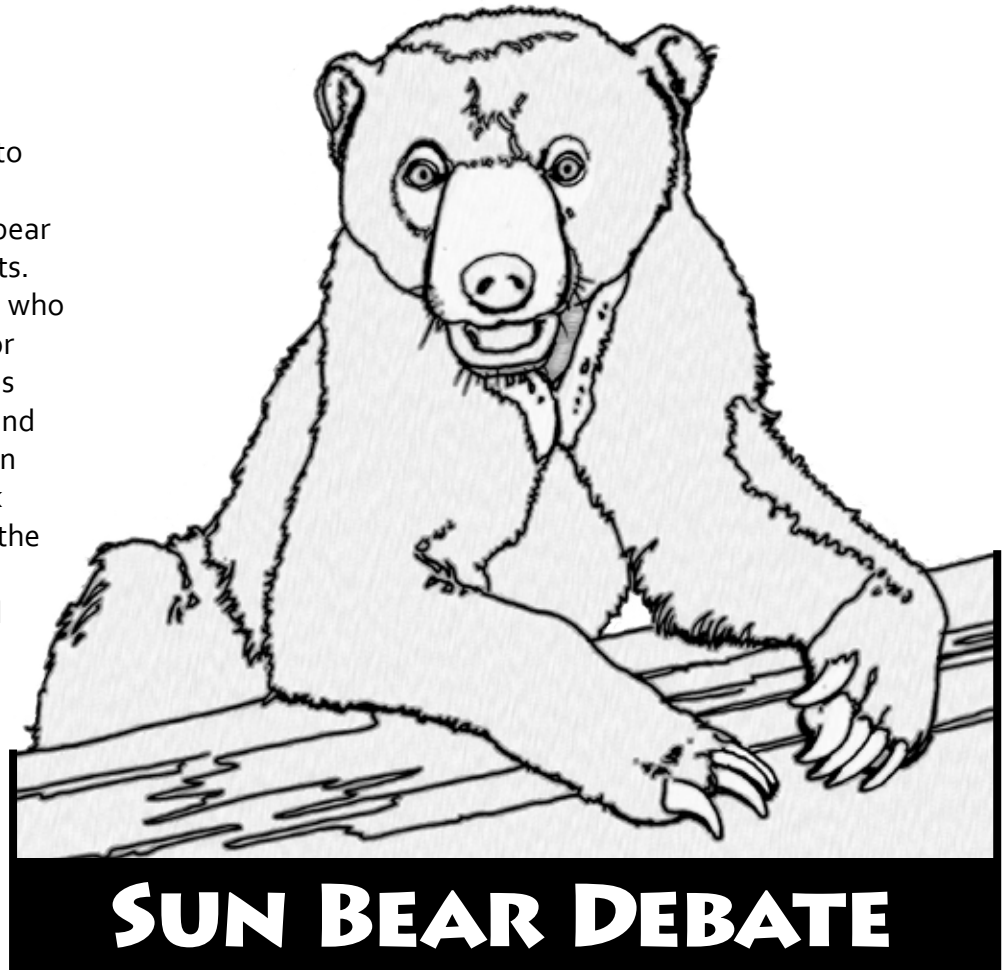


Presented below are two sides to the sun bear story. One side supports protection of the sun bear and the rainforest that it inhabits. The other side supports people who sell rainforest land, destroy it for palm oil and believe that there is nothing wrong with capturing and selling sun bears for money even though it is illegal. As you walk through the sanctuary learn all the facts about sun bears and the rainforest. Then takes sides and have a debate with your class. See if you can come up with a common solution. Present your ideas to the sun bear sanctuary.



Supporting the sun bear and rainforest habitat.

1. Everything in the rainforest is connected.
2. It is the responsibility of human beings to take care of wildlife for future generations.
3. In a few decades man can destroy species that might otherwise have lived for millions of years.
4. Destroying one species can have harmful impacts on other species.
5. Whenever an animal becomes extinct, our world is that much poorer.
6. A living creature is a unique and irreplaceable work of nature.

Supporting deforestation for development and illegal pet trade.

1. No one will ever miss the disappearance of one species.
2. Nature is for man to use however he chooses.
3. It is hard to make money. Selling land and sun bears can bring in easy money.
4. There are plenty of sun bears and animals in the rainforest.
5. Wild animals are pests and destroy crops.
6. There is still more than enough rainforest left in the world.

