

Lit. Science 2: essay 2

The book you are reading and discussed providing background on the idea of species. It also discussed hybridization, the process by which people breed separate species together to produce a new product. **SHOULD HUMANS CREATE HYBRIDS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DOMESTIC SELECTION?** Consider the hybrids already created and potential arguments against this process. Be sure to explain both sides of this issue and to include specific supporting information from the article and the discussion.

Structure:

Introduction: Be sure to begin any essay by introducing and providing background about the main issue. Begin by defining terms and providing background information that will be needed by a reader unfamiliar with this material. End the paragraph with a **Thesis Statement** that explains the main point of your essay.

The second paragraph should explain the point of view opposed to your own. Introduce this as one point of view on the issue (don't claim it for yourself), and explain why people support this side. You can start by saying: "Some people believe . . ." Don't argue against this point of view here. Specific evidence from the article is vital to support points made in body paragraphs. Quotations from the article are important and should be explained and tied into the paragraph. Use parenthetical notes (Origin Of Species page number) to show where your quotes or facts are found. Be sure to sum up your paragraph at the end.

In the **third paragraph**, discuss your point of view about hybridization. Specific evidence from the article is vital to support points made in body paragraphs. Quotations from the article are important and should be explained and tied into the paragraph. Use parenthetical notes (Origin Of Species page number) to show where your quotes or facts are found. Be sure to sum up your paragraph at the end.

In the final paragraph, summarize and compare both sides that you discussed in the body paragraphs. What will happen in the future if this issue is decided on one side or the other? Explain which factors determined your decision and close by reiterating your opinion and what our government and scientists should do based on this.

Be sure to prove your points with evidence!

Don't even try to get by with paragraphs with fewer than six sentences.

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