

Will animal experimentation affect the future?

To all the meat lovers out there, have you ever heard, or even thought about what the animals you eat almost daily go through before they get butchered? Meat is a product in the market that has been killed, bought, and eaten since there were humans. It is so delicious that you just can't resist eating more. It's so delicious that we even forget that this meat that you eat was once an animal. An animal that was harassed everyday, and had barely any place to live. My I-Search topic is Animal Experimentation and Cruelty. I chose this topic because I wanted to know what really happens behind the scenes of meat industries who say they are taking good care of these animals. The result of my research is almost always heartbreaking. I have four main subtopics which are: the past of animal cruelty, organizations that support animal activism, the sufferings of animals, and last but not least medical/cosmetic animal experimentation.

My first area of search, or my first subtopic would be the past of animal cruelty. When I was researching for this I focused a lot on the people who have experimented on animals, and the people who go against it. I found a lot of people who have experimented on animals but almost all of the people who went against it were leaders of organizations. One person who really stood out to me was Vladimir P. Demikhov (1916–1998). He was a Soviet scientist and organ transplant pioneer, who performed several transplantations from 1930s to 1950s, such as the transplantation of a heart into

