**National Geographic:**

**Feral Children – Is it real?**

**What are feral children?**

* Also known as wild children (or sometimes wolf children)
* Have grown up with minimal/no human contact
* Often they have been raised by animals
* Sometimes they have been confined and denied any interaction with people

**The Interest in Feral Children**

* We can learn things that we couldn’t ethically learn from experiments
* Origins of language and other human attributes
* How close is human nature to animal nature?
* What aspects of human nature are genetic, and what aspects are learned?
* Could we learn how to speak to animals, or could we teach animals to speak to humans?

**Take Notes on the following areas:**

* Each case of feral children the documentary looks into
* Nature vs. Nature Debate
* Issues surrounding with Learning

**After documentary, answer the following questions:**

* What was the end result for most of these cases? Why?
* Do you think that feral children should be removed from their environment and brought into the “human” world? OR should they be allowed to remain where they were found?