

Civic Minds

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Article Title: **Zimbabwe won't charge U.S. dentist in lion's killing**

Section: Main, A2

Vocabulary:

Look up the definition of **extradition**. Please write the definition and create a new sentence, using your own words.

"The government of Zimbabwe said Monday that it would not call for the **extradition** of a U.S. dentist involved in the hunt that killed a lion known as Cecil."

Comprehension Questions

1. JOHANNESBURG —The government of Zimbabwe said Monday that it would not call for the extradition of a U.S. dentist involved in the hunt that killed a lion known as Cecil. Why?
2. Who is Zimbabwe's environment minister?
3. He is free to come, not for hunting, but as a _____," Muchinguri-Kashiri said, according to Reuters.
4. In a news conference in July, Muchinguri-Kashiri described Palmer as a "_____” who had broken Zimbabwe's laws.
5. Zimbabwean officials initially said that Palmer and a professional hunting guide from Zimbabwe had done what?
6. Palmer, an experienced big-game hunter, has said that he had the proper permits for the hunt and was unaware of what?
7. Palmer, 55, became the object of fierce attacks by what groups?
8. The killing of the lion, which was little known inside Zimbabwe itself, fueled anger on social-media sites, especially in the West. How did many airlines respond?
9. Many African nations, as well as some conservationists, support trophy hunting. Why?

Class Discussion Questions and Essay Prompts:

- What is your personal opinion regarding big game hunting? Why do you think people spend so much money to kill animals?
- Do you think Palmer knew what he was doing when he lured the lion to another area? Why or why not?
- If Dr. Palmer was your dentist, would you continue to be his patient? Why or why not?
- Do you think he should've been charged? Why or why not?
- The airlines responded. What else can be done to deter big game hunting?

Essay

Many African nations, as well as some conservationists, support trophy hunting as a way to finance the overall protection of wildlife.

- Big game hunting in many African nations support trophy hunting, as that money helps fund the overall protection of wildlife. How do you feel about this?
- Do you see animals as trophies? Why or why not?
- Brainstorm 3 solutions to this issue.

Newspaper-related CBA activity: U.S. Policy

How the United States government interacts with the world affects people across the globe. Analyze and evaluate the causes and effects of US foreign policy on people in the United States and across the world.

- Using The Seattle Times e-Edition, find an article from this week that deals with world politics or foreign policy.
- What are the main points of view from someone living in that particular country? How is that “view” similar and different than your own opinion, regarding the specific issue the article is discussing?
- Why is it important to study and learn about foreign policy? How does it help you understand the world we live in, using current issues and events?

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