

Should people support or boycott zoos?

Text Set Articles:

- “Zoos” <http://www.ducksters.com/animals/zoos.php>
- “Zoos” from allaboutanimals.org.uk <http://www.allaboutanimals.org.uk/pk-zoos.asp>
- Are Zoos a Good Thing?
<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading-skills-practice/are-zoos-good-thing>
- “Tigers Cuddle With Apes” (National Geographic Kids)
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/animalsnature/tigers-cuddle-with-orangutans/>
- “Giant Panda Cubs Give Hope to an Endangered Species” by David George Gordon
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/stories/animalsnature/giantpandacubs/>
- “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
- “What Zoos Do”
http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/endangered_species/zoos/index.asp?article=whatzoosdo
- “Some clever chimps stage escape at Kansas City 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/3419/>
- “Dogs work with elephants at Pittsburgh Zoo” (By Pittsburg Post-Gazette, adapted by Newsela staff). Animals rights group complains it isn’t safe. Available at multiple levels.
<https://newsela.com/articles/dogs-elephantherding/id/6025/>
- Public benefits of AZA—Accredited Zoos and Aquariums <https://www.aza.org/public-benefits/>
- Animal Enrichment <https://www.aza.org/Education/KidsAndFamilies/detail.aspx?id=277>
- Care and Enrichment (Minnesota Zoo) Search for the archived “Care and Enrichment” once you are on the website. <http://mnzoo.org/animals/care-enrichment/>

Books:

- Saving Animal Babies by Amy Shields
- Let’s Go To the Zoo by Cate Foley
- Zoo by Gail Gibbons
- A Trip to the Zoo by Karen Wallace
- Elephants by Kate Riggs
- I Want to Be a Zookeeper by Dan Liebman
- Animals in the Zoo by Allan Fowler
- National Geographic Readers: Dolphins by Melissa Stewart
- Other National Geographic Readers series such as Tigers by Laura Marsh, Pandas by Anne Schreiber, and Penguins by Anne Schreiber
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Animals (National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books) by Catherine D. Hughes
- Any animal books from A True book series

- Should There Be Zoos?: A Persuasive Text by Tony Stead

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=RuSrhtcjMQ>
- 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” *the start of the clip may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”
<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
- “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/>