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Close-Reading Questions

Refer to “Honoring Our Past” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. What is Indigenous Peoples’ Day? Explain its significance.

2. What is the section “A Stolen Past” mainly about?

3. What is the purpose of the sidebar “What Amara Wants You to Know”?

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Refer to “Should This Lion Cub Be in a Zoo?” to respond to the questions below. Reread the article to find details that support your answers. Remember to write in complete sentences.

1. What improvements have zoos made in recent years?

2. According to Lori Marino, how does living in captivity affect animals? Include an example.

3. What is the purpose of the graph on page 5? Why do you think the authors included it?

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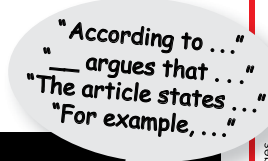
Collaborative Discussions
Common Core SL.4.1

Let's Discuss It!

Read the debate "Should This Lion Cub Be in a Zoo?" Then get ready to participate in a class discussion. Use this page to help you express your ideas and take notes during the discussion.

► Is it OK to keep animals in zoos?

I think _____



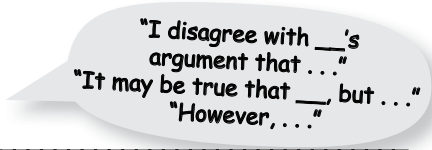
► Support your opinion with reasons and evidence.

Reasons	Evidence
_____	_____
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► Listen and take notes on two classmates' ideas during the discussion.

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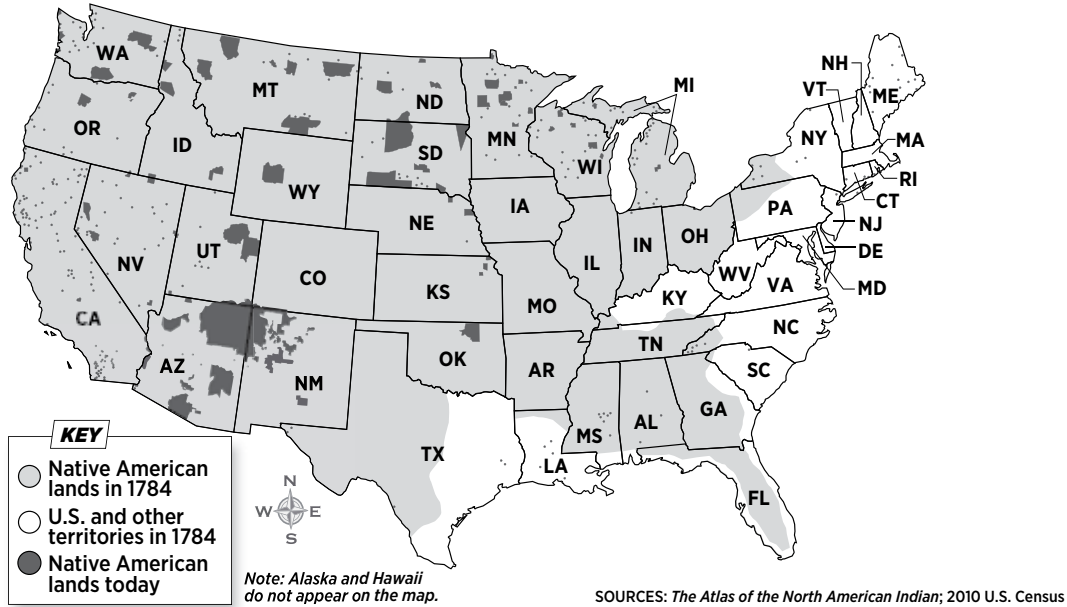
► Think about an opposing view and respond to it.



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Using a Map Key

Native American groups once lived throughout what is now the United States. As colonists arrived on the eastern coast, they began forcing these groups off their lands. This map shows the amount of land Native people lived on in 1784, soon after the U.S. officially became a country. It also shows the amount of land they now live on. Study the map and use its key to answer the questions.



1. Is the amount of land Native American groups live on today greater than, less than, or the same as, the amount of land they lived on in 1784? Use details from the map to explain your answer.

2. Which of the following statements is true?

- Ⓐ There were many Native American lands in Massachusetts (MA) in 1784.
- Ⓑ In 1784, no Native Americans were living in the area that is now California (CA).
- Ⓒ Native Americans lived throughout the area that is now Colorado (CO) in 1784.
- Ⓓ Many Native American groups live throughout Arkansas (AR) today.

3. Which location had Native American lands in 1784 but has none today?

- Ⓐ Wyoming (WY)
- Ⓑ Montana (MT)
- Ⓒ Illinois (IL)
- Ⓓ Utah (UT)

4. Which state has the most Native American lands today?

- Ⓐ Arizona (AZ)
- Ⓑ Texas (TX)
- Ⓒ Michigan (MI)
- Ⓓ South Carolina (SC)

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Be a Quiz Whiz!

For each question below, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

Honoring Our Past Pages 2-3

- 1** What is one reason some people mistakenly think of Native Americans as one group?
- Ⓐ Today, more than 5 million Native Americans live in the U.S.
 - Ⓑ Many U.S. public schools do not teach about individual native tribes.
 - Ⓒ Many schools are closed on the second Monday of October.
 - Ⓓ A growing number of states and cities have replaced Columbus Day with a new holiday.

- 2** The Blessing of the Fields is one part of the Tesuque tribe's ____.
- Ⓐ culture
 - Ⓑ pueblo
 - Ⓒ language
 - Ⓓ government

- 3** In the section "Rethinking History," what does the phrase "erase history" mean?
- Ⓐ to remove or change the story of something that happened in the past
 - Ⓑ to change the traditions of a group of people
 - Ⓒ to announce a new official holiday
 - Ⓓ to think about something new

Should This Lion Cub Be in a Zoo? Pages 4-5

- 4** According to the graph on page 5, most people believe zoos exist to ____.
- Ⓐ educate people
 - Ⓑ entertain people
 - Ⓒ rescue animals in need of care
 - Ⓓ protect species from going extinct
- 5** **Part A** Which of the following is an argument against keeping wild animals in a zoo?
- Ⓐ Zoos are more popular than ever.
 - Ⓑ Some animals need more company.
 - Ⓒ Many zoos have redesigned their cages.
 - Ⓓ Zoos teach visitors about animals.

- 6** **Part B** Which detail best supports the answer to question 5?

- Ⓐ "... zoos kept animals in small cages."
- Ⓑ "More than 185 million people visited U.S. zoos last year."
- Ⓒ "The best zoos also educate visitors about the dangers wild animals face..."
- Ⓓ "In the wild, elephants live in large family groups."

Slime in Space Page 6

- 7** Why are astronauts on the International Space Station playing with slime?

- Ⓐ to get some exercise
- Ⓑ to keep from getting bored
- Ⓒ to study how slime acts in space
- Ⓓ to create funny videos for kids

- 8** In the article, the phrase "sound like a blast" refers to ____.

- Ⓐ having a good time
- Ⓑ a noise
- Ⓒ a powerful explosion in space
- Ⓓ the pull of gravity

Dav Pilkey Does Good Page 7

- 9** Which of the following was a major influence on Dav Pilkey's work?

- Ⓐ his Do Good tour
- Ⓑ feeling alone as a kid
- Ⓒ school bullies
- Ⓓ childhood books

- 10** Which detail best explains why Pilkey writes about characters who do good?

- Ⓐ "He was about to begin his Do Good tour."
- Ⓑ "I felt like a bit of a misfit as a kid."
- Ⓒ "Like the other Dog Man books, it focuses on humor and friendship."
- Ⓓ "Kids really love to read about kindness."