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The Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo

Post-Reading Activity Page

Activity One: Review Questions

Answer all of the questions, you may use the book to recall answers as needed.

1. What unique talent did Rob have?

- A. He could whittle wood into figures.
- B. He could take engines apart.
- C. He could perform rope tricks.
- D. He could play the harmonica.

2. Why was Rob sent home from school?

- A. He stole from Norton Threemonger.
- B. He started a fight with Sistine Bailey.
- C. He was caught cheating on a math test.
- D. Parents feared the rash on his legs.

3. Where is the Kentucky Star Motel?

- A. Pennsylvania
- B. Florida
- C. Tennessee
- D. Kentucky

4. Who kept poking fun at Rob?

- A. Caroline Horton
- B. Norton Threemonger
- C. Sistine Bailey
- D. Willie May

5. For what job did Beauchamp offer to pay Rob?

- A. Cleaning rooms
- B. Folding laundry
- C. Feeding the tiger
- D. Pulling weeds

6. How did Sistine usually react to those who teased her?

- A. She cried and told her mother.
- B. She ignored them.
- C. She ran from them.
- D. She fought them.

7. What kind of animal was Willie May's Cricket?

- A. A bug
- B. A cat
- C. A parakeet
- D. A horse

8. How did Beauchamp come to own a tiger?

- A. A fellow owed him some money.
- B. He bought it from a circus.
- C. He brought it back from Africa.
- D. He was a birthday gift from his mother.

9. What was Sistine Bailey named after?

- A. A famous chapel in Italy
- B. A famous painting in France
- C. Her great aunt
- D. Her mother's best friend

10. What did Sistine Bailey usually wear to school?

- A. A uniform
- B. Denim shorts
- C. Blue jeans
- D. Fancy dresses

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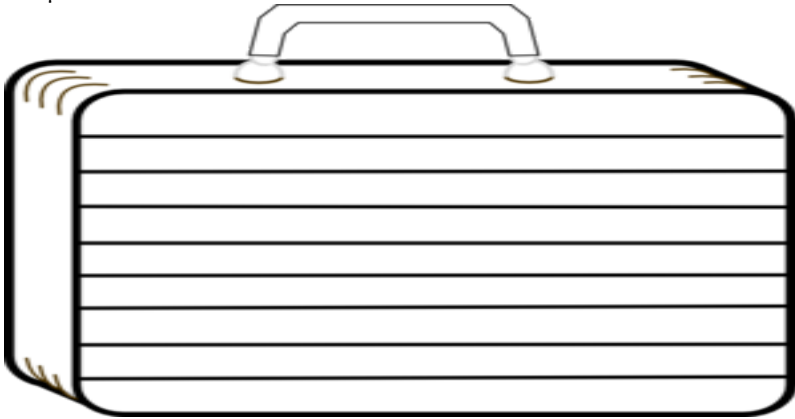
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Activity Two: *Constructed Response, all questions must be answered in COMPLETE SENTENCES!*

Ever since his mother passed away six months earlier, what has Rob been doing with his feelings, hopes and wishes?

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Is there anything you keep in a suitcase, like Rob? If so, write it in the suitcase below...



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What did it take for Rob’s suitcase to finally open?

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Do you think The Tiger Rising was an appropriate title for the story? How so? Who rose up within the story and how?

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Predict how Beauchamp will react when he hears about the news of the tiger's death.

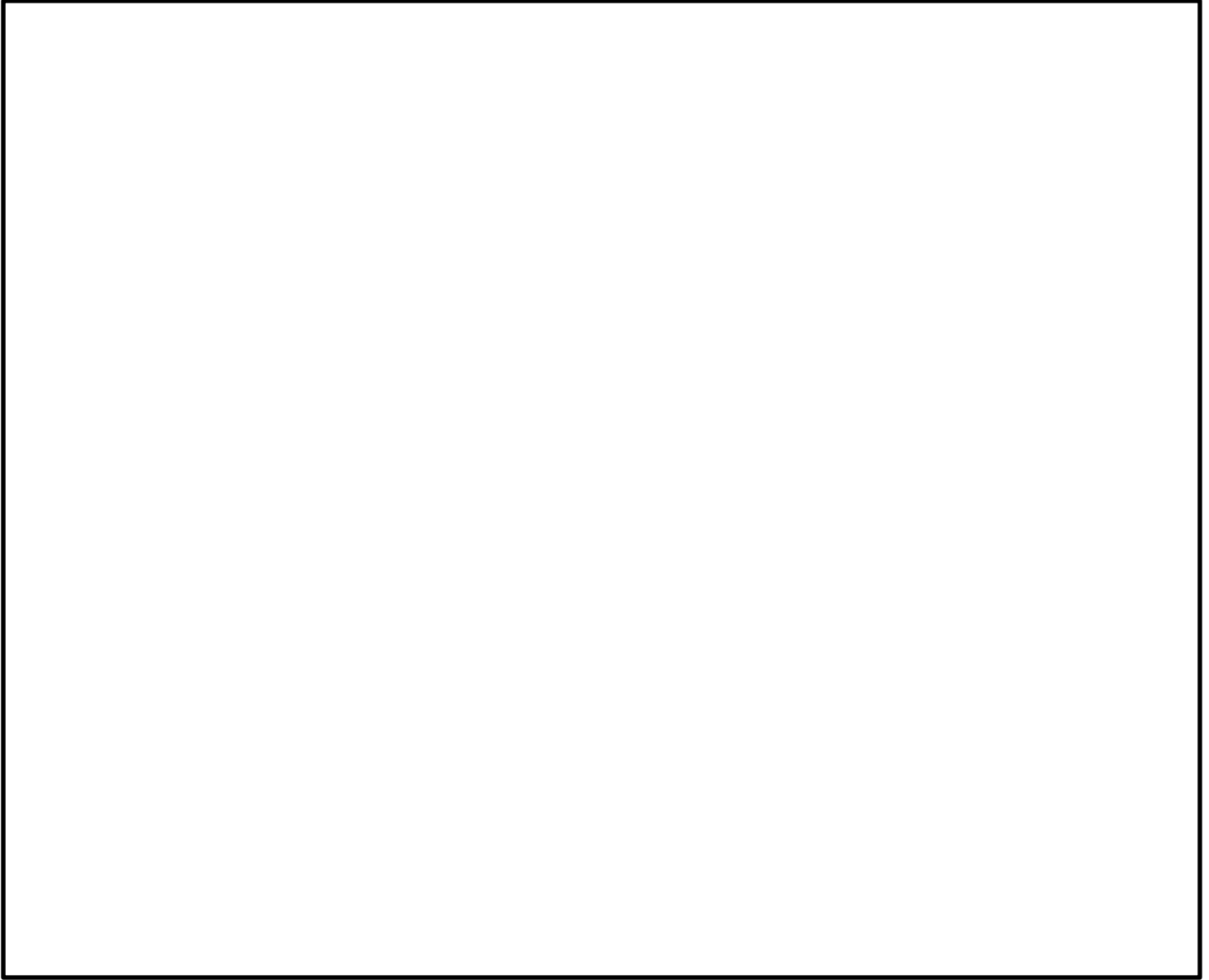
Write a letter pretending you are **Rob at the end of the story**. Write a letter from Rob to the tiger expressing how he feels towards the tiger, towards his decision of letting him go and thanking him for all he has done for Rob.

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Activity Four: Mental Movie; Can you Picture It?

Draw a picture of what your mental movie looked like at the end of the story... Use captions to express any words or feelings that the characters are feeling.



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