

PREY	Is an animal that other animals hunt and kill. It is usually a smaller animal than the hunter, or is lower on the food pyramid.
HABITAT	An animal's home. Example: forest, lake, pond, wetland, jungle, etc,
CONSERVATION	Protecting and taking care of the natural things around us. Example: forests, wetlands, animal and plant species.
ENDANGERED SPECIES	Is a group of animals that will soon be extinct.

EXTINCT	No longer exists and will never return.
POACHING	Hunting animals when you are not suppose to. The hunting is usually being done for furs, meat or bones of rare animals, or because they are thought to be dangerous.

ENCROACH	To trespass or move into an area. Ex. humans are encroaching on the tigers' living space and making the tigers' living space smaller.
ASIA	The largest continent in the world and it is the only place where wild tigers can be found.

<p>SUB-SPECIES</p>	<p>Is created when an animal's physical characteristics naturally change in order to help him or her survive better in their habitat. This adaptation (or change) occurs over a long period of time.</p> <p>Example: The Siberian tiger has a thick layer of fat on its belly and legs to protect it against the extreme cold temperatures of living in northern Asia.</p>
<p>SIBERIAN TIGER</p>	<p>A tiger population that is located in northern Asia and is the largest wild tiger.</p>
<p>INDO-CHINESE TIGER</p>	<p>A tiger population that is located in the southern tip of Asia around Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos, and they have many stripes that are set close together.</p>
<p>SUMATRAN TIGER</p>	<p>A tiger population that is located on the island of Sumatra and they have a narrow area of white on their belly with stripes that are set close together.</p>

<p>SOUTH CHINA TIGER</p>	<p>A tiger population that is very close to being completely gone (extinct) and has more of a reddish fur of medium length with wide stripes.</p>
<p>BENGAL TIGER</p>	<p>The largest population of surviving wild tigers and is located mainly around India. This tiger is the mascot for the University of Missouri – Columbia.</p>