Animal protection around the world - who ranks best and worst?

COMPARING CRUELTY

Worksheet to accompany video

Access the video here:
voiceless.org.au/schools/comparing-cruelty

1. What question does the narrator ask in the opening of the video?

2. Comment on the symbolism of the scales – what do you think they represent in this context?

3. How do you feel when you see these animals in cages?

4. What is ONE way to measure how a country contributes to animal cruelty?

5. What does the acronym 'VACI' represent?

6. Identify the three categories the VACI uses to rank countries.

7. How many farmed animals are slaughtered around the world for human consumption each year, according to the VACI?

8. What is the more common term that is used to describe intensive industrial animal farming systems? Why do you think this term is used?

9. How is the welfare of farmed animals impacted by intensive industrial animal farming systems?

10. Finish this sentence: The third category is the sanctioning of cruelty based on a country's _____ and _____ attitudes towards animals.

11. How do Australia, France, and India perform on the Index?

12. How many land animals are slaughtered per person each year in Australia?

13. What is the global average of land animals slaughtered per person each year?

14. Where does Australia rank in the 'Consuming Cruelty' category?

15. Some countries around the world have banned battery cages for hens. Has Australia banned this practice also?

16. Is France slaughtering more than the global average of land-based animals per person/per year?

17. Finish the sentence: The French diet contains a high proportion of…

18. India does not consume as much meat as Australia or France. Outline some of the reasons as to why this is the case.

19. Write short responses to the following questions

    - What do you think constitutes animal cruelty?

    - What do you think countries could be doing better to protect animals from cruelty?

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