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Today's lesson on Youtube!

Friday 5th February 2021

L.O: To incorporate research into formal writing

Success Criteria:

To reflect on independent research

To recognize features of a balanced argument

To include formal language

What if your only chance of survival was a pig's heart?

PIG HEART BOY

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Today we are continuing to look at 'Chapter 4: Dr Bryce'. Watch the following video to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CghWuEKnp1Y>

As you are listening, reflect on your reaction to the transplant. Which character do you most agree with?

Key Vocabulary

Transplant = Transfer/move an organ from **one individual** to another

Xenotransplantation

Or Transgenics = Transfer/move an organ from **one species** to another

'The transplant does carry its own risks - every operation does - but it's a question of carefully weighing the advantages and the disadvantages and seeing which side comes out ahead.'

What do you think about the possibility of a pig heart transplant?

Should animals be used for xenotransplantation?

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Today, we will be continuing our balanced argument to answer this question.

Reflection: Look back at the information and research from yesterday to help you.

What are the main advantages and disadvantages of the xenotransplantation named in this chapter?

Advantages	Disadvantages

Lack of human organs available.

There is effective anti-rejection medicine

Animals should not be sacrificed to help humans.

Arguably, it is not fair to experiment on animals.

High risk of rejection of the organ

Animal rights and welfare groups oppose the procedure.

Pig hearts are similar sized to humans

The medical research is done in a humane way
and there is no cruelty to animals.

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Did you find any other reasons in your research?

Recap:

What is the structure of a balanced argument?

YESTERDAY

1. Introduction

A short opening describing what the argument is about. Not to put any personal views in this section.

2. Arguments 'For' x 2

TODAY



3. Arguments 'Against' x 2

4. Conclusion

To sum up the different arguments made
To give personal opinion

Recap:

Success Criteria

Balanced Arguments		
Me 	Steps to Success	Teacher 
	Is my title in the form of a question?	
	Does my introduction tell the reader what the argument is about?	
	Do I have a balance of arguments for and against the point?	
	Have I given reasons for each argument (for and against)?	
	Have I used 'should', 'could', 'might' in my writing?	
	Are the verbs that I have used mainly in the present tense?	
	Have I used a range of connectives? E.g. however, 'Many people believe...' etc	
	Does my final paragraph summarise the topic including my own opinion?	

Let's look at a model balanced argument:

Introduction

Definition of
Xenotransplantation

For

Against

For

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Should animals be used
for xenotransplantation.

Throughout the years, people have wondered what is xenotransplantation. With human organ-donors decreasing rapidly, Xenotransplantation is where an animal of a different species use ^{their organs to} humans have these organs. Xenotransplantation ^{operation} ^{Should this happen?}

Moreover, ^{with} human donors decreasing, animal organs are giving humans a longer life expectancy. (The most used animal is a pig) - As they are the closest to humans. In contrast, critics believe that it is a dangerous strategy as it ^{may} not work correctly because of the heart being cross-species, ^{they} also think it will get rejected.

*This means that using an animal's organs could ease the pressure on an extremely long waiting list.

Supporters believe that xenotransplantation is a better use of the different species (pig) as ^{as they are} already used as a source of food. In addition, pigs have a genetically close organs to humans. People also believe that if ^{we} didn't ^{they did not} similar

use them it would be a waste of resources. Although, critics say the people (such as vegans or vegetarians who don't eat meat) protest as they disagree with the ^{butchery} of pigs. ^{they may} also, do not like the fact that when they are killed, they can not have their say.

People in favour of xenotransplantation say that mistakes were made in the process. But now there is new technology coming in there is ^{also} new medication method namely: anti-rejection remedy, ^{and there} are also establishing DNA injections. Despite this, it could go devastatingly wrong with animal ^{which} could carry ^{diseases} not just ^{diseases} that will hospitalise people, but it could kill people which ^{not} ruin the point as the would have been waiting a long time for it. (the transplant)

In conclusion, whether your ^{are} for or against xenotransplantation, ^{with} supporters believe it's a better use of animals. While critics say it awful that there ^{are} being killed. ^{Hopefully you will now understand xenotransplantation} ^{Hopefully you will now understand the} 2 opinions on xenotransplantation.

P/ ü You have countered your arguments leading to a balanced debate

Against

For

Against

Conclusion

What phrases or ideas can we use in our own balanced argument?

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D 2 opinions on xenotransplantation.

PS: You have countered your arguments leading to a balanced debate

Throughout the years, people have often wondered_____.

In contrast, critics believe that _____.

Although, critics say that _____.

Supporters believe that _____.

People in favor say that _____.

Despite this, _____.

In addition, _____.

Moreover, _____.

Main Body

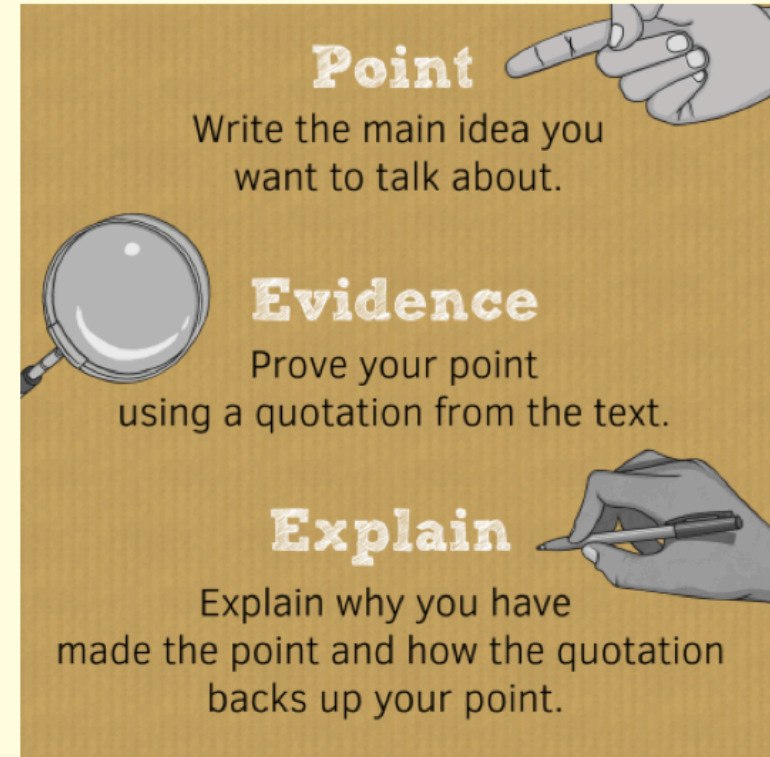
2 x AGAINST paragraphs

Animals **SHOULD NOT** be used in xenotransplantation.

What are the disadvantages?

- Animal rights group believe that human lives should not be valued more than animals.
- Animals should not be bred only to help humans.
- There is a high risk of humans rejecting the animal organ anyway.

To structure our paragraphs, we need to use:



Main Body

*Look at the fact sheet at the end of the slideshow to help you provide evidence!
You can also make up your own statistics!*

2 x AGAINST paragraphs

For example:

POINT: Animals should not be used in xenotransplantation as there is fierce opposition from animal rights groups.

EVIDENCE: Statistics show that 95% of animals, who are used in research, are not cared for correctly and suffer from mistreatment.

EXPLAIN: Critics suggest that it is abhorrent that animals should be kept in inhumane conditions for the purpose of medical research. Consequently, the xenotransplantation must not be carried out when the rights of animals are not considered.

Should animals be used for xenotransplantation?

Conclusion

- To summarise the different arguments
- To give YOUR OWN opinion

For example:

In conclusion, xenotransplantation is a widely controversial topic which often sparks a fierce debate. Animal rights groups are extremely clear with their disapproval regarding the treatment of animals and their right to live a valued life. Despite this, medical experts often encourage the development of the technology as arguably, it will save human lives and animals can be treated humanely. In my personal opinion, I believe that _____. On condition that _____.

Throughout the years, people have often wondered_____.

In contrast, critics believe that _____.

Although, critics say that _____.

Supporters believe that _____.

People in favor say that _____.

Despite this, _____.

In addition, _____.

Useful sentence starters for a balanced argument

However...

Firstly...

Research suggests...

Consequently...

Although...

Finally...

Studies show...

Therefore...

On the other hand...

Furthermore...

It is well known that...

For this reason...

On the contrary...

Also...

Statistics show that...

As a result of this...

In contrast...

In addition to this...

It is common knowledge that...

Some key facts to help you with providing evidence:

- Sometimes our organs don't work properly. This can be because of an illness or just something the person was born with. When this happens, doctors will decide if they can replace the organ with a healthy one from someone else.
- Roughly 5,000 heart transplants performed worldwide each year
- Unfortunately, suitable hearts do not become available for everyone and only 8 out of 10 people receive the heart transplant they require.
- Around half the people accepted onto the heart transplant waiting list receive a transplant within three years.
- Did you know that in the UK over 1,300 people a year die in need of an organ? That's around three people every day.
- Transplants of chimpanzee kidneys has been done into 13 patients, one of whom returned to work and lived a healthy life
- One surgeon carried out the first chimpanzee-to-human liver transplantation in 1966
- Genetically modified pigs offer hope of a limitless supply of organs and cells for those in need of a transplant.
- In the 19th century, skin grafts became relatively popular between various animal species and humans
- In the 1970s and 1990s, a number of attempts were made to transplant kidneys and in some instances livers and hearts, from non-human primates to patients.
- Some such kidneys functioned for several months, but the majority of the primate organs failed because of rejection or surgical complications, early after transplantation.
- A high risk of virus transmission
- Most of the larger primates used for transplants are classed as endangered species.
- Pig organs are anatomically similar to human organs and pigs come in all sizes.
- Pigs have large litters and are easy to breed.
- A further advantage of using pig organs is that the transplant procedure can be prescheduled

Edit your writing to correct any punctuation or spellings.

Fantastic work today 😊

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