Oscar the Orange Tiger

Oscar is a tiger. He is a big cat with orange fur. He has a loud roar.

Do you like to play hide and seek? Oscar does! His orange fur helps him to hide. When Oscar wants to eat, he hides in the grass and hunts. Tigers eat meat.

Some zoos make white tigers. Many white tigers are born sick. They can not hide. This means they can not hunt. White tigers live in cages and are not free. Orange tigers live in Asia.

Oscar loves Ella. They are married. They have a baby cub named Max.

It is not fair to take a baby away from its mommy and daddy. Wanda is a white tiger. She was made in a zoo. People took her from her parents to be played with.

Wanda is sad that she has no family. She is mad when people play with her like a toy. A tiger is not a toy, and we should never pet one.
Math Worksheet

1. How many happy tigers are in the picture?
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2. If 2 tigers join a lake with 4 other tigers, how many tigers are there in all? _________

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3. A mommy tiger has 3 cubs. 1 is taken away from her. How many cubs are left in the family? ________________

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4. On Oscar’s birthday, he had a party with 12 tiger friends. Then, 6 more tigers came to surprise him. How many tigers came to the party in all? ________________
QUIZ

1. Tigers are meant to have fur that is:
   a. Orange
   b. Red
   c. Blue

2. What do tigers eat?
   a. Fruit
   b. Meat
   c. Legos

3. Where do tigers live in the wild?
   a. Mars
   b. Florida
   c. Asia

4. What does a tiger say?
   a. Meow
   b. ROAR!
   c. Woof

5. Why do white tigers NOT live in the wild?
   a. They can’t hide
   b. They can’t roar
   c. They want to live in cages

6. Who looks happy, Wanda or Max? Why?
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

7. What does a tiger:
   See? ___________________________________________________________
   Hear? __________________________________________________________
   Touch? _________________________________________________________
   Taste? _________________________________________________________
   Smell? _________________________________________________________
Where do tigers live?

Tigers live in Asia and love to play in water. Color in Asia on the map. Color the oceans blue.
Wanda the White Tiger

What color fur are tigers meant to have? Color Wanda in so she can hide like Oscar.
Tigers Word Search

ASIA
HIDE
PLAY
CUB
MEAT
SWIM
FREE
ORANGE
WILD
Reading assignment/lesson points:

- The tiger is the biggest wild cat in the world. They live in the jungles and forests in Asia.
- Tigers in the wild are orange and black, like Tigger from Winnie the Pooh and Tony the Tiger from Frosted Flakes. They have stripes that help them blend in with the trees and grass.
- Tigers love to swim in the lakes and rivers of Asia. It is our job to let them live in the wild and to protect their home.
- Some people take tigers from their home in the wild and make white tigers. White tigers are easy to see and cannot blend in. They are not found in the wild and do not live in snow. They live in cages. Imagine living in a cage your whole life! You would have no P.E., no play dates, and no freedom.
- Tigers should not be white. White tigers are made by humans. Many are born sick.
- Animals have thoughts, feelings, families, and names, just like us!
- People think that baby tigers, or cubs, are cute. They let people play with them and pet them. This is a bad idea! Tigers have very big teeth and sharp claws. Also, tigers do not like to be played with. They like it better when you keep your hands to yourself. Tigers belong in the wild, where they can be free and happy.

Activity Answer Key:

Quiz:

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. Max; he is orange, free, and with his family instead of in captivity & in human hands.
7. (answers will vary)

Math worksheet:

1. 2
2. 6
3. 2
4. 18
Standards/Objectives:

Reading:

- **SC.1.L.16.Su.1**: Recognize that baby plants and animals have parents.
- **SC.1.L.17.In.1**: Observe and recognize that plants and animals need water and food.

Activity A: Coloring sheet

Activity B: Map

- Ask students to color in the continent where tigers live (Asia) and to color in the water.
  - **SS.K.G.1.In.b**: Recognize a map as a drawing of a place.
  - **SS.K.G.1.In.d**: Recognize a water feature on a map or globe.
  - **SC.K2.CS-CS.1.3**: Describe how models represent a real-life system (e.g., globe or map).

Activity C: Word find

- **SC.K2.CS-CS.2.2**: Solve age-appropriate problems (e.g., puzzles and logical thinking programs)

Activity D: Quiz:

- **SC.K.N.1.2**: Make observations of the natural world and know that they are descriptors collected using the five senses.

Activity E: Math (Note: #4 intended for 1st grade. May be omitted for Kindergarten)

- **MAFS.K.CC.1.AP.3c**: Write or select the numerals 1–10.
- **MAFS.1.NBT.3.4**: Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.