



# TORTOISE PET JOURNAL

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

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PET TORTOISE

- 1 Make sure your animal has dried food and water. **Be sure to change the water every few days.**
- 2 Feed your pet mixed greens daily (one to two handfuls a day). **Make sure your pet has all of its food for the day and take out any leftovers from the day before.**
- 3 Mist your pet with water a few times a day. Check the humidity levels of your pet's cage.
- 4 Sprinkle greens with calcium daily.
- 5 Clean the waste out of his cage. You will need to change out the paper towels on the bottom of cage every few days.

## DO'S AND DON'TS

- 1 Hand washing is very important after handling any reptile.
- 2 **DO NOT** feed your pet grass or leaves from your backyard because they may have harmful parasites or pesticides.
- 3 Don't suddenly grab your pet or handle him aggressively.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.



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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

**DID YOU KNOW THAT  
REPTILES ARE  
COLD-BLOODED?**

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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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

**DID YOU KNOW THAT  
SOME TORTOISES CAN  
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?

Sleepy

Hungry

Lively

Has a hard shell to protect itself



Other

Looks like it has a beard



Is your pet shedding today?

YES

NO

Large reptile that has a lot of teeth



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 sounds is your pet making?



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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

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(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

What did your pet do today?

What did you feed your pet today?

How is your pet behaving today?

Sleepy

Hungry

Lively

Other

Is your pet shedding today?

YES

NO

Did you clean your pet's cage today?

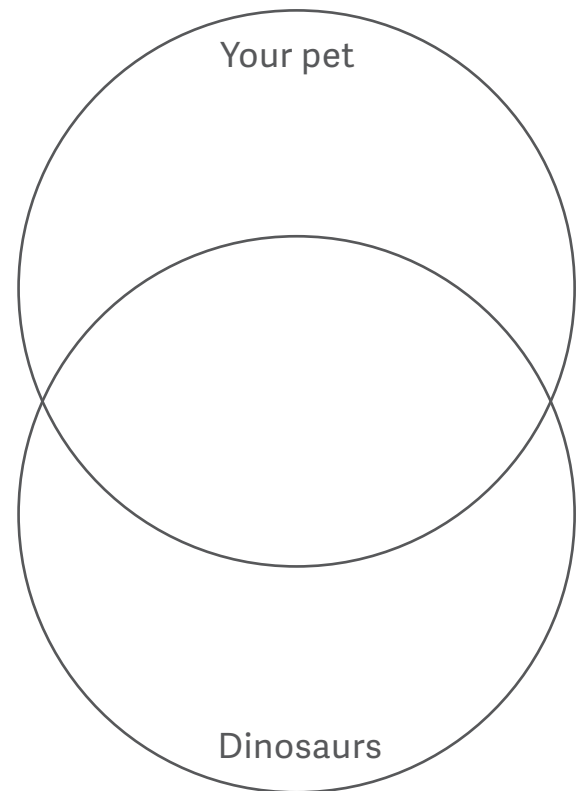
YES

NO

What does your pet feel like?

**DID YOU KNOW MOST  
REPTILES DON'T HAVE  
NOSES? THEY SMELL WITH  
THEIR TONGUE!**

Compare things about your pet  
to how dinosaurs look.



Did you have playtime with your  
pet today? If so, what did you do  
with your pet?



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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

**DID YOU KNOW MOST  
REPTILES HAVE SCALES TO  
PROTECT THEMSELVES?**

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



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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

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(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

**DID YOU KNOW THERE  
ARE ABOUT 8,240 SPECIES  
OF REPTILES?**

What did your pet do today?

Write a journal entry from the 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?

YES

NO

Did you have playtime with your pet today? If so, what did you do with your pet?

Did you clean your pet's cage today?

YES

NO



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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

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(Pet's Name)

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





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# 'S DAILY JOURNAL

(Pet's Name)

Written by:

Date:

**DID YOU KNOW MOST  
REPTILES USE CAMOUFLAGE  
TO STAY SAFE  
FROM PREDATORS?**

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?

Sleepy Hungry Lively

Other

How long is your pet today?

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

