

These sets can be given to research clubs during Session 2 of the unit. They can also be reread by clubs during Bend II, along with the additional Bend II texts.

During Bend III, these sets can be given out to clubs who have not yet studied the issue.

You can also note a few texts marked which you might find particularly helpful to steer students to read/reread during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective.”

As always, please preview these sets (and any web-based comments accompanying online materials) before giving them to your students to make sure they are best-suited for your particular class.

Should people support or boycott zoos? (Higher Level) Text Set

Articles:

- “Zoos” (From *The New Book of Knowledge*)
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
- 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_of_zoos_and_aquariums
- Animal Enrichment
<https://www.aza.org/Education/KidsAndFamilies/detail.aspx?id=277>
- “Zoos step in to help save wild animals around the world” by McClatchy Foreign Staff, adapted by *Newsela* staff. Available at different reading levels.
<https://newsela.com/articles/zoo-conservation/id/5616/>

- “Fall is pumpkin time—even for zoo animals!” by Ellen Brait, *The Guardian*, adapted by Newsela staff. Available at different reading levels.
<https://newsela.com/articles/pumpkin-zoo-animals/id/23161/>
- “Zoo orders huge shoes for one of its elephants” by *Washington Post*, adapted by Newsela staff. Available at different reading levels.
<https://newsela.com/articles/teva-elephant-national-zoo/id/21450/>

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=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”
<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/>