



The use of animals in medical research: *Scientific arguments for and against*

Name: _____

1. Which argument is most convincing?

- Match each 'For' card with the 'Against' card that presents a counter argument and put the number of the 'Against' card in the column.
- For each pair, circle the number to show whether you think that the 'For' or the 'Against' has the strongest argument.
- Give a reason for this in a single sentence:

For	Against	Reason
1	—	
2	—	
3	—	
4	—	
5	—	

2. 'For' Arguments:

Write a paragraph to evaluate the strength of the most convincing argument for the use of animals in medical research. Add a statement suggesting what other information would make the case stronger.



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3. 'Against' Arguments

Write a paragraph to evaluate the strength of the most convincing argument against the use of animals in medical research. Add a suggestion as to what other information would make the case stronger.

4. Extension Task (in your exercise books)

The use of animal experimentation in medical research is not justified scientifically: Evaluate this statement; give reasoned arguments in support of this statement and against this statement. Give your own personal viewpoint as a conclusion.