



**The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
May Enrichment Activities
Grades K-2**

Students: After reading "Connections," answer the following questions in your own words. Answer in complete sentences.

1. How can you help care for a pet in your home?
2. Why do you think is it important for you to have a role in the pet's care?
3. Which would be your favorite way to care for the pet and why?
4. What is the main idea of this article?
5. Do you think any one of these ways to care for the pet is more important than others? Why?



Students: After reading “Around the World,” write a letter to your parents telling them why you want a pet and giving details about the pet you want. Convince them this pet would be the right choice for you and your family. Explain how you will be a good pet owner. If you need more room, continue onto the back of the paper. Be sure to sign your name at the bottom.

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Love,



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Students: After reading "Wildville," make your own exotic animal zoo by drawing pictures of four of the five animals described. Label each picture.

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Answer Key



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Parents and teachers: Answers are below.

1. How can you help care for a pet in your home?

Some ways a young person could help with pet care include having gentle interactions, playing with the pet, helping with feeding, bathing, grooming, clean-up and with veterinarian visits as well as giving the pet the quiet time it needs.

2. Why do you think is it important for you to have a role in the pet's care?

Having a role in our family's pet's care helps to teach me responsibility and lets me participate in family chores. It will help me learn about the animal so that I will learn how to help it and give it the love and care it deserves and needs.

3. Which would be your favorite way to care for the pet and why?

Answers will vary.

4. What is the main idea of this article?

The main idea of this article is pet care and the role of young family members in it.

5. Do you think any one of these ways to care for the pet is more important than others? Why?

Answers may vary but note that while all of the tasks are important, it is most important that pets get the food they need to stay alive and healthy.



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