

Africa's Elephant Ivory: Sell or Destroy?

Vocabulary:

Ivory is a hard, white material from the tusks (traditionally elephant's) and teeth of animals, that can be used in art or manufacturing.

plume (noun)

– a cloud of something that rises and curves upwards in the air

Example: Huge plumes of smoke could be seen during the volcanic eruption.

sobering (adjective)

– making you feel serious and think carefully

Example: My father's speech had a sobering effect on me. I realized that I have to work harder if I want to be a successful businessman.

seize (verb)

– to take somebody/something in your hand suddenly and using force

Example: The police seized all the contraband in the warehouse.

at stake (idiom)

– at risk; hanging in the balance

Example: This is a very risky investment because there is a lot of money at stake.

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