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Raven Black says

My severely special needs cousin loved these. It was a tough read at the time, but it got a struggling student to want books. I picked this up and wondered what took me so long to find them? (But I think the author picked the wrong winner!)

Kate Puleo Unger says

This book was another great addition to a really awesome non-fiction series for kids. Once again the two animals are described and compared for many pages, and then they're pitted against each other in a fight. I didn't know much about either of these animals, so I learned a lot. The fight wasn't as dramatic as some of the others in the series, but we still enjoyed this book quite a bit.

<http://www.momsradius.com/2017/01/juv...>

Julia Jasztal says

Mommy's review from 12/13/11 -

This was one of the books we found at Julia's Scholastic book fair. After we finished this and looked at the back cover we found there are a handful more like it that we want to find in the near future. Jerry Pallotta (and probably Rob Bolster I'd guess) also have these:

Tyrannosaurus Rex Vs. Velociraptor

Polar Bear Vs. Grizzly Bear

Lion Vs. Tiger

Killer Whale Vs. Great White Shark and

Hammerhead Vs. Bull Shark

(Two listed I could only find included in a 5 book package here.)

There's a lot of information here to digest. Not just for children, for adults as well. Julia and I picked who we thought would win if these two went up against each other, she picked the Komodo Dragon for it's size and I picked the King Cobra because of the venom and speed and ironically, the size.

The scientific names are given right up front in all their unpronounceable glory and then Pallotta goes on to give actual definitions of certain words mixed into a ton of other info.

Length, weight, special facts about each creature are all included. Habitats, teeth/fangs, diet, colors, skin/scales, just about everything you could wonder is in here.

I'd definitely recommend for any young person into the animals in the book. I think most young boys for sure could get into this. My daughter loves dinosaurs and lizards so the Komodo is what drew her here. I do have to say though that I was mighty interested myself the entire way though. (Once I got past the scientific name that is.)

Leeldoo says

My Kinder son loves this book series. Not sure the reading level of these books-- possibly a 4? Wonderfully full of picture and facts about animals in the text that add to the information deciding who would win.

Emerson and Theodore says

Boys' excitement is so fun with these books! Ages 7 and 3! They gathered together in Emerson's room and we read on the floor. Another exciting Who would win! Chock full of exciting and educational tidbits about the animals, boys love to read aloud. We all guessed Komodo dragon. Hmmm. No spoilers here.....

Hannah says

This book was pretty much written for my son, his only complaint was that they didn't have a scenario where the Komodo dragon won.

Samanthar says

I liked it.

Marya says

The title really says it all; what's not to like about this series?

Trace says

My reading students love these "Who Would Win?" stories by Jerry Pallotta! Now they've got me hooked!

Sandy says

I must admit that I am addicted to this series right now. The ones that I don't have in my possession, I have on hold at the library. I took four of them into a sixth-grade classroom I was subbing in the other day and they were an instant hit with the kids. I asked the question on the front of the book to the kids, I had them raise their hands to see which species got the most votes. I then gave them a picture walk of the information contained in the book and then I quickly walked them through how the fight went on at the end of this

nonfiction children book. They were all ears, hoping that the species they choose won. Some decided to change their original hypothesis after I told them some of the facts inside the book but I loved how they all were listening and wanting to know the outcome. Afterwards, I had some of the kids wanting to read the books for their read-to-self books. Now, that is a testament to these books.

With bright, colorful, realistic, illustrations these books are a gem. Using a variety of font styles and sizes the information is scattered throughout the pages in an easy to read format. With one side of the page devoted to one species and the other species devoted to the other. I liked how the author compared and contrasted the information of the species inside the book, whether it be its habitat, it's size, how fast it moves, it's skeleton or what it eats, etc... Each book also has text boxes with Did You Know? Information and some other text boxes with Fun Facts, Bonus Facts, Important Facts that contain interesting information. At the end of the book, is the duel between the species. I find these duels rather comical as they are like watching a WWW match. Every move, every piece of action is written down so it feels as if you are actually there. In the end, there is only one winner. Will it be the one that you had chosen?

In Komodo Dragon vs. King Cobra, I learned a great deal as I knew nothing about Komodo Dragons. Everything about them was interesting and new to me. Some of the students also didn't know much about them so I was happy about that. The information on both these species babies was interesting, the skeletons was cool, their venom was interesting and their teeth got some aahhs from the class. Again, they predicted the fight outcome although they didn't want it to occur.

So now I have to wait for the books at the library to come in, can't wait to see what things I don't know.

Brian M. says

My daughter recommended this book. She felt it would help with my understanding of reptiles. We have debated the the outcome of the fight between the Komodo Dragon and the King Cobra. I tend to dispute the outcome in the book, but as she points out, I am not a herpetologist. She knows this word because it was one of the Fun Facts listed in the book.

Jim says

i loved this non-fiction book, wanted to be in 3rd grade again so i could ask Mom to buy it for me or so that i could check it out from the school library every week for the year.
an absolute dream of a series!
