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TEXT NOTES

As the founding father of the global Animal Rights movement, Peter Singer – an ethics professor at Princeton University and director of the Center for Human Values – presents an argument concerning the ethical implications of eating animals. The essay may not only challenge students' personal ethical choices and encourage spirited dialogue, but also create emotional reactions that the teacher may wish to monitor.

Sample Text-Dependent Questions (to drive initial close reading and discussion):

1. In addition to the treatment of factor farmed animals, what other moral implications does meat production present?
2. According to Peter Singer, why is the production of more meat an insufficient response to increased world food demand?