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**Companion Animal
Study Guide – Cats**

Approximately, how many cats serve as companion animals in the US? _____

How long can you expect your cat to live? _____

Cat Terminology:

_____ mature male cat

_____ mature female cat

_____ baby cat of either sex

_____ group of kittens born to the same parents at the same time

How many bones (approximately) make up the cat skeleton? _____

Describe 4 ways that cats sense their environment

Explain what happens during a declawing procedure

Why is it important to keep a declawed cat inside?

Compare and contrast the responsibility that comes with owning a long haired cat versus a short haired cat:

Name 3 short haired breeds

Name 3 long haired breeds

What is the key principal to finding happiness with your cat?

Describe 4 things that you should do for ensuring your cat is happy and healthy

How would you litter-box train a new cat?

Cats spend many hours per day grooming themselves. What benefit is there to helping your cat with additional grooming?

Describe 3 grooming practices you should do for your cat

What is a scratching post? How can it be beneficial to a house cat?

When choosing a cat, what are 2 factors you should consider?

What are some costs associated with owning a cat?