W6A - Lesson 5, Journal 5-6, Draft 1

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**Read the given article and write the journals.**

**Journal 5 Prompt: Write a 200-300 word summary, using at least 3 direct quotes.**

The article is about a group of monkeys from Thailand that were trained to pick up coconuts. “The monkeys are snatched from the wild and trained to pick up to 1, 000 coconuts a day”, according to People or the Ethical Treatment of Animals (“Peta”). Monkeys in Thailand were treated to be “coconuts-picking machine”. Monkeys were used to supply two of the best-known coconut milk brands. Peta reported that there were eight farm that trained monkeys, it also appeals the stores in the UK to not buy coconuts from Thailand farms. The group also discovered monkey schools that trained monkeys to do sports and activities.

**Journal 6 Prompt: You opinion of the situation. Do you agree or disagree with the writer? What do you think?**

I agree with Peta that people should respect animal rights. We shouldn’t snatch animals from the wild and force them to work for us.