**SMALL ANIMAL EXPERT PRESENTATIONS**

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Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Species: ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You and your group will become experts on a small animal species and teach the class about your species. A true expert will go beyond the required information to answer additional questions and show passion for their topic.

**Presentations should:**

* **Include all** members of the group
* Be **professional** and ready to go
* Have 3-5 clear **objectives** (I can, or we will statements) (WHICH YOU REFERENCE)
  + What do you want students to recall in regard to vocab, health, care, ID, behavior
  + Supplement all knowledge needed for small animal exam
* Include some sort of **activity** (game, KWL, reading, activity, animal, hands on, worksheets, etc. it is completely up to you)
* Have a **hands on example** or demonstration (live animal – approved by instructor, tool, equipment, cage, etc.)
* Be between **20 and 30 minutes** in length

**Include:**

* Define a minimum of **5 key/vocab** words related to species
* Explain **history** of the species
* Describe the **behavior** and/or **appearance** of the species
  + You may need to discuss major breeds
* Explain **housing and equipment needed**
* Share normal **feeding** (what do they eat, how much, how often?)
* Any special **handling**/care requirements (if applicable)
* Gestation length/ **reproduction** information
* Most common **diseases** (2-3)

You can use any type/ combinations of teaching that you would like to present your information (prezi, PowerPoint, lecture, notes, reading, game, videos, worksheets). Consider Animal Planet’s “Pet 101” videos as a reference.

If you need copies made, technology access, or any special arrangements talk to Ms. Propson previous to **Wednesday at 7:55 a.m.**