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# Animal dissection is unnecessary and cruel. Exercise your rights and stand up for animals by choosing not to dissect them. For more information or to get involved, visit CutOutDissection.com or e-mail us at hello@peta2.com. Apalugue Ap

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