl Attkisson, CBS News, December 10, 2013)  
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/are-there-animal-care-problems-at-national-zoo/>