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It's true! Each year, countless animals (including frogs, cats, and birds) are cruelly killed and then cut up in classrooms across the country—even though humane methods exist. Studies have shown that students who use humane dissection methods perform just as well as—and often better than—students who cut up animals. You don't have to dissect! Explain to your teacher that you won't and that a policy gives you the right to say NO to doing so in Michigan. This is what it says:

Student Options for Animal Dissection Coursework

The Michigan State Board of Education recognizes that a growing number of students have moral, ethical, religious, or other objections to animal dissection and that modern nonanimal teaching methods (e.g., interactive computer software) are available. ... [T]o accommodate these students and create an inclusive learning environment, any K-12 student who objects to dissecting animals or animal parts should be permitted to opt out of dissection activities without fear of reprisal.

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.

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