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**Companion Animal
Ch 2 Safety Worksheet**

Define the following terms:

1. Host
2. Intermediate Host
3. Parasite
4. Zoonoses

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the life cycle of the Deer tick and the Black-legged tick?
2. What is the life cycle of the Western Black-legged tick?
3. Why did Lyme disease spread so rapidly throughout the United States?
4. Why are the tapeworm species discussed in this chapter so hard to identify?
5. Why are children and the elderly more at risk from some of the diseases and injuries covered in this chapter?
6. Why shouldn't a pregnant woman handle a cat litter box?

7. Why is early diagnosis and treatment important in Rocky Mountain spotted fever?
8. What determines whether someone should be given immune gamma globulin injections?
9. What are five safety guidelines to follow when working with small animals?