

# Cry of the Cat

Poem for Grade 5

Theme: Survival and Protection of Big  
Cats

# Poem Highlights

- Sabre-toothed cats once roamed the land freely.
- Land was full of prey and large beasts.
- Humans hunted animals, leading to extinction.
- Tigers today face threats from habitat loss and poaching.

# Summary

- The poem tells the story of the sabre-toothed cat that once roamed freely in a land full of prey. Over time, human hunting and habitat change caused many species to vanish. The tiger, a relative of the sabre-toothed cat, now struggles to survive due to poaching and loss of habitat. The poem urges us to respect and protect nature.

# Message & Moral

- Main message: Protect endangered animals.
- Moral: Respect nature, stop poaching, and preserve habitats.
- Call to action: 'It's up to us to save them.'

# Question & Answer

- Q: Who is the speaker in the poem?
- A: The tiger, a relative of the sabre-toothed cat.
- Q: What happened to the sabre-toothed cat?  
A: It became extinct due to hunting and loss of prey.
- Q: What does 'poachers' mean?  
A: People who illegally hunt animals.

# Mind Map

- Cry of the Cat
- → Past: Sabre-toothed cats, wild & fierce
- → Change: Hunting & prey loss
- → Present: Tigers, habitat shrinking
- → Threats: Poaching, habitat loss
- → Message: Respect & protect nature