

Unit 5- Animal Rights

Fundamental questions

1. "What are animal rights about?"
2. "Are rights limited to humans only?"
3. "Do animals have the same rights as humans?"
4. "What are the consequences of accepting animal rights?"
5. "Should animals be treated differently because they belong to a different species?"
6. "Do animals suffer as people do?"
7. "Should people use animals for their own good?"

Extracts from different web pages-Points worth considering

- 'Animal rights' is the idea in which some, or all, non-human animals are entitled to the possession of their own existence and that their most basic interests—such as the need to avoid suffering—should be afforded the same consideration as similar interests of human beings.Animals should no longer be viewed as property or used as food, clothing, research subjects, entertainment, or beasts of burden.
Retrieved from: [Wikipedia contributors. \(2019, May 18\). Animal rights. In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 07:36, May 19, 2019, from https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Animal_rights&oldid=897612395](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Animal_rights&oldid=897612395)
- "Supporters of animal rights believe that animals have an inherent worth – a value completely separate from their usefulness to humans. We believe that every creature with a will to live has a right to live free from pain and suffering. 'Animal rights' is not just a philosophy—it is a social movement that challenges society's traditional view that all nonhuman animals exist solely for human use".
Retrieved from: <https://www.peta.org/about-peta/why-peta/why-animal-rights/>
- "There is much disagreement as to whether non-human animals have rights and what is meant by animal rights".
There is *much less disagreement* about the consequences of accepting that animals have rights.
Retrieved from: http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/animals/rights/rights_1.shtml
- «New medicines require testing because researchers must measure both the beneficial and the harmful effects of a compound on a whole organism. A medicine is initially tested *in vitro* using tissues and isolated organs, but legally and ethically it must also be tested in a suitable animal model before clinical trials in humans can take place». <http://www.animalresearch.info/en/designing-research/why-animals-are-used/>

Different ways people use animals



Glossary

Lexical item	Synonym word/phrase, definition	Greek Translation
property	possession	Περιουσία, ιδιοκτησία
unethical	Immoral, unprincipled	Ανήθικος, αντιδεοντολογικός
experiment	Trial, test	πείραμα
meaningless	Pointless, futile	Ανούσιος, μάταιος
stroke		Εγκεφαλικό επεισόδιο
Waste a life	Ruin a life, throw it away	Χαραμίζω μια ζωή
underestimate	undervalue	υποτιμώ
to pinpoint	Locate, identify	Εντοπίζω, προσδιορίζω
Under scrutiny	Under inspection	Υπό στενή παρακολούθηση, υπό επιτήρηση
Agency	organization	Οργανισμός
Unnecessary unnecessarily	Needless, pointless, redundant	Περιττός, αχρείαστος, μάταιος
Under investigation	Subject to inquiry	Υπό έρευνα
to culminate	To peak, to conclude, to terminate	Κορυφώνομαι, περατώνομαι
to fund	To finance	Χρηματοδοτώ
guideline	Guiding principle, direction	Κατευθυντήρια γραμμή, οδηγία
insight	Perception, understanding	διορατικότητα, αντίληψη
sufficiently	adequately	επαρκώς
neuroscientist	a scientist who studies the nervous system and the brain	Νευροεπιστήμονας
to breed breed (N)	Reproduce, mate	Αναπαράγομαι, εκτρέφω Ράτσα, είδος
unmodified	Unchanged, untouched	Απαράλλακτος, χωρίς να έχει τροποποιηθεί
research policy	research strategy	Πολιτική στον τομέα της έρευνας
questionable	Dubious, doubtful	Αμφισβητήσιμος, αμφίβολος
untrustworthy	Unreliable, undependable	Αναξιόπιστος
primary purpose	Main goal	Κύριος στόχος
to ban	Forbid, prohibit	Απαγορεύω δια νόμου
robust	healthy and strong, vigorous	Δυνατός, στιβαρός
refinement	purification	Διύλιση
efficiency	effectiveness	Αποτελεσματικότητα,

		αποδοτικότητα
to trump	Overbear, overshadow	Κερδίζω, επισκιάζω
welfare	wellbeing	Καλές συνθήκες διαβίωσης
to raise public awareness	Communicate important information to the general public, spread knowledge of an important issue	Ευαισθητοποιώ την κοινή γνώμη
at the expense	To the detriment of, to the disadvantage of	Εις βάρος
plight	Troubles, severe challenges	Τα δεινά
hyperproduction	Excessive production	υπερπαραγωγή
*genetic manipulation		Γενετική τροποποίηση
to bring on	give rise to	
Abundant abundance	Plentiful plenty	Άφθονος αφθονία
Biotech business		Βιοτεχνολογική επιχείρηση
netter		Αλιευτικά σκάφη με δίκτυα
grassland	plain	Βοσκοτόπι
specimen	sample	Δείγμα
reassemble	reconstruct	Ανασυνθέτω, ανακατασκευάζω
genome	All genetic material of an organism	Γονιδίωμα
evolution	Progress, growth	Εξέλιξη
gene	Genetic material	Γονίδιο
variation	Mutation, deviation	Παραλλαγή, διακύμανση
reach an agreement	work out a deal, strike a happy medium	Καταλήγω σε συμφωνία
*endangered species	Likely to become extinct	Απειλούμενο είδος
*species under extinction	The dying out or extermination of a species	Είδος υπό εξαφάνιση
to sponsor	subsidize	Χρηματοδοτώ, επιχορηγώ
concrete	Solid, real	Σαφής, ξεκάθαρος
specific	Exact, precise	Ακριβής, συγκεκριμένος
to justify	Give good reason for, give explanation for	Αιτιολογώ, δικαιολογώ
to clarify	Make clear, elucidate	Διευκρινίζω
	*USEFUL TERMS/EXPRESSIONS	
*Animal agriculture/animal	husbandry	Κτηνοτροφία/ εκτροφή ζώων

farming		
*Animal welfare		Καλές συνθήκες διαβίωσης των ζώων *Animal rights Δικαιώματα των ζώων
*Animal cruelty *Go cruelty-free		Βάναυση μεταχείριση των ζώων Παράγω προϊόντα χωρίς πειράματα σε ζώα
*Hoarder		Μανιακός συλλέκτης (υποδηλώνει ψυχική διαταραχή, ψυχαναγκασμό)
*Meet minimum animal welfare standards		Πληρώ τις ελάχιστες προδιαγραφές καλής μεταχείρισης των ζώων
*Vegan/veganism/go vegan	Veganism is the practice of abstaining from the use of animal products, particularly in diet, and an associated philosophy that rejects the commodity status of animals. An individual who follows the diet or philosophy is known as a vegan. «Wikipedia»	Χορτοφάγος, χορτοφαγία, γίνομαι χορτοφάγος
*Profit from exploiting animals		Κερδίζω από την εκμετάλλευση των ζώων
*Habitat conservation		Διατήρηση του φυσικού περιβάλλοντος όπου ζει κι αναπαράγεται ένα ζώο
*Apply biological research to real medical problems		Εφαρμόζω βιολογική έρευνα σε πραγματικά ιατρικά προβλήματα
*Global shift in diets		Παγκόσμια αλλαγή του τρόπου διατροφής

Resources

Office Microsoft Word/Synonym

<https://el.glosbe.com>

www.wordreference.com

<https://www.thesaurus.com>

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Useful links for further exploration

Human Uses Of Animals	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_uses_of_animals
The most interesting ways humans use animals	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwQ3uMLj6k8
Animals in Research	http://www.animalresearch.info/en/designing-research/why-animals-are-used/
11 ingenious ways animals have majorly helped humans throughout history	https://www.ranker.com/list/ways-humans-trick-animals/mariel-loveland
5 handy airport animal helpers	https://www.treehugger.com/handy-airport-animal-helpers-4861234
The Power of Pets: Animals can help Autistic Children Socialize	https://www.healthline.com/health-news/mental-animals-help-autistic-children-socialize-022713
Therapy and Service Animals for people with Special Needs	https://www.verywellfamily.com/service-animals-for-children-with-special-needs-4140722#types-of-service-animals
Human Use of Animals	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/culture/philosophy/human-use-animals
The Benefits of Pets for Human Health	https://www.center4research.org/benefits-pets-human-health/
7 ways animals are like humans	https://www.livescience.com/24807-ways-animals-humans-alike.html
World Animal Protection	https://www.worldanimalprotection.org/
What is the climate impact of eating meat and dairy?	https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/what-is-the-climate-impact-of-eating-meat-and-dairy/
PETAUK-Investigations	https://www.peta.org.uk/investigations/ https://www.peta.org.uk/issues/animals-not-use-entertainment/
Top 10 most endangered animals	https://onekindplanet.org/top-10/top-10-worlds-most-endangered-animals/
Military Animals	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_animal
Working Animals	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Working_animal