

## Debate:

Wild Animals (orangutans) in Captivity:

FOR  AGAINST

Research this topic to develop your argument: Find at least 3-5 points to support your viewpoint. Some information can be found in the book. Develop a counter argument using one possible opposite point, and create a conclusion.

Argument:

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Counter Argument:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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Conclusion:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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# Sample Answers for Teacher Reference:

For:	Against:
Reproduce to grow population	Not enough room for normal activity
People can learn about them by studying them	Freedom to do as they choose
Keep them safe from predators	Important part of the food web

Counter argument is to take a point that the opposite debater might use and then counter it with an important point in your own argument.  
(e.g., **For:** the orangutans might have more freedom in the wild, but they are exposed to more danger from predators.)