



Answer key for Language Arts 6-8 Lion

Please note – written responses should be graded by the appropriate rubrics as found on the source page.

Read about the lion at

<http://www.bigcatrescue.org/lion.htm>

Why might it be easier to be born a female lioness rather than a male lion?

- Females remain with their pride
- Females do all the hunting
- Females share in taking care of all cubs
- Males are force to leave their pride
- All of the above

Why did India create the GIR Forest Sanctuary? Use details from the article in your explanation.

Score with rubric

The article refers to a “Barbary” Lion. Which of these would help you understand what a Barbary Lion is:

- A diagram of where they lived
- A photo of one
- A paragraph listing the historical significance of the term Barbary
- A paragraph describing the science of genetic markers