| **Student:** Leah Liu |
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| **Topic:** That we would ban all forms of animal testing |
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**My Teacher’s Observations and Feedback**

| **What was the BEST thing about my speech?** | Good rebuttal reinforcing that there are alternatives to animal testing, so there is no real necessity.   * Can we explain here what these alternatives are?   Good use of descriptions on the inhumane conditions surrounding animal testing.   * Nice logical links on how this could lead to the spread of diseases.   I appreciate the analysis on animal rights, and explaining that they deserve the same kind of equality as do humans.   * Nice rhetoric on the damage that humans do and this ought to be the limit of it.   Nice job concluding your speech today.  We had a good presentation today, you were articulate and easy to understand.  Good job speaking for over three minutes today! Well done and keep it up!  **Time:** 3:23 | |
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| **What part of my speech NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?** | We should always start our speech with an impactful hook to grab the judge’s attention.   * We went into it after the first rebuttal to Tristan, so try to start with this instead.   Please signpost what your point will be before you present it. This should go right after the hook.  Good examples on the extinction of animals, however, these are harms related to poaching rather than animal testing!  We should respond to the biggest argument of the Opposition that the alternatives to animal testing don’t work as well as animal testing.   * They claim that humans will have to suffer worse in absence of animal testing, so we have to address this before focusing on animal suffering.   Interesting claim of viruses mutilating and hurting humans, but we need to link this more clearly and uniquely to animal testing!   * We may have gone a little too extreme and scifi in our logical conclusion. | |