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Animal dissection is unnecessary and cruel.
Exercise your rights and stand up for
animals by choosing not to dissect them.
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