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Companion Animal Pet Care Poster

Directions: Each species of pet requires specific type of care. You will be randomly choosing a pet species (besides dogs and cats) and researching the proper care of that pet. You will create a interesting and informative poster highlighting how to keep your pet healthy and happy. You may use your textbook, books, magazines, internet sources, etc. to complete your research. Your poster should include:

Criteria	Points possible	Points earned
Description of the pet (color, size, coat or skin type)	10	
Scientific name of your pet	5	
History of the pet (when was it domesticated)	5	
What does your pet eat?	5	
What type of housing and equipment is required (indoor/outdoor, cages etc.)	10	
Health issues (diseases, ailments)	5	
3 pictures of your pet (cut from a magazine, printed or drawn)	5	
Sources for your research listed at the bottom of the poster in MLA format	5	
Creativity and Neatness	5	
Total	55	

Amphibians (your choice)

Canary or parakeet

Chinchillas

Ferrets

Fish (your choice)

Gerbils

Guinea pigs

Hamsters

Lizards (your choice)

Mice

parrot

Rabbits

Rats

Snakes (your choice)

Spiders (your choice)

Sugar gliders

Turtles (your choice)