

Name Model



Inquiry Question/Path Should animals be used for medical research?

REF.	DETAILS	COMMENTS
Source # and location in the source:	I record details, ideas, or information that I find in my sources that help me answer my inquiry questions:	I explain the reason why I think they are important, and write personal comments:
Source #8, Page 1	"Animal research has been an integral part of the development of modern medicine, has saved an incalculable number of lives, and prevents tremendous human suffering."	This is very important because I think its important to find ways to save people's lives. I wonder in what ways specifically animals have helped prevent human suffering?
Source #5, Page 1	"Scientists should spend more time developing tests that don't involve animals, activists say. Virtual research and experiments on human cells or tissue samples are more humane and less expensive, they argue."	I keep reading that there are alternatives to using animals for research but I'm wondering whether these types of test are less effective?
Source #5, Page 1	"There is a lot of incentive to treat the animals well, researchers argue. They say sick or frightened monkeys would affect an experiment's results."	It seems that the animals are treated well during the process but ultimately they are harmed. Is it better to treat them well before experimenting on them? This explanation doesn't seem to be considering the monkey's feelings or rights. These scientists are just worried about not messing up their research.
Source #7	"Our research is mainly related to currently incurable nervous system diseases for which we desperately need to develop treatments (autism, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, multiple sclerosis, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Prader-Willi syndrome and nicotine addiction)"	The research scientists conduct seems to be for really important purposes, like Alzheimer's disease. But are there any other ways other than testing on animals to do this?