

Student Name

Date

What Is the Best Class Pet?

This topic is important to me because I think having a class pet would be good for my class. Before I can talk to Ms. Randall, our teacher, about getting a class pet, I need to know more about what is involved in having a pet in school. There are many different kinds of animals that can be classroom pets so I need to learn which qualities of different kinds of pets would work best for our class. I also need to learn what is involved in the care of each pet choice and what the costs of each are.

After I learn more about how to choose the best pet, I will design a poll to find out how the other students in my room feel about having a classroom pet. The poll will help me understand how the students feel about this topic, an important step in helping me build a case for a pet in the classroom. I need to know whether the students are interested in having a pet, whether they can care for a pet, and what characteristics of a pet are important to each of them.

I would like to get as many points of view as possible on my topic. Others at my school need to be part of this poll because they would be involved with the classroom pet. Ms. Randall, our teacher, may have a different point of view on a class pet, so it will be important to get her opinion. Dr Santos, our principal and Mr. Hags, the building engineer, will have valuable feedback for us about which class pet would work best. Finally, I want to include our Room Mom so I can get a parent's opinion. It is important to get a wide range of opinions from people with different points of view. Putting all this information together will give a solid starting point on which to choose the best class pet for our room.