“Should Animals Be Kept in Zoos?”

POTENTIAL CLAIMS:

1. Animals do not belong in zoos because they do not have a natural habitat.
2. Animals do not belong in zoos because zoos don’t have everything they need.
3. Zoos are needed to help those animals that are endangered.
4. Zoos are unhealthy for animals.
5. Zoos are needed to prevent animal extinction.
6. Zoos help to educate people about animals from around the world.
7. Zoos help to control local animal populations.
8. Zoos are helpful for animals that are injured or ill so they can be let back into the wild.
9. Zoos are educational and fun for kids.

10. Zoos are places to see animals that you otherwise would not be able to.

11. Zoos make people more compassionate towards animals.

12. Zoo habitats are unhealthy for animals.

13. Studying animals in zoos is bad for them.

14. Zoos are not safe for animals.

15. Zoos make animals less harmful to people.

16. Zoos are helpful to animals who need to be rehabilitated.

17. Zoos help the ecosystem.

18. Zoos help animals breed when they are almost extinct.