

Ethical viewpoints of students in a contemporary animal issues course after viewing documentaries

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A close-up photograph of a cow's face, specifically its nose and muzzle, looking through a blue metal fence. The cow's fur is dark with white patches. Overlaid on the cow's face is a semi-transparent image of the Earth (Globe). The background is a bright, golden sunset or sunrise over a field. The title 'COWSPIRACY' is centered over the image, with 'COW' in white and 'SPIRACY' in yellow. Below the title, the subtitle 'THE SUSTAINABILITY SECRET' is written in white and yellow.

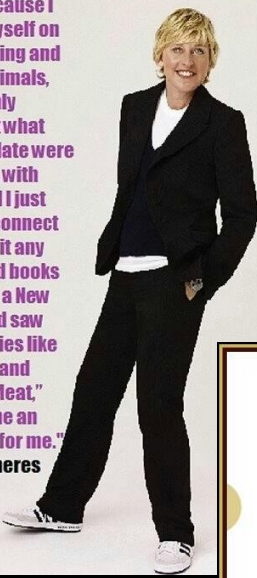
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THE SUSTAINABILITY SECRET



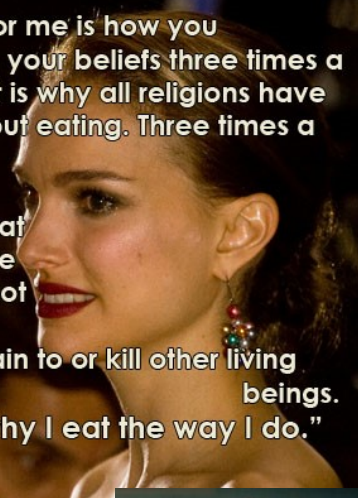
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"I personally chose to go vegan because I educated myself on factory farming and cruelty to animals, and I suddenly realized that what was on my plate were living things, with feelings. And I just couldn't disconnect myself from it any longer. I read books like "Diet for a New America" and saw documentaries like "Earthlings" and "Meet your Meat," and it became an easy choice for me."
 - Ellen DeGeneres



Christianity is our foe. If animal rights is to succeed, we must destroy the Judeo-Christian religious tradition.
 — Peter Singer —
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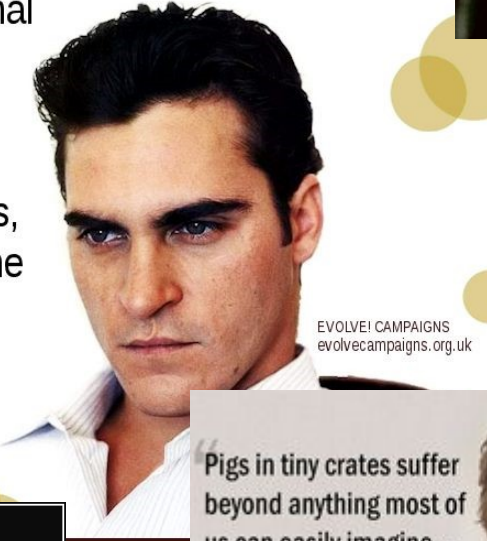
"Eating for me is how you proclaim your beliefs three times a day. That is why all religions have rules about eating. Three times a day, I remind myself that I value life and do not want to cause pain to or kill other living beings. That is why I eat the way I do."



Chickens, pigs, fish, and cows all feel pain just like you and I do
 — Dick Gregory



I've been a vegan since I was about 3 years old and involved in animal rights for years. I've seen a number of animal rights films throughout the years, none has affected me as profoundly as Earthlings.
 ~Joaquin Phoenix (earthlings.com)

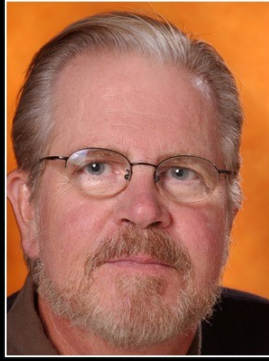


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Animals are not here for us to do as we please with. We are not their superiors, we are their equals. We are their family. Be kind to them.



Ricky Gervais, PETA's Person of



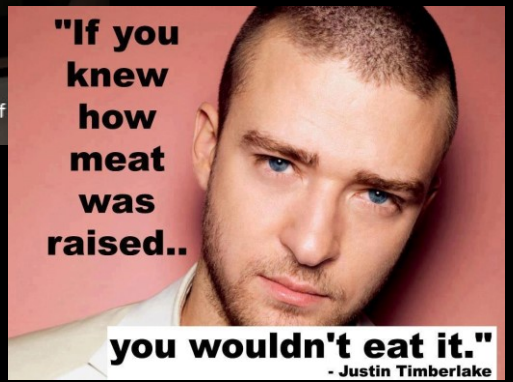
Being kind to animals is not enough. Avoiding cruelty is not enough. Housing animals in more comfortable, larger cages is not enough. Whether we exploit animals to eat, to wear, to entertain us, or to learn, the truth of animal rights requires empty cages, not larger cages.
 — Tom Regan —
 AZ QUOTES

Pigs in tiny crates suffer beyond anything most of us can easily imagine... these extremely social and intelligent animals lose their minds from being denied any social or psychological stimulation at all.



COMPASSION OVER KILLING

"If you knew how meat was raised.. you wouldn't eat it."
 - Justin Timberlake



NATURE

ANIMALS

HUMANKIND

EARTHLINGS

MAKE THE CONNECTION



Questions.....

- ✓ **Do animals have the right to a certain quality of life?**
- ✓ **Ethically, do you classify companion animals differently than food animals?**
- ✓ **Do you approve of electric prod use on animals?**
 - ✓ **Choose the animal**
- ✓ **Do you agree with the production practices in the veal industry?**
- ✓ **Do you agree with the use of gestation crates in the swine industry?**
 - ✓ **List why not**
- ✓ **Do you think confinement animal production is a necessary part of animal agriculture?**
- ✓ **Is commercial fishing humane?**
- ✓ **Should we treat dolphins/whales and domestic meat animals differently?**
- ✓ **Should the government regulate slaughter techniques in the fur industry?**
- ✓ **Should animals be used for entertainment reasons?**
 - ✓ **Choose the animal**
- ✓ **Do zoos serve a purpose?**
- ✓ **Does regulated (seasonal) hunting help the preservation of species?**







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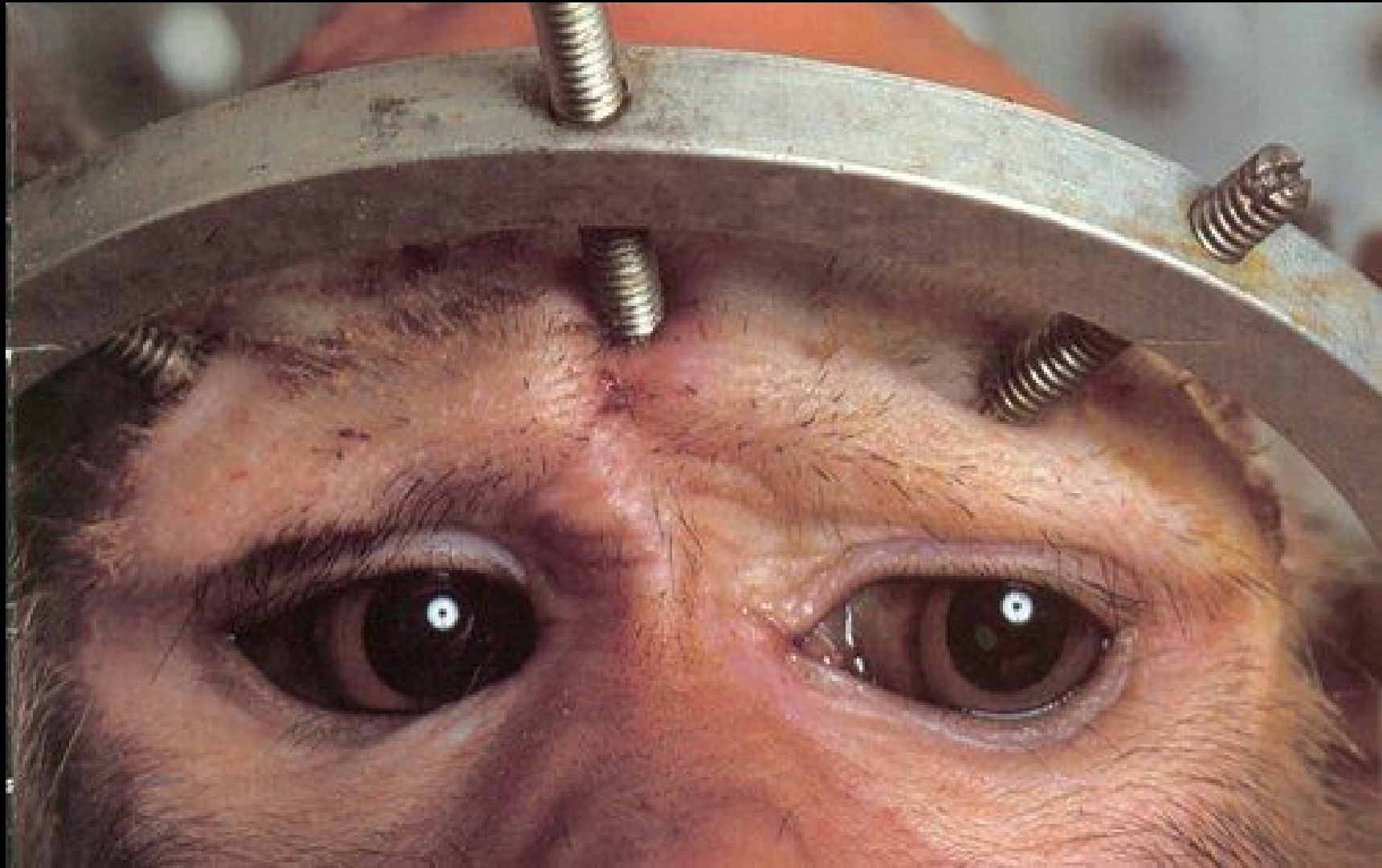
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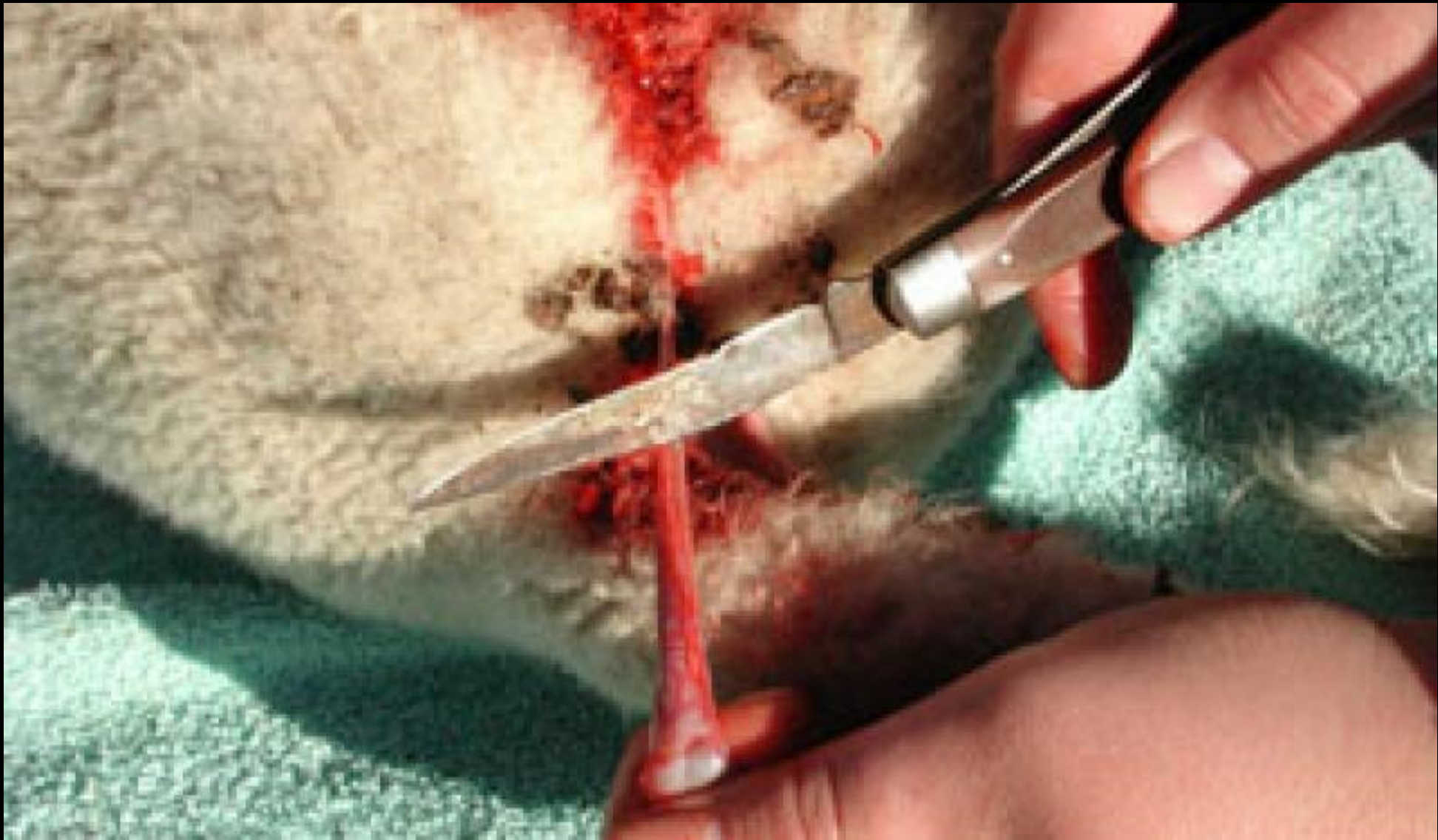




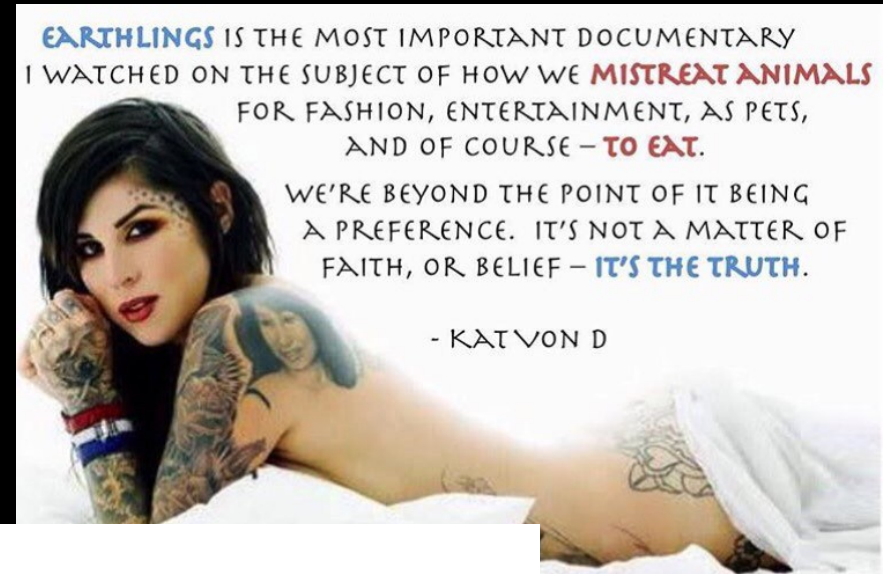












"For those who watch Earthlings, the world will never be the same." - Tom Regan

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