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Should Animals be used for Research?

Should animals be used for research? When that question was on the board, something said “let’s do that topic.” Have you ever wondered what scientists do to the animals? The main question is should animals be used as research? Many people think yes, but many also say no. At the end of the essay you can decide if you are against doing research on animals or doing research on animals, is the right choice, or not. I am against doing research on animals, and I will tell you why.

Should animals be used for research? This one question has many other questions with it; let’s look at the other questions. Are the researchers hurting the animals? Is the research messing them up with having a regular life style? [You will know all those questions by the time you get done reading this essay]. Let’s start with doing for research first, then not doing research on animals.

Why do research on animals? Well, there are many reasons, let’s find some of those. The first reason that was Scientists wanted to find out more about the animals. That’s why we know how fast a cheetah can run, and how the chickens ancestors were dinosaurs. So in a way researching is a good thing, but what concerns many people is how they are doing their research.

Do they stick them with needles? The answer to that question is yes, they unfortunately do. If you want to do experiments you have to get your information. Some of the experiments do cause pain to many animals. Many of the experiments include these types of animals: guinea pigs, dogs, cats, rabbits, and farm animals. The most kind of animal they experiment on is: mice and rats. Scientists stick the bigger animals into cages, and usually only take them out for testing. Small animals are kept in boxes, and sometimes they have to share boxes. Since they are in their boxes, and cages they don’t get the proper exercise they need.

Some experiments don’t hurt animals, did u know that 1.4 million animals counted by the USDA, they weren’t caused by pain. That’s a lot of animals that weren’t in pain! In 2000, 489,262 animals were caused pain or stress, by the experiments. The scientists gave the animals something that could take away the pain, or stress. Unfortunately 103,764 animals weren’t given any pain medicine, some of the pain was light pain, but some of it was severe. Many animals were used only once in an experiment but some were used many times. The animals that do it more than once are euthanized, shortly after the experiment is over.

Imagine three month old puppies, with big brown eyes, that look sad and empty, their ears lay flat against their head with their tails snug tightly against their body. The puppies are stuck in their boxes nowhere to go, they are unhappy and they need someone to love them and comfort them. They need their exercise so; they can grow up healthy and strong. They need someone to speak up for them, or Scientist will continue to poke and stab them with needles, and some of the Scientists put harmful things into them. I hope I have answered all of your questions about, should animals be used for research. Now it is time for you to decide if you want experiments to go on, or if they should be stopped, or you could be neutral. It all depends if you want to get into the matter. The main question is should animals be used as research? Or not? If you want to help, why not make a website that tells about what the Scientists did. Try to convince people to do the same thing.