

# GLOSSARY

Here are some words used in *Meet Ingrid Newkirk*.  
Knowing what they mean will help you better understand the text.

<b>animal experimenter</b>	a person who tests on animals
<b>animal pound</b>	a place that houses stray animals
<b>animal rights</b>	the idea that nonhuman animals deserve equal consideration
<b>campaign</b>	a series of activities designed to bring about a particular result
<b>charity</b>	an organization that helps others for free
<b>dissect</b>	to cut up an animal for examination and study
<b>documentary</b>	a movie that presents actual events or facts about something
<b>engineer</b>	a person who has scientific training and who designs and builds complicated products, machines, systems, or structures
<b>kennel</b>	a large enclosure where companion animals are housed
<b>laboratory</b>	a place equipped to perform scientific experiments and tests
<b>leprosy</b>	a serious disease that causes painful, rough areas on the skin and badly damages the nerves and flesh
<b>slaughterhouse</b>	a place where animals are killed and their bodies are processed for food
<b>spay/neuter</b>	an operation that prevents an animal from having babies
<b>steel-jaw trap</b>	a device used for trapping animals that clamps down onto their legs or paws and cuts into their flesh as they struggle to get free
<b>vegan</b>	a person who does not eat or use animal-derived foods or materials