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# Close-Reading Questions

## "Attack of the Man-Eaters" and "Meet the Lion Whisperer"

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1. Susan Orlean describes watching the lions Gabby and Bobcat walk through Dinokeng as "a beautiful illusion." What does she mean? (interpreting text)

2. Compare the images on pages 16 and 20. What ideas or feelings about lions does each photo bring up? (text features)

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# Critical-Thinking Questions

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1. *Encroachment* is gradual intrusion into an area that belongs to someone or something else. How does the idea of human encroachment on wildlife appear in both articles?

2. Tarshis writes that people all over the country wrote to Patterson congratulating him after he killed the first lion. If something similar were to happen today, with someone killing a pair of man-eating lions, do you think people would react the same way they reacted in Patterson's time?