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Dear Sea World Team,

I am a pupil from Swingate Primary School and we have been receiving education about living things in our fascinating oceans. It has occurred to me that orcas under your care are experiencing a different quality of life to those in the wild. Due to this, I am writing to explain my complete and utter disgust of how you treat these gentle giants. When I imagine the poor treatment in this utterly despicable manner I feel defenseless. Is this how you will treat these creatures for more years to come?

Professionals claim that the average orca can live up to 90 years old! However, orcas in your poor care can only live to 20 years old. In the wild, orcas can give birth to live, happy cubs. Although, in your park orca

orca's are stillborn or barely survive their first 9 years. Your website explains that you release animals after you medicate them - so why are you keeping your orcas?

It is awful how you treat your killer whales. Hour after hour these creatures are made to do unnatural tricks such as: trainers standing on their rostrums, riding them like a surfboard and making them flop on dry land. To make matters worse, many of your orcas have collapsed dorsal fins; this is obviously a cry for help. This is only in 1% of wild orcas yet it is creepily common in captivity. You claim that you care for your orcas, but how could that be true?

Almost everyone knows that wild orcas are docile to humans. However, 4 people (all being your employees) have died to these usually peaceful beasts. How many have to die for you to cancel these demonic shows? What makes things more disturbing is that your orcas are attacking each other. One of these orcas (Kandu) was bled to death by another of yours (Corky) during one of your performances. These attacks happen because their hierarchy gets disrupted by transportation. End this nonsense before they all die.

Without a doubt, I believe that these creatures should be set free to roam their natural habitat. Although you seem to think otherwise by keeping them in your park. Surley in your heart you know the

right thing to do is set them free.

Yours Faithfully,

George Horrocks