AB Replies to G. G. Gallup and S. D. Suarez's (1980) criticism of the author's (1980) thesis of the ethics of using laboratory animals. Although Gallup and Suarez state concern over the needless suffering of animals, their arguments were found to deny the existence of a rational basis for ethics and to conclude that in the last analysis, everything is neutral. This inconsistency fails to provide an ethic that can determine what constitutes needless suffering.