ANIMALS FOR FOOD?

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Since a lot of people like the taste of animals, or meat, they eat them, and then KABOOM! It's bad for everything and everyone.

WHY IS IT BAD FOR HUMANS?

We humans are eating poop because there is poop in the meat we eat. We are also drinking pus because pus is in the cow milk that we drink. It doesn't do anything bad to you but still it is gross!

WHY IS IT BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

It is also bad for the environment because we are wasting water. It takes much more water to feed animals than it would to water plants that people can eat. We are also making pollution when meat is carried on planes, buses, trains, trucks, and other gas-powered vehicles.

WHY IS IT BAD FOR ANIMALS?

That is not all, unfortunately. We are not just eating the basic animals like cow, pig, shellfish, fish, turkey and chickens. We are also making some fish extinct. Some restaurants are serving exotic animals such as lion, kangaroo, crocodile and rattlesnake. We are making animals extinct! Pretty much eating animals is bad for everything!

WHY IS IT DANGEROUS FOR YOUR HEALTH?

Not only is it bad for the animals, it is bad for you too! It could lead to heart disease, cancer, strokes and diabetes, according to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) Kids.

Everyone is telling you to go green. The best way to go green and save the earth is to go vegetarian, or even better, vegan.



HOW MANY ANIMALS DO WE EAT A YEAR?

The humans on earth are murdering animals by the second! Humans eat approximately 130 shellfish, 40 fish, 26 chickens, 1 turkey, ½ a pig, and 1/10 of a cow per year. That's just too much.



ENDANGERED ANIMALS WE ARE EATING

Some restaurants are actually serving endangered species such as lions, kangaroos, rattlesnakes, crocodiles and more, according to Weekly Reader. I think that meat is pretty healthy with so much protein. But you can choose way healthier!

