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Friendly Talk

Two students were visiting the San Diego Zoo. They were amazed at all the different animals from all around the world. Amy, looking closely at the zebras, said “How do they tell all the zebras apart?”

Her friend, Olivia thought for a moment, and said “they, like all animals have variation and must all be slightly different from each other.”

Amy countered with “shouldn’t they all look the same because they all belong to the same species.”

Who do you agree with and Why?

Please give a very thorough, thoughtful explanation.