

# ANOLE PET JOURNAL

PET:	STUDENT:	
<b>TEACHER CONTACT:</b> If your pet gets sick or hurt, please call your teacher.		

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PET ANOLE**

- Make sure your animal has water. Be sure to change the water every few days.
- Feed your pet 3-5 small LIVE crickets every day. He will usually eat them right away (as long as he sees them). Make sure your pet has all of its food for the day and take out any leftovers from the day before.
- Mist your pet with water a few times a day. Check the humidity levels of your pet's cage.
- Feed the crickets an orange cube and calcium quencher and cricket feed every few days. **Keep the orange cubes and calcium quencher in the refrigerator.**
- Clean the waste out of his cage. You will need to change out the paper towels on the bottom of cage.

#### **DO'S AND DON'TS**

- Hand washing is very important after handling any reptile.
- **DO NOT** feed your pet insects that you have caught in your backyard.
- Don't suddenly grab your pet or handle him by his tail or limb. Instead, hold your pet in your hand and support its tail with your arm.
- Don't let your terrarium get direct sunlight from a window because the container may overheat due to the extreme heat from direct sunlight. Indirect sunlight will benefit your reptiles. Put the light bulb on top of the cage to provide a stable area for the lamp and prevent them from tipping over or falling.
- Don't leave terrarium lights on at night. Turn the light off at night so they can sleep. Do not leave the "day light" on when you leave the house.





Written by:	DID YOU KNOW THAT REPTILES ARE COLD-BLOODED?
Date:	
What did your pet do today?	Measure your pet with a ruler.  From head to tail:  From side to side:  Its tail:  Its head:
What did you feed your pet today?	How long is your pet?
How is your pet behaving today?  Sleepy Hungry Lively  Other	Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do with your pet?
Is your pet shedding today? YES NO	
Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO	

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(Pet's Name)

Written by:	DID YOU KNOW THAT SOME TORTOISES CAN
Date:	LIVE FOR 150 YEARS?
What did your pet do today?	Match the traits with the reptiles they go with.
	Uses camouflage to blend in with surroundings
What did you feed your pet today?	Slithers its entire body to move
How is your pet behaving today?	Has a hard shell to protect itself
Sleepy Hungry Lively	Looks like it has a beard
Other	Large reptile that has a lot of teeth
Is your pet shedding today?	
YES NO	Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do
Did you clean your pet's cage today?	with your pet?
YES NO	
What sounds is your pet making?	

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(Pet's Name)

Written by:	DID YOU KNOW MOST REPTILES DON'T HAVE
Date:	NOSES? THEY SMELL WITH THEIR TONGUE!
What did your pet do today?	Compare things about your pet to how dinosaurs look.  Your pet
What did you feed your pet today?	
How is your pet behaving today?	
Sleepy Hungry Lively Other	
Is your pet shedding today?	
YES NO	Dinosaurs
Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO	Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do with your pet?
What does your pet feel like?	



Written by:	DID YOU KNOW MOST REPTILES HAVE SCALES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES?
Date:	
What did your pet do today?	Circle which kind of food reptiles should be fed.  Crickets Hamburgers  Mealworms Strawberries  Chocolate Bar Lettuce
What did you feed your pet today?	How does your pet sleep?
How is your pet behaving today?  Sleepy Hungry Lively  Other	Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do with your pet?
Is your pet shedding today? YES NO	
Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO	



## (Pet's Name) 'S DAILY JOURNAL

Written by: **DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE ABOUT 8,240 SPECIES OF REPTILES?** Date: Write a journal entry from the What did your pet do today? point of view of your pet. What did you feed your pet today? How is your pet behaving today? Sleepy Hungry Lively Other Is your pet shedding today? Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do YES NO with your pet? Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO



Written by:	DID YOU KNOW MOST REPTILES CAN'T SWALLOW WITHOUT HOLDING THEIR BREATH?
Date:	
What did your pet do today?	Draw a picture of your pet.
What did you feed your pet today?	What color is your pet?
How is your pet behaving today? Sleepy Hungry Lively Other	Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do with your pet?
Is your pet shedding today? YES NO	
Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO	



Written by:	DID YOU KNOW MOST REPTILES USE CAMOUFLAGE TO STAY SAFE FROM PREDATORS?
Date:	
What did your pet do today?	Write what you liked about having a pet reptile for a week.
What did you feed your pet today?	Did your pet grow in length? YES NO
How is your pet behaving today?	How long is your pet today?
Sleepy Hungry Lively Other	
Is your pet shedding today? YES NO	Did you notice any changes in your pet over the past few days?
Did you clean your pet's cage today? YES NO	