

Blackfish



The film *Blackfish* tells the story of Tilikum, a captive killer whale at Sea World. The film explores the dangers of animal captivity to both humans and marine mammals.

Answer the following questions within your (300 word) discussion of the 2013 film “Blackfish”.

1. Explain the process that theme parks use to acquire marine mammals.
2. Describe the similarities and differences in the intelligence of humans and orcas/dolphins.
3. This film does not include a response from Sea World. What do you think that response would be (be specific)?
4. Describe how your view of killer whales and the captivity of marine mammals has or has not changed after watching the film.