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Argumentative Essay

An extension of "Ouch! Animals can feel pain, too"

In "Ouch! Animals can feel pain, too" (page 15, *What's Up* April 2018), the author explores the evidence for animal sentience and states that it is important to safeguard the welfare of all animals. Using examples from her article, write an argumentative essay on the topic:

"Animal testing is not ethical and should be banned." Do you agree?

An essay outline is given below. Fill in the right column with your ideas in point form. Use your point to write out your essay using full sentences.

1. Introduction <i>(Define terms, give a general background to the topic)</i>	
a. Thesis statement <i>(Do you agree with the topic?)</i>	
2. Reason 1 <i>(Why do you agree/disagree with the topic?)</i>	
a. Supporting evidence 1 <i>(One example from the story)</i>	
b. Supporting evidence 2 <i>(Another example from the story)</i>	
3. Reason 2 <i>(Why do you agree/disagree with the topic?)</i>	
a. Supporting evidence 1 <i>(One example from the story)</i>	
b. Supporting evidence 2 <i>(Another example from the story)</i>	
4. Conclusion <i>(Restate your position, tell the reader why it is important)</i>	