

Student Sample B

Grade 5 Opinion Writing Performance Task: Zoos

Should We Have Zoos?

Roarrrrr!!!! I think we should not have zoos and here's why. Zoos are a fun place to go to you can look at elephants zebras, lions, tigers, bears, ducks but why do we come here ...

We come here to learn about animals. My favorite is the tigers we like to see animals but but do they like to see us? Do animals like to see people stick their heads in their cages zoos try to make them feel at home but they stay in their cages day after day, week after week, year after year. Some animals like to travel many miles but they can't because they are in cages some develop sickness and get cramps that can't be helped.

We are running out of animals in the wild because of zoos and people's private zoos are keeping a lot more animals than they should have. I think we should put all animals on watch so the world can get the animal's population up more. Zoos cut animals' lives short like, the average life span for "An elephant is 50-70 but the zoo make it about 16-18 years". That's bad part of the reason is that they get sick and die and they don't get to walk a lot so they die.

"An animal's life is boring because when they are born in a zoo they still have their natural instincts. Tigers and polar bears still like to hunt. they are fed every day. But Animals in zoos would rather walk outside for tens of miles a day". We should have zoos but we should only have a certain number of animals.