



# A Tiger in the Zoo

1. How does the contrast between the tiger in the cage and the tiger in the wild highlight the theme of freedom versus captivity?
2. How does the poet use imagery to portray both suppressed power and natural majesty of the tiger?
3. How does the poem reflect the cruelty of human interference in the natural world?
4. How does the tiger's silence inside the cage symbolize suppressed anger and helplessness?
5. How does the description of the tiger in the wild represent its dignity and rightful place in nature?
6. How does the poem critique the artificial environments humans create for wild animals?
7. How does the poet's tone shift between sympathy and protest in the poem?
8. How does the tiger's behavior inside the cage reflect the psychological effects of captivity?
9. How does the poet show that power without freedom is meaningless?
10. How does the tiger's imagined movement in the forest symbolize lost possibilities?
11. How does the poem highlight the difference between physical strength and actual freedom?
12. How does the tiger's confinement serve as a metaphor for human oppression?
13. How does the poem reflect on the ethical questions of keeping animals in zoos?
14. How does the tiger's "quiet rage" contrast with its natural roar in the forest?
15. How does the poem emphasize the importance of natural habitats for wild creatures?
16. How does the tiger's suppressed ferocity serve as silent criticism of human arrogance?
17. How does the poem portray captivity as unnatural not only for animals but for all beings?
18. How does the tiger's quiet pacing symbolize monotony and hopelessness in restricted life?

19. How does the poem balance sympathy for the tiger with a reminder of its natural terror?
20. Why does the poem remain significant in discussions of wildlife conservation today?