

Blackfish Documentary - Video Questions

Questions to answer DURING the film:

1. What was the behavior exhibited by the young whales and their pods during the time of capture from the ocean?
2. Describe the environment that Tilikum lived in during his time at Sealand in British Columbia.
3. What evidence did the Sealand trainers have that Tilikum was being picked on by the other orcas?
4. When the trainer was killed at Sealand, who was blamed?
5. Why was SeaWorld Orlando so interested in buying Tilikum when Sealand closed?
6. What were the SeaWorld trainers told about Tilikum's past behavior when he arrived?
7. During a typical performance at SeaWorld, what activities do the orcas do?
8. The day that Dawn Brancheau died, trainers say that Tilikum was off his game. What behavior did they witness that was caused them to be concerned?
9. How exactly did Dawn Brancheau die?
10. After Dawn's death, what happened to Tilikum?

