



Vimeo: Training and Life in Captivity

Student Assignment

1. Take a few moments and imagine if you were locked up in a room with NO television, NO phone, NO food, NO water...just a barren room. Describe how you would feel.
2. Using your thoughts from question 1, how would you feel if your only food was a bunch of carrots that you had to do tricks to get?
3. How do you think your answers to the questions above relate to how a captive dolphin might feel?
4. Imagine being locked up in that room day after day, week after week, year after year. How do you think you might feel?
5. What are some health problems dolphins in captivity may face?
6. What are some differences in the life of a wild dolphin and the life of a captive dolphin?