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### Argumentative Prompt: Ethics in Science

Ethics (or morals) are the standards of conduct that distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable behavior shared by a society. Although most people share their view of ethics (or morals), there is no definite line between what is right and what is wrong: there is often a gray area where personal interpretations and experiences will conflict over certain issues – especially in science. Determining where the line between right and wrong meets becomes a difficult decision.

Using the evidence provided in your article(s) write an argument **for or against** one of the following topics:

- Animals in cancer research
- Animals in cosmetics research
- People in pre-FDA medicine testing
- Stem cell research
- Cloning

Be sure to:

- Include a claim
- Address counterclaims
- Properly cite your information

Your written response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph essay.

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