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Blackfish Documentary Response

Part I. Reflection Analysis

In this portion, your goal is to brainstorm in order to write a 2-3 page response that covers your reaction to the films *Blackfish* and Discovery's *Killer Whales*, and your research. You should use your notes from the video for this, so it is evident that you paid attention during the films.

Consider the following questions in your response:

(1) What was the most difficult thing for you to watch during the viewing of *Blackfish*? Why?

What facts in the Discovery documentary helped you to better understand the difficult situation presented in *Blackfish*?

(2) Consider all of the information you've learned from both the Discovery documentary and your research, and then judge whether or not OSHA ruled correctly concerning trainers and barriers? Explain.

(3) In *Blackfish*, there were multiple prior trainers that had been interviewed. What is your opinion of these individuals? Why?

(4) Using your information, judge whether or not you felt it was appropriate that Sea World has kept Tillikum? What is your opinion of his current life? Why?

(5) How did you react to Sea World's public response to Dawn's death? Why do you think they chose to place blame on her, and not Tillikum? Do you think the public believed Sea World?

Why or why not?

Part II. Writing -- 2 pages: You will now use your outline and information in order to write your paper. Please use MLA format so you understand how to correctly format, cite, and record your information. You will be using google docs in order to complete this task.