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American Alligator

Tell the Tale

Chapter Three of this book discusses threats to the American alligator. Write 200 words about the alligator's fight to survive. Describe the sights and sounds of the alligator's struggle. What threats does the animal face? Make sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and include a conclusion.



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Surprise Me

Think about what you learned from this book. What are the two or three facts about alligators and conservation that you found most surprising? Write a short paragraph about each, describing what you found surprising and why.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about alligators and conservation? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about that can answer these questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.



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Another View

Find another source about American alligators.

Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view to the ideas in this book.

How are the sources similar or different? Why do you think they are similar or different?



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