

School Wide Writing
7th Grade Core - Spring 2015 Prompt

Millions of animals are used to test products and medicines for human use each year, and many animals suffer and die as a result. After reading the article “Is animal testing an experiment in cruelty?”, decide whether or not the benefits of using animals to test products outweigh the disadvantages.

Your essay should:

- Make a clear claim supported by two or more key ideas
- Include evidence to support each of these key ideas
- Address and refute an alternate or opposing claim
- Include an introduction, at least three body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.

***Organize your ideas before you write your first draft.**

***Review the rubric before you write your final draft.**

Argumentative Essay Organizer

INTRODUCTION:

Background Information/Context:

Central Claim:

REASON/KEY POINT #1:

Fact/Evidence:

Explanation/Commentary:

Fact/Evidence:

Explanation/Commentary:

REASON/KEY POINT #2:

Fact/Evidence:

Explanation/Commentary:

Fact/Evidence:

Explanation/Commentary:

OPPOSING VIEWPOINT:

YOUR REBUTTAL:

Fact/Evidence:

Explanation/Commentary:

CONCLUSION:

Restate central claim:

Last thoughts:

