

Ch-17 Tiger

Q&A/Ans

Q1: What is happening to the tiger family?

ans:- The tiger family is being hunted and its no's are reducing.

Q2: What have the poachers used Sheru's skin and bones for?

ans:- The poachers ground Sheru's bone to ~~powder~~ powder, which would be used in some chinese medicine. His bones and skin would be shipped to some place where they would be hung on the wall as decoration.

Q3: What power do people think tiger bones have?

ans:- People think that the bones of the tiger would cure a sick man and bring him back to life.

Q4: According to the speaker, whose souls are sick? Why?

ans:- According to the speaker, the souls of the people killing the tigers are sick. He calls them sick because they are killing a beautiful animal just to experiment with its skin and bones in order to satisfy their own greed.

Q5: Why does the speaker ~~say~~ say the tiger's black and gold won't shimmer now?

ans:- The speaker says the tiger's 'black and gold won't shimmer now' because it is not alive anymore.

Q6: Why have ~~the~~ the tiger's bones been packed? Where have they have shipped to?

ans:- The tiger's bone have been packed and made ready to send to the medicine makers.

Q1: Q1 Ans

Q1. Why do you think the tiger's skin is hanging on someone's wall? Why have they displayed it?

Ans:- The tiger's skin is hanging on someone's wall as a showpiece. Tiger skin is illegally sold at extremely high price and those who own it consider it to be an object of pride. They display ~~their~~ their wealth and prosperity by hanging the tiger's skin on their walls.

Q2. Read these lines aloud

~~The~~ Tiger Tiger, burning bright
In the forests of the night.

These lines are from William Blake's 18th century poem 'The Tiger'. This poem praised and highlighted the majesty of the tiger. How is Darussalla's poem different from Blake's?

Ans:- William Blake's poem 'The Tiger' highlighted the majesty of the tiger and glorifies the animal. Darussalla's poem 'Tiger', talks about the misery of the majestic animal. He mourns for tigers. The tiger, according to him is no longer the hunter, but has become the hunted. It has been captured and killed by humans. His poem explores the pitiful plight of the tiger.

Appreciating the poem

A1. The line, the tiger isn't burning bright has been repeated in the poem for emphasis and effect. The poet tries to emphasize the plight of the endangered animal by repeating the line twice.

A2. In one image of the tiger, it is shown as the king of the forest. Mightily and powerful, his roar would cause all the birds and animals away in fear. His fur would shimmer in stripes of gold and black, as if it was burning like fire. In contrast to this image, the poet describes, how the tiger is weak and powerless in the hands of humans. His beautiful skin is now shipped to be used as a lifeless ornament on someone's wall. His bones are ~~been~~ being powdered to make some Chinese medicine. The tiger is now a pitiful animal, at the mercy of mankind.

The tiger stripes of gold and black on the tiger's skin are compared to the golden colour of dawn and to ^{the} darkness of night.

Using Words

The tiger, one of the most magnificent animals in the world, is also one of the most endangered species in the world. A cat of beauty, strength, and majesty, the tiger is master of all and subject to none - except humans. Of the eight original subspecies of tigers, three have become extinct within the last years, and there are 50 south China tigers left on this planet - few, and possibly none, sure in the wild. Today, from an astonishing 100,000 in 1900s, there are only an approximately 1411 tiger left in the jungles of India, constantly living in danger and on the brink of extinction. The tiger, a critically endangered species, once lived in a vast region of wilderness that extended as north as Siberia, as far south as the Indonesian island of Bali, as far west as Turkey, and as far east ~~as~~ the Russian and Chinese coasts.