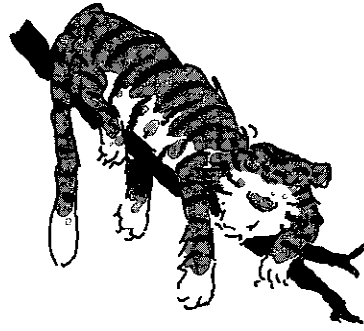


Point of View

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

Tigers are the biggest members of the cat family. These magnificent cats are solitary animals and need a large territory in which to hunt. They mark their territory with urine so that other tigers are warned away. Tigers track their prey in silence and then pounce for the kill. A tiger can eat 40 pounds of meat in one meal. Unfortunately, tiger habitats have been destroyed in many parts of Asia, their homeland. Scientists think there may be only 3,000 to 6,000 tigers left in the wild. These mighty animals are close to extinction.



1 What is the writer's opinion of the appearance of tigers? _____

2 Which word in the passage is a clue to how the writer feels about the strength of tigers?

- (A) prey (B) solitary (C) mighty

3 Which phrase best reflects the writer's point of view?

- (A) Regretful about the loss of tigers
 (B) Joyful about the habitat of tigers
 (C) Curious about the fate of tigers

4 What point of view might a person living near the tigers' habitat have about tigers?

