

Section 1:

#1 Opening Paragraph Strengths:

- Vivid scenario-building effectively draws readers in with powerful imagery of hospitals and disease
- Strong emotional appeal through the description of suffering children and exhausted doctors

Weaknesses: Abrupt Transition to Main Argument → Your opening imagery of plagues and hospitals, while compelling, jumps too suddenly to your first claim about animal lives. You could strengthen this by adding a bridging sentence that connects these scenarios to your argument about animal testing's necessity.

Exemplar: "These devastating scenarios illustrate why animal testing remains crucial in modern medicine - while it raises ethical concerns, the alternatives could be catastrophic for human health."

#2 Second Main Point Strengths:

- Clear logical progression about time efficiency
- Direct comparison between animal testing and human trials

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Supporting Evidence → Your point about research speed would be more convincing with specific examples. When you write "By that time, thousands could have died," you could strengthen this by incorporating concrete scenarios of how animal testing has accelerated medical breakthroughs.

Exemplar: "Animal research allows scientists to test potential treatments within weeks rather than the years required for human trials, crucial when dealing with rapidly spreading diseases like the recent viral outbreaks."

#3 Conclusion Strengths:

- Effective summary of main arguments
- Clear restatement of position

Weaknesses: Limited Synthesis → Your conclusion simply restates your main points without synthesising them into a broader perspective. The phrase "These reasons demonstrate" could be developed to show how these points work together to support your position.

Exemplar: "The combination of prioritising human life, enabling rapid scientific progress, and preventing common diseases makes animal testing not just ethical, but essential for humanity's continued well-being."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing specifically on providing one concrete example of how animal testing has accelerated medical research, ensuring you maintain the logical flow from the problem (waiting for human volunteers) to the solution (animal testing).

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

#1 Is Animal Testing Ethical?

Imagine children plagued with diseases such as the bubonic plague or cholera while their families are helpless. Imagine the hospitals filled to overflow with people gasping for air and doctors collapsing to the floor from exhaustion. ~~This is what could happen if animal testing were to be banned.~~ [Should animal testing be banned, such scenarios could become our reality.]

First, animal lives are not as valuable as human lives. The tragedy of losing three rats to death is incomparable with the tragedy of losing three human lives. Animal testing can save millions, possibly billions, of people. Without it, those lives are at risk, and even survivors may suffer. When it comes to saving lives from deadly diseases, human lives must take precedence over animal lives.

#2 Second, animal research is far quicker than waiting around for human volunteers. ~~By that time, thousands could have died.~~ [Delays in human trials could result in countless preventable deaths.] Animal testing research allows scientists to act as fast as possible and make sure there are no additional losses.

Lastly, with no animal testing, even common diseases can become deadly. The common cold can kill people; without animal testing, it would be even worse. Animal testing is needed to make cures not only for common illnesses but also for lethal diseases like cancer.

#3 ~~In conclusion, animal testing should remain legal because it prioritizes human lives, provides quicker results than human trials, and helps cure preventable diseases. These reasons demonstrate why animal testing is crucial for human health and well-being.~~ [In conclusion, the ethical necessity of animal testing is evident through its prioritisation of human lives, acceleration of medical research, and vital role in developing cures for both common and lethal diseases. These

interconnected benefits demonstrate why animal testing remains crucial for safeguarding human health and well-being.]