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## Cause and Effect/Draw Conclusions

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

## The Mighty Siberian Tiger

Siberian tigers are the largest cats in the world. They live mostly in the forests of eastern Russia and parts of China. These tigers have thick orange fur with black stripes, which helps them blend into the snowy and forested environment.

Siberian tigers are skilled hunters. They eat deer, wild boar, and sometimes smaller animals. Because their prey is often hard to find in the winter, tigers must travel long distances. This helps them get enough food to survive.

Siberian tigers are endangered. Fewer than 600 remain in the wild. Many tigers have lost their homes because people cut down trees and build towns in the forests. When their habitat is destroyed, tigers have less space to hunt and live safely.

Conservation groups are working to protect Siberian tigers. They create safe areas in the forest and teach people how to live near tigers without harming them. Because of these efforts, some tiger populations are slowly increasing.

Siberian tigers also face another danger: poachers. People hunt tigers for their fur and body parts. When tigers are hunted, their population drops, and it becomes harder for them to find mates. Protecting Siberian tigers requires stopping poaching and keeping their forests safe.

1. What is the effect of Siberian tigers having thick fur and stripes?

- A. They can swim better in rivers.
- B. They can blend into snowy and forested areas.
- C. They can climb trees easily.
- D. They run faster than deer.

2. What is the effect of people cutting down trees and building towns?

- A. Tigers have less space to hunt and live safely.
- B. Tigers run faster.
- C. Tigers grow thicker fur.
- D. Tigers learn to swim.

3. What can you conclude about the relationship between humans and tigers?

- A. Humans always help tigers survive.
- B. Humans can harm tigers by destroying their homes or hunting them, but humans can also help by creating protections.
- C. Humans do not affect tigers at all.
- D. Humans only take care of tigers in zoos.