



Octopuses

Take a Stand

This book discusses the intelligence of octopuses and the research that is being done on them. Do you think scientists should be allowed to capture wild octopuses to study? Take a position on scientists capturing and studying wild octopuses. Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure to give reasons for your opinion. Give some evidence to support those reasons.



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Surprise Me

Learning about octopuses can be interesting and surprising. Think about what you learned from this book. Can you name two or three facts in this book that surprised you? Write a short paragraph about each. Describe what you found surprising and why.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about octopuses and their intelligence? Do you want to learn more about their lives? Or their interactions with other species or scientists? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about octopuses that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Another View

This book had a lot of information about how research on octopus intelligence can help solve problems. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a reliable source about octopus intelligence. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view to the ideas in this book. How are the sources similar? How are the sources different? Why do you think they are similar or different?