



FREE TO DREAM

1. Write your own definition of FREEDOM:

2. Think about animals, such as dolphins. What do you think freedom means to them?

3. Here are three common definitions of freedom, for each one, think about dolphins living in captivity and state if you agree or disagree that dolphins in captivity have lost their freedom. Give one reason why you think each does/does not apply to dolphins.
 - a) the state of being imprisoned or enslaved

 - b) absence of subjection to foreign domination
(meaning there is no one forcing you to do what they want you to do)

 - c) the power or right to act, speak or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint (no one tries to stop you from doing what you want to do or say)

 - d) the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think without being controlled

4. Do you think animals have the right to freedom? Why or why not?

5. Imagine that you were locked in this room for the rest of your life. None of your family or friends are with you, just some people you don't know who don't speak the same language as you do. There is no food, no television, no phone, nothing. Occasionally, someone comes in and gives you some food to eat that you may or may not like. Later, that person doesn't give you food unless you jump through a hoop and do other tricks that they want you to do. You must remain in this room for the rest of your life.

Describe how you would feel.

6. Dolphins are intelligent and social animals with families and friends. They enjoy many of the same things that humans enjoy. They hunt for food together, they play together, they care for each other. Mothers teach their calves how to be a dolphin. Different dolphin populations have different cultures. Do you think a dolphin in captivity experiences the same emotions that you described above? Why or why not?

7. After watching the film "Free to Dream",

<https://vimeo.com/902434832?share=copy>

Would you change anything about the way you answered the above questions?

8. Briefly describe what happened in the film.

9. Why did Goldy end up in an aquarium?

10. What could the humans who found her done differently?

11. Do you think keeping dolphins in captivity is OK? Why or why not?

12. What can YOU, personally do if you disagree with dolphin captivity and want to see it end?

13. Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuBNRZ6UIdk&t=6s>

What do you think about this video?

14. Everyone has the power to help captive dolphins simply by the choices we make. How would you not buying a ticket to any facility that holds dolphins captive help?

15. What human-caused dangers do wild dolphins face?