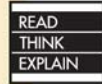


Reading-Writing Connection

Explore the ideas presented in “Use of Animals in Biomedical Research” by responding to these prompts. Then use **Revision: Grammar and Style** to improve your writing.

WRITING PROMPTS	SELF-CHECK
<p>A. Short Response: Write a Summary</p> <p>What are the benefits of animal research? Summarize at least two benefits. Cite details and examples from the text to support your answer.</p>	<p>A thorough summary will . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• explain some reasons why animals are used in medical research• include information from the selection on achievements made possible by animal research
<p>B. Extended Response: Write a Letter</p> <p>How do you feel about animal rights, animal welfare, and the use of animals in experiments? Write a three-to-five-paragraph letter to the AMA in which you express your views on these issues.</p>	<p>A strong letter will . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• clearly state your personal views• provide reasons and evidence to support those views



REVISION: GRAMMAR AND STYLE

CONSIDER AUDIENCE Review the **Grammar and Style** note on page 624. When deciding how to craft a particular piece of writing, it is important to consider your audience. For example, your writing style in an e-mail to a friend will probably differ from the style you use in a research paper. For most school and business communication, you should use **formal language**. Typically, this style of language does not contain contractions and consists of standard punctuation and more complex vocabulary and sentence structure. Here is an example of how the American Medical Association uses formal language in its position paper.

Animal rights activists contest experiments that utilize animals on both these grounds and assert that this practice no longer is necessary because alternative methods of experimentation exist for obtaining the same information. (lines 143–148)

Notice how the revisions in red create a more formal writing style. Use similar methods to revise your responses to the prompts.

STUDENT MODEL

This wonderful new research facility is part of a tradition that goes back ~~a long ways. Lots of~~ *hundreds of years. Many* people contributed to its completion, ~~This~~ *which* shows that support for science remains strong.



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Writing Process
Benchmark LA.910.3.3.1 Evaluating the draft for development of ideas and content, logical organization, voice, point of view, word choice, and sentence variation.

WRITING TOOLS

For prewriting, revision, and editing tools, visit the **Writing Center** at **ClassZone.com**.