

FOCUS ON STUDENT WORK: GRADE 1 / 2 FI and Gr. 7/8 FI:

Earning an Allowance

Getting an allowance is a privilege that many kids and young teens are deprived of and I think that that is unfair. I believe that more children and young teens should have the opportunity to earn an allowance. When a child gets an allowance regularly, they won't have to ask their parents or other people for money because they will have some of their own. They also won't have to ask for the things they want, such as toys and etc., because they can save up their money and buy whatever they want. Which leads me to my next point, which is that getting an allowance can teach a child financial responsibility. Getting money often and regularly can teach them to save money and to spend it responsibly. It can prepare them for when they get a job and eventually begin planning for the future. Everyone needs to be prepared for the future, and I believe that having the opportunity to earn some money is a great way to do that. Although I do think that allowances need to be earned and not given, I do think that every child and young teen should have the chance. An allowance can teach a child so much, and I truly believe that it is only fair and logical that children receive at least a chance to earn an allowance.

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Animal Testing is Wrong

I strongly disagree that animals should be tested on. Firstly, animals have every right to live, just as much as humans do. In my opinion, life animals deserve to live their life just like we live ours. My next reason, is that the animals become endangered, or even more endangered than they already are. Usually, some scientists who test on animals use the same species, over and over. Causing them to be endangered. Also, causing some species to be extinct. Finally, they should find an alternate "testee" instead of using animals. Scientists should be able to test on things that can defend themselves, like humans. They could also test on plants, and/or other things. To sum everything up, animal testing is terribly wrong, and should stop.

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