

Happy Minds Adult Education Center

Language Arts Class

In today's class, we will:

- Learn new vocabulary words.
- Practice finding information and evidence from the text.
- Discuss what events caused lion hunting to become such big news in America.
- Identify the two sides of the argument for lion hunting and use evidence to support the stronger side.

Vocabulary warm-up – Match the Words to the Meaning

- Conservation
- Limiting
- Enforced
- Unlawful
- Extinction
- Zimbabwe
- Globalization
- Legalism
- Solely
- Conforms

Let's review together!

Let's read

NEWSELA

Famous lion's killing has the world angry about big-cat hunts

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In this undated photo provided by the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, Cecil the lion rests in Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. Photo: Andy Loveridge/Wildlife Conservation Research Unit via AP

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — For some wealthy foreign tourists, it is the most exciting African experience of all: hunting a lion, the mighty king of the jungle. But lions are an endangered species. Their numbers are shrinking rapidly and they are facing extinction.

What did we learn from the article?

1. Using information from the text, what are conservation efforts?
2. What are the two main view points in regards to lion hunting?
What evidence does each side use to support its arguments?

Discussion

Based on the article, how would you answer the question below regarding lion hunting for sport?

What was the incident that caused lion hunting to be heavily debated and discussed in U.S. newspapers and tv recently? Describe what happened and why some people were upset.

Be sure to use information from the article to back up your answer.

What did we learn from the article? – GED test questions

Read the paragraph from the introduction [paragraphs 1–4].

Many African countries allow hunting, including South Africa, Namibia and Tanzania. They argue that the high-priced fees from hunters bring in badly needed cash and help support conservation efforts. Opponents, however, warn that regulations intended to protect animals by limiting hunting are often poorly enforced. The operators who organize hunts often intentionally break the law, they say.

What is the purpose of including this paragraph in the introduction?

- (A) to provide both sides of the argument about the morality of lion hunting
- (B) to explain why many African countries allow the hunting of big-game animals
- (C) to give anecdotal evidence from conservationists about lion hunting
- (D) to show what happens to lions that are lured from protective parks

What did we learn from the article? – GED test questions

According to the article, with which of the following statements would Edna Molewa and Prince Mupazviriho MOST LIKELY agree?

- (A) The hunting of lions should be outlawed in all African countries.
- (B) The hunting of lions is economically important to African countries.
- (C) The conditions of lions raised in confinement are terrible and should be improved.
- (D) The only reason to allow lion hunting is to keep the population of lions low.

Assignments

- Work on your Fast Forward lessons
- Practice your vocabulary words – writing sentences and/or using your academic vocabulary log
- Please call 1-888-889-6020 if you have any questions next week.

Writing Assignment:

Write an answer to this question using information from the passage.

People disagree on whether lion hunting for sport should be legal. According to the article, which side has the strongest arguments?

Be sure to use information from the article to back up your answer.