**“Tiger Farm”: Comprehension Activities**

**Part 1. Prelistening Discussion Questions**

In groups of four, discuss these questions (3 minutes):

* What is the closest you have ever gotten to a dangerous animal? How did you feel?
* Have you ever touched a tiger?
* Do you like zoos? Why or why not?

**Part 2. While-Listening Task**

Now listen to “Tiger World.” Listen for overall comprehension—listen for as much information as you can, and after listening you’ll discuss what you’ve heard in small groups.

**Part 3**

*Postlistening Task A*

After listening to the text, in the same groups of four, discuss (3 minutes):

* Who were the speakers in this text?
* What is “Tiger World”?
* Have you ever been to a place like “Tiger World”?
* Was there anything you didn’t understand? (If so, see if your partners can help you out)

*Postlistening Task B*

Read over these questions, and then you’ll listen to the text again. After listening, see if you and your group can answer these questions:

* Why does Todd compare the tigers in “Tiger World” to “cows or pigs or horses”?
* What does “raised in captivity” mean?
* Are the tigers dangerous?
* Would you like to visit a place like “Tiger World”? Why or why not?