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Accept any reasonable summary which is 20 words or fewer, e.g. The first hand-raised and captive-born cheetahs will be released into the wild in the early spring this year.