

# Animal Treatment

Some of the statements below are false. Rewrite them (*in a non-trivial way*) so as to make them true.

1. Peter Singer is an Act Utilitarian.
2. The philosophers Peter Singer and Tom Regan are in complete agreement on the moral treatment of nonhuman animals.
3. The recent emergence of animal rights as an issue has something to do with the increasing influence of Judeo-Christian teaching.
4. The Philosopher and Theologian Thomas Aquinas lived from 384 to 322 BC.
5. Aristotle believed that there was a natural hierarchy of living beings.
6. The Philosopher René Descartes lived from 1225 to 1274 AD.
7. Descartes believed that all of animal behaviour could be explained in purely mechanistic terms.
8. Bentham argued, "*It is more probable that worms and flies and caterpillars move mechanically than that they all have immortal souls*".
9. The Argument from Analogy is often used to establish the view that nonhuman animals belong to the moral community.
10. The Argument from Marginal Cases is often used to reject the view that nonhuman animals belong to the moral community.
11. The Philosopher Tom Regan is a complete abolitionist with regard to the use and exploitation of animals for human purposes.
12. Peter Singer wrote, "*The essence of the Principle of Equal Consideration of Interests is that we give equal weight in our moral deliberations to the like interests of all those affected by our actions*".
13. Philosophers often use the issues of racism, slavery and sexism to reject the view that animals have rights.
14. The notion of 'rights' is an ancient notion.
15. Meat packaging marked 'Farm Fresh' is the only sure indicator that the animal has been reared in a free-range, humane way.
16. Vegetarians and Vegans are two words meaning the same thing.

## **Vocabulary**

In the context of the treatment of animals, write sentences including the words indicated below.

1. Anthropomorphic/ism

2. Anthropocentric/ism

3. Misanthropy/ic

4. Sentient/ce

5. Dominion

6. Speciesism/ist

7. Automaton/a

8. Autonomy/ous

9. Judeo-Christian

10. Secular