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The fight to end rare-animal trafficking in Brazil

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Note-taking activity

Vocabulary:

- ornithological: having to do with birds
- N.G.O.: non-government organization which has no government status.

Directions: Listen and take notes. Using your notes answer the following questions.

1. What is the aim of Ms. Ferreira's talk?
2. How many exotic animals are traded illegally in Brazil each year?
3. How much is this business worth to the animal smugglers?
4. Are most of the animals sold outside of Brazil?
5. When the animals are rescued are they actually saved?
6. What percentage of illegal animal traffic do the police seize?
7. What does the ornithological society believe should be done with the rescued birds?
8. Give two reasons why some people in the government, some researchers and some N.G.O.'s believe certain animals should be released into the wild?