



Should Zoos Exist?

Autumn Term 2 – Writing a Balanced Argument



LO: To be able to infer characters' thoughts and feelings - justifying inferences with evidence.



Discussion: What is a polar bear's natural habitat?
What is a tiger's natural habitat?

Research: Find out 5 features of each (You can use the images to help)

POLAR BEAR:

Natural Habitat vs Zoo

- Research and annotate the **natural features of a polar bear's habitat**
- Now annotate the picture of the **polar bear in the zoo**.
How is it different?
- Complete a **speech bubble to express how the polar bear might feel** about being in the zoo



TIGER:

Natural Habitat vs Zoo

- Research and annotate the **natural features of a tiger's habitat**
- Now annotate the picture of the **tiger in the zoo**. How is it different?
- Complete a **speech bubble to express how the tiger might feel** about being in the zoo



Sharing Facts and Feelings

- Are they similar?
- Why/why not?

Creating our Balanced Argument on Zoos

- Zoos exist because...
- Some people argue they should stay open because....
- Other people argue they should close because...
- To conclude, if..., if..., if..., then...