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<p>Title: (is engaging, imaginative and thought provoking)</p> <p>Quality of Life</p>
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<p>Intention: (Select the most relevant “Depth and Breadth Questions”, <i>available on the website</i>, that describe your purpose, your interest and your motivation to engage with this unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My area of investigation for <i>The Power of the Imaginative Mind</i> reflects my love of animals which is why I am advocating for their liberation. I want to express my love of them by describing their beauty and extraordinariness. I also feel passionate about their connection to spirit.</li> <li>Advocating for the rights of animals inspires me to write letters to local and politicians, volunteer regularly with my parents at the local animal welfare shelter, contribute money to WWF (World Wildlife Foundation)</li> <li>Because of my family background from India and having family in Africa as well, we share the concern for poaching of elephants for their tusks.</li> </ul>
<p>Multiliteracies: (What literacies will you choose to represent meaning for yourself as well as communicating meaning for others)</p> <p>You are encouraged to allow your forms of expression to change and expand throughout your process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An information report that documents the statistics of animal cruelty and endangered species as well as research about animal behaviours and habitats.</li> <li>Movie: A documentary based on the research in my information report.</li> <li>An illustrated children’s book about an animal that is subject to cruelty and its determination to regain freedom with the help of other animals and one human.</li> <li>A choreographed dance movement called “The Bear Hunt”</li> </ul>
<p>Multidimensional Perspectives</p>
<p>1. Your own thoughts, feelings, perceptions, emotions, and attitudes towards your Area of Investigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am curious about animal behaviours, lifestyle and habitats.</li> <li>Get very emotional about the beauty and innocence of animals, their right to freedom and a personal sense of purpose</li> <li>I am passionate about animal rights because I believe that all sentient beings are equal</li> <li>I have a personal relationship with animals</li> <li>I see the face of God in animals</li> <li>I believe that animals are very spiritual</li> </ul>
<p>2. Other points of view within your Area of Investigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal cruelty is a serious issue for my mother</li> <li>My best friend is passionate about animal rights and gets upset with others who don’t value animals at all because they think that they are less than humans</li> <li>My uncle trains dolphins at a water park and believes that they are treated well in captivity</li> </ul>

3. Empathy, respect and awareness of other peoples' thoughts and experiences within your Area of Investigation:

- People can be very upset by the treatment of greyhounds in the dog racing industry
- People who care for thoroughbred horses in the horse racing industry believe that they treat their animals with the highest level of respect
- The treatment of performing animals in circuses offend young and old people around the world
- My friend John and his son raise budgies in beautifully kept aviaries because of their love and respect for these birds

4. The group perspectives within your Area of Investigation:

- Vegetarians refuse to eat meat because they find the killing of animals for food offensive
- RSPCA is constantly rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming mistreated animals
- WIRES is frustrated with the extraordinary number of roadkills of wildlife

5. The Global perspectives with your Area of Investigation:

- Worldwide animal welfare experts are horrified that hens do not have enough space to stretch or flap their wings in cages
- In Romania, it was once common for bear cubs to be caught and illegally kept in small cages in public places, such as restaurants and petrol stations, to attract and entertain customers. As these bears grew into adulthood, their cages became small prisons.