

## *The Answers to the Bengal Tiger Study Guide...*

- 1.) Why are these tigers listed as Critically Endangered by the IUCN? **Habitat loss, poaching, human interference, and inbreeding**
- 2.) How much does a Bengal tiger weigh? **575 lbs.**
- 3.) What types of animals do these tigers prey on? **Chital, sambar, gaur, barasingha, water buffalo, nilgai, serow, takin, wild boar, hog deer, Indian muntjac, grey langur, porcupines, hares, peafowl, domestic livestock, Asian black bears, sloth bears, and dhole**
- 4.) Who are the Bengal tiger's only predator? **Humans**
- 5.) These cats are excellent swimmers. True or False. **True**
- 6.) How much do their brains weigh? **10.6 ounces**
- 7.) How long are their canines? **Up to 3 inches**
- 8.) What is the bite force of a Bengal? **Up to 1,050 psi**
- 9.) Their saliva is used as an antiseptic. True or False. **True**
- 10.) How many people were killed by a tiger in Champawat? **436**
- 11.) How far can a Bengal drag its prey? **Up to 1/2 mile**
- 12.) These tigers can leap how high? **Up to 10 feet**
- 13.) What is the distance their roar can be heard? **Up to 1.2 miles away**