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| 1. Design a board game that describes the path to a healthy animal. Describe the roles of veterinarians and owners in this situation | 2. Research 5 state or local laws that affect owning or using small animals. Describe these laws. Explain your viewpoint on each law. | 3. Acting as a technician write a brief client education sheet on how you would explain the risks of an obese pet to a pet owner. | 4. Find an article related to small animal care that you believe could have a second side. Write a two page letter to the editor explaining your side of the story. Be sure to include the article you chose. |
| 5. Create a vaccination program for a cat or dog. Vaccination program should include frequency, age, name, and reason for vaccination. | 6. Create an adventure story book for an elementary school student that is related to the care of a specific type of small animal. | 7. Create a poster promoting the problem of pet overpopulation and the importance of spaying or neutering.. | 8. Find 3 resources that make negative claims regarding the use of animals. Provide arguments  why their information is faulty and misleading. You must provide the actual resources that you  use. Your arguments can be in any format: written, powerpoint, poster, etc. |
| 9. Choose 2 of the following animals. Make a list of pet supplies you would need to purchase these animals. Visit a pet store in person or on the Internet to find out the cost of the supplies and calculate the total cost.   * 1. Parakeet   2. Puppy   3. Kitten   4. Iguana   5. Hamster   6. Ferret   7. Kitten | 10. Create a poster depicting the uses of pets for therapy. Information to be included will be:  a. 5 organizations that train or use pets for therapy. Give a contact number and  description of their purpose  b. A description, written in the students own words, of the different uses of pets for  therapy. Include what type of animal is used and how it benefits the patient.  c. Pictures of pets being used for therapy | 11. Make a checklist for a client to use to determine normal and abnormal behaviors of a pet. Include & label behaviors that require an owner to seek veterinary attention. | 12. Using the following factors below describe what pet would be best for you. Give a detailed  explanation for each item that would support why you think this pet is best for you. If you are choosing a dog, explain what breed is best for you. Make sure your description supports the  items below.  • How much space do I have?  • Where should I obtain the pet?  • What kind of animal does my lifestyle allow?  • How much will the animal cost?  • What will the future bring?  • Does everyone in the family want a pet  • What kind of personality do I have?  • Is this a fad or status symbol?  • What am I going to use the animal for? |
| 13. Many important events have happened throughout our history that have made a significant impact on animal care. Write two pages or create a timeline discussing the importance of significant changes to the small animal care industry. | 14. Create a song or poem. The theme of your song/poem should include a variety of terms used for small animals. Example: ewe, amphibian, buck. Your song/poem must be a minimum of one page. | 15. Write 10 examples of things a difficult client would say or do. Write an appropriate response for each example. Responses should be given from the perspective of an employee in the veterinary office. | 16. Research 3 colleges with Veterinary Technician or Zoology programs. Write a paper or brochure describing the opportunities for each college. |