

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

Vote Topic: Should animal testing be banned?

In order to be empathetic human beings, playing responsible roles within our community, we must consider points of view that differ from our own.

Votes for yes:	Votes for no:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animals have no choice in the matter, they are unable to consent. - By testing on them, we are not valuing animals as living beings. - How accurate can the data that is gathered be, if it is not being tested on humans themselves? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historically, lives have been saved when medication has been tested on animals. - At present, we have no alternative that is more ethical. - Not all testing ensures that the animal won't be harmed. Can a balance not be found?

However, the most persuasive and impassioned speeches will only consider one point of view. You will need to decide which viewpoint you agree with the most, and not undermine it by presenting both sides of the argument.

Two Minute Speech

Introduction:

This needs to establish the point of view you will be arguing, and how passionately you feel about it.

First point:

This should be an idea that supports your viewpoint, with an explanation as to why.

Second point:

This should be a second idea that supports your viewpoint, with an explanation as to why.

Anecdote:

This should be a "real" story, ideally from within your community, which supports your viewpoint.

Conclusion:

This should be a 'call to arms': what do you want your listeners to do, and how should they action this change?

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Ultimately, animal testing is not just a crime against the natural world – it's a crime against morality. Whenever we support this inhumane practice, we sacrifice the values that make us good and empathetic people.

Firstly, let's remember the following: animals have absolutely no ability to consent to testing. As such, we are subjecting them to evil and cruel treatment, and they have no way of communicating the pain or betrayal they feel. Tell me: how is this different to testing cosmetics, and medicines, on a baby?

Secondly, I recognise that many people think we have no alternatives to animal testing that are any more ethical. Quite frankly, I think this is ridiculous. By continuing to place unknown chemicals inside an animal's body, we are teaching young people to place no value on their lives as living creatures. Where does this stop? As we all grow up to play a responsible role within the communities we live in, we need to recognise the importance of every single life.

For instance, Hannah. At 17 she made the decision to only buy products that have not been tested on animals. After leaving Maltby and going on to study at university, she said this one decision transformed the way in which she supported other students on her campus – realising that we don't all have a voice to stand up for ourselves.

So, I implore you: stand up and make a difference! Show these companies that we will not tolerate their barbaric treatment of the animals that live amongst us. Write at least one letter, to either a company or the government, and let's show them that people of this community – a community built on morals, understanding and trust – that we value the lives of all living things.

Thank you.

Top Tips – Delivery

Voice - Work on your vocal variety, pace of speaking and use of pauses.

Body language - Check your eye contact, your use of gestures and how you are standing.

Clarity – Are you clear about the purpose of your speech? Does the speech inspire, amuse or inform?

Be yourself – Retain your voice, your passion, your sense of humour and your convictions throughout. Be yourself and be real.

Tone – Consider the way you speak to your audience and how you want to get your message across. Your tone can affect how people perceive you and their willingness to listen.

Projection – Make sure your voice is loud, clear and confident. Don't underestimate the power that projecting your voice has on commanding your audience's attention.

Gestures – Be animated during your speech. Gestures can add a layer of meaning and expression to your ideas, and really emphasise your overall thoughts and feelings.

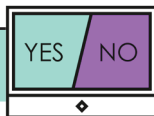
Pace – The speed at which you speak must be varied. By speaking quickly, you can indicate urgency or danger. By speaking slowly, you can indicate tension, finality or fear.

Eye contact – Eye contact with your audience is of great importance. Your audience should feel like you are speaking directly to them. Your words become more personal and meaningful.



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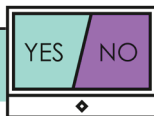
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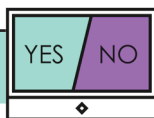
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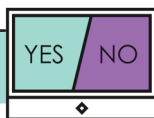
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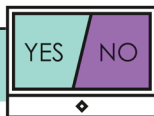
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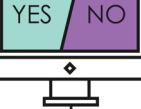
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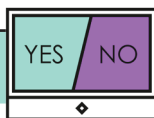
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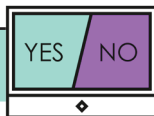
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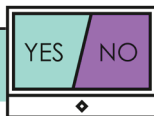
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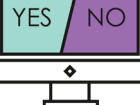
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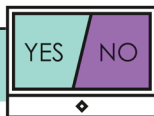
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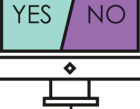
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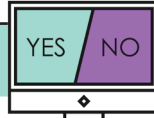
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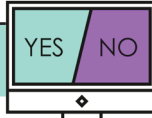
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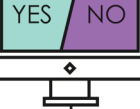
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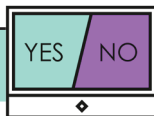
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WEEKLY NOTES

2022 - 2023

Week 1 - W.C. September 5th, 2022

Week 2 - W.C. September 12th, 2022

Weekly Notes

Week 3 - W.C. September 19th, 2022

Week 4 - W.C. September 26th, 2022

Week 5 - W.C. October 3rd, 2022

Week 6 - W.C. October 10th, 2022

Weekly Notes

Week 7 - W.C. October 17th, 2022

Week 8 - W.C. October 31st, 2022

Week 9 - W.C. November 7th, 2022

Week 10 - W.C. November 14th, 2022

Weekly Notes

Week 11 - W.C. November 21st, 2022

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Week 13 - W.C. December 5th, 2022

Week 14 - W.C. December 12th, 2022

Weekly Notes

Week 15 - W.C. January 2nd, 2023

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Week 16 - W.C. January 9th, 2023

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