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Take a Stand

This book discusses some of the problems encountered when elephants and humans occupy the same areas. Take a position on whether elephants' habitats should be protected and preserved. Should humans be allowed to build highways, farms, and homes in an elephants' range? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure you give reasons for your opinion. Give some evidence to support those reasons.



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You Are There

Chapter Four discusses threats to elephants. Imagine you work for an organization that works to protect elephants. Write 300 words about your experience. What steps do you take to try to protect elephants? Do you make signs protesting poachers? Do you write letters to the government about the problems?



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Tell the Tale

Chapter Two discusses characteristics and behaviors of elephants. Write 200 words about an elephant herd and how it is set up. How many family members are in the herd? How does the herd change when a calf is born? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and offer a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about elephants? Do you want to learn more about where elephants live? Write down one or two questions to guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find some reliable sources about elephants that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about what you learned from your research.