

Should killer whale shows be banned?

Text Set Articles:

- “Should Orca Shows Be Banned?” (article from Junior Scholastic, May 2014)
- “Marine Parks Wrestling with Change” article adapted by Newsela from Orlando Sentinel (can be read at multiple levels) <https://newsela.com/articles/captive-whales/id/5401/>
- “SeaWorld Promises a Bigger Pool for its Orcas After Movie Made People Angry” article adapted by Newsela from Los Angeles Times (can be read at multiple levels) <https://newsela.com/articles/seaworld-orcas/id/4866/>
- “Sea World says Movie ‘Blackfish’ is Wrong about its Killer Whales” article adapted by Newsela from Orlando Sentinel <https://newsela.com/articles/orca-lifespan/id/2637/>
- “California bill would ban orca shows at SeaWorld” <http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/07/us/california-bill-orca-killer-whale-seaworld>
- “Smart, social and erratic in captivity” from The New York Times http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/30/science/smart-social-and-captive.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0
- “Rejected: Blackfish” from Awesome Ocean.com *may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective” <http://www.awesomeocean.com/2014/11/24/kids-nationwide-reject-blackfish-agen>
- (Ad against Killer Whale Shows by PETA) <http://timesofsandiego.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/PETA-poster-for-Comic-Con.jpg>

Books:

- Killer Whales by Charnan Simon and Ariel Kazunas
- Killer Whales: Scary Creatures by John Malam
- Amazing Animals: Killer Whales by Kate Riggs
- Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark: Who Would Win? by Jerry Pallotta
- Whales by Seymour Simon

Multimedia:

- Zoologist says orcas will decline in the wild <http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/07/us/california-bill-orca-killer-whale-seaworld/>
- Sea World Killer Whale Trainer Responds to “Blackfish” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX4GRC6L07w> (0–2:39)
- Ad for Seaworld: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbGoosBIRwk>
- Facts About Seaworld’s Killer Whales <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fa6inwzLIA>