

Workshop 7: Taming Wild Beasts**Reading 1 Project: Pet Tiger Attack**
That's Some Bite!

This New York City housecat doesn't meow. He ROARS!

Project: Create a radio broadcast about Antoine Yates and his tiger.

Procedure

- 1. Gather information.** Review the newspaper article on page 166 of your *rBook*. Make some notes about what a radio news broadcast about Yates and his tiger might say. These questions will help get you started:
 - Where did Yates live?
 - Why did he keep a tiger as a pet?
 - How did the police find out about the tiger?
 - What happened to the tiger?
- 2. Write.** Write a script for your broadcast. Follow these guidelines:
 - Start out with something funny like, "Here's a story you can really sink your teeth into."
 - Make sure your story has the "5 W's." Tell *who* the story is about, *what* happened, *when* it happened, *where* it happened, and *why* it happened.
 - Include made-up quotes from people involved in the story. What might Yates say? The doctors? The police?
 - End your story with something that pulls it all together. It might be something funny like, "That's gotta be some litter box!" Or maybe something catchy like, "Only in New York!"
- 3. Present.** Type your story on the computer. Then put on your best radio voice and read it aloud for your classmates.