Zoos Are Cruel and All the Animals Should Be Released into the Wild **What Do You Think?**

"People don't understand the good that a zoo does. There are education centres for school visits that provide people with a chance to see animals that they'd otherwise never see in the wild. Zoos are also really important for research and conservation efforts too. A lot of money is invested in preserving natural habitats and zoos play an important role in looking after endangered animals."

"These horrendous places should stop kidding themselves by suggesting that zoo visits are educational. Most visitors don't spend much time reading the information boards – they just look at the animals and move on. Animals often show signs of stress at being forced to live in captivity, many are made to live in unnatural climates and there's just something wrong about forcing animals to live a life where people stare at them all day for entertainment."

Who do you agree with? Why?