

Komodo Dragon

Take a Stand

Chapter Five of this book discusses how local people sometimes poison Komodo dragons. Do you think locals have a right to kill the dragons to protect humans, or should this practice be stopped? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure to give reasons for your opinion, and include facts and details to support those reasons.



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Say What?

Studying Komodo dragons can mean learning many new words. Find five words in this book you have not read or heard before. Use a dictionary to find out their meanings. Then write the meanings in your own words and use each word in a sentence.



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Another View

This book had a great deal of information about Komodo dragons' predatory characteristics. Ask an adult, such as a librarian, to help you find another source on this topic. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar? How are they different?



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You Are There

Chapter Four discusses Komodo National Park. Imagine you and your family are on a vacation to Komodo National Park to see Komodo dragons. What does the park look like? How do you feel when you see a Komodo dragon?