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Writing Feedback
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TERM 2 - 2025: HOLIDAY | Day 4 - Writing Homework | 10-Day Intensive Writing

## Section 1:

#1 Strengths: Your opening paragraph effectively uses emotional appeal by asking readers to imagine themselves in the animals' position. Your use of specific examples (concrete cells, circus tanks) helps readers visualise the issue

Weakness: Unclear thesis statement  $\rightarrow$  Your introduction presents multiple reasons to end animal abuse (cruelty, disease transmission) without establishing a clear central argument. The shift from animal welfare to human self-interest creates confusion about your main message. For instance, when you write "If not, that then at least caring for ourselves sounds reasonable," you introduce a secondary argument that dilutes your primary point about protecting vulnerable animals.

Exemplar: Animal abuse must end not only because it causes immense suffering to millions of innocent creatures confined to concrete cells and circus tanks, but also because these practices create significant health risks for humans through disease transmission.

#2 Strengths: Your paragraph creates a powerful emotional impact by asking readers to imagine themselves in the position of lab animals. The vivid description of animal testing helps readers connect emotionally with the issue.

Weakness: Underdeveloped example  $\rightarrow$  While you create a powerful scenario about cosmetic testing, you don't provide specific details about which companies conduct such testing or what alternatives exist. When you write "Revlon's ultimate super dark intense hair colour formula," you miss an opportunity to strengthen your argument with factual information about actual testing practices, making your example feel generic rather than authoritative.

Exemplar: Imagine being labelled by a number instead of a name, then taken to a laboratory where scientists test chemicals on your skin and eyes for cosmetic products. Many animals suffer broken paws, damaged eyes, and painful deaths during these tests, despite the existence of cruelty-free alternatives used by companies like Lush and The Body Shop.

#3 Strengths: Your conclusion attempts to tie your arguments together by highlighting both animal welfare and human health concerns. You end with a call to action that encourages reader involvement.

Weakness: Disconnected reasoning  $\rightarrow$  Your conclusion introduces new information about COVID-19 without proper development or connection to your main points. When you write "covid 19 was made by 2 animals that had a disease each and that over 100,000 people dies because of this," you present potentially misleading information without explaining how this relates to animal abuse specifically, rather than naturally occurring zoonotic diseases.

Exemplar: Animal abuse extends beyond cruelty—it creates serious public health risks when animals are kept in overcrowded, unsanitary conditions. For example, diseases like avian influenza and swine flu have emerged from industrial farming practices where animals are confined in small spaces, showing how better treatment of animals can also protect human health.

■ Your piece shows passion for animal welfare and makes some compelling emotional appeals. To strengthen your argument, try focusing on one main reason why animal abuse should end and develop it fully before introducing secondary points. You could improve the persuasiveness by including specific examples of successful animal protection efforts or alternatives to harmful practices. For instance, mentioning companies that have stopped animal testing or countries with strong animal welfare laws would add depth to your writing. Your second paragraph about lab testing could be more powerful if you included statistics about how many animals are used in testing annually. Additionally, when discussing diseases, try to clarify the connection between specific forms of animal abuse and disease transmission rather than making broad claims. Consider organising your paragraphs around specific types of animal abuse (testing, entertainment, food production) to give your writing more structure. Remember to check your spelling and grammar carefully, as errors can distract from your important message.

**Score: 38/50** 

Section 2:

Title – Animal abuse should come to an end

Imagine millions of animals trapped in concrete cells, smaller than your bathroom, torn from there [their] families for selfies or reduced to circus for acts in tanks. Maybe even to get killed for food and deprived of potential clothing. This is known as animal cruelty. These animals are vulnerable in our community and protecting then [them] is our responsibility. If not, that [this], then at least caring for ourselves sounds reasonable as theses [these] animals can carry such diseases that can kill us. #1

Animal cruelty lies as the fundamental platform for the reason of why we should say no to animal abuse. These innocent animals are torn out of there [their] families for food, clothing or circus shows and entertainment. Now imagine if that happened to you and that instead of names you are labelled in [with] numbers. You will then be taken out into the lab room, life [your life] thriving In [in] the bare hands of scientist [scientists], knowing that you are the next patient in [on the] list for Revlon's ultimate super dark intense hair colour formula. Your peers come back with there [their] paws broken, backs tilted, eyes sore, while some deep relations may just collapse in the moments of time as they won't come back. yet [Yet] this may seem like a scene from a horror movie, however this is the reality for these animals. #2

While this is an important point to think form [about] and should be raised in awareness, animals also carry untold disease [diseases] which a human cannot bear. These diseases weave the intricate fabric of our society acting as the ultimate illness platform. These diseases are often found in the farm animals we consume. Doo [Do] you know that eovid 19 [COVID-19] was made by 2 animals that had a disease each and that over 100,000 people dies [died] because of this. That's a big number of people!

To sum up everything I have said, animal abuse lies more that [than] in the mistreatment of animals as we can also be harmed by this act as these animals carry such diseases. While it can violate the rights that humans set for themselves and be cruel to animals. So, let's [So, let's] help and involve ourselves, act fast and save the lives of these innocent animals. #3