

Students Own Writings

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Is it right for scientists to test their ideas, even if this means using animals?

They argue that a human life will always be more important than an animal life. **However, while it is important to** test products, these shouldn't be cruel to animals.

Firstly, People should respect animal rights. **Nevertheless,** the rights of people are more important. Lots of laboratory animals have a good life and, besides tests are not really cruel. **It is illogical, for people to say** it is OK to eat animals but not using animals for scientific tests. Scientists say if a product is safe. **However,** they can only be sure that it's safe if they have tested it before.

Secondly, Laboratory researches say that testing on animals is the only way. **However, these days** they could do many of the experiments on virtual rather than real animals. Laboratory animals live in small spaces and suffer stress. **What's more,** some testing is unnecessarily cruel. Animal have emotions like humans do. **Furthermore,** they feel pain.

In conclusion, I think nowadays, there are other methods to test products, which are respectful to animals, so we should use them. It's about time we stand up for animal rights.

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