

**Ontario Comprehension Assessment—Grade 8 Exemplar: Taming the Tiger Question 1, Level 1**

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1. Use the diagram, photographs, sidebar, and headings (text features) to write some questions that you think might be answered in the article.

**LEVEL ONE**

- What will stress do to you?
- Why are we stressed?
- Why is what looks like a dead tiger?
- Why are there tigers in general?

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**LEVEL TWO**

- What is stress?
- How can I avoid stress?
- What can I do about stress?
- What can stress do to me?
- What do tigers have to do with stress
- How can I handle with stress?
- Can stress be good for me?

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- How is stress caused?
- Are there different types of stress?
- How can you prevent stress?
- Is there a certain age where stress is more common?
- What are some side effects of stress?
- What do Tigers have to do with stress?
- How many different types of stress are there?

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## LEVEL FOUR

### Example 1

- What is stress and what can we do about it?
- What can happen to your learning if you are too stressed?
- What causes stress?
- Are there different kinds of stress for teenagers?
- How do you know if your life is too stressful?
- How do you handle stress?
- Why does a tiger relate to stress?

### Example 2

- How can getting active handle stress?
- What can stress cause?
- How does eating right help you handle stress?
- What are the best ways to "tame" stress?
- What are signs that you have stress?
- How is stress a "tiger?"
- Why is stress common in teenagers?

### Example 3

- What is stress?
- What can you do about stress?
- How do you become stressed?
- How is stress related to our lifestyle?
- How can you tell if you or someone else is stressed?
- How do you know if someone else is stressed?
- What can make you stressed?

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