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A Habitat for a Wild "Pet"

story-planning organizer

Step 1	<p>Animal Character: What did you find?</p> <p>The animal I find is a _____. Paste/draw a picture of your animal here:</p> <p>Setting: Where were you when you found your animal?</p> <p>One day I was _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>Spark: What were you thinking? Was it love, responsibility or curiosity that made you want to take this animal home with you?</p> <p>It was just so very _____ that I decided to take it home with me in order to</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>
Step 2	<p>Where did you put your animal in order for it to be safe and warm?</p> <p>I made it a bed in a _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p> <p>What did you feed it that night? How did that go?</p> <p>It was hungry so I got some _____ and fed it. He ate</p> <p>like a _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(try to use a simile to show how it eats.)</i></p>

Step 3	<p>What happened next after you met its basic needs for safety, food and water?</p> <p>I _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Did you think about companionship for it? How did you solve that?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
Step 4	<p>How did you provide for its exercise and allow for its growth?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How did it all work out? What shared experiences did you have? What did you learn from each other?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Now, use the ideas you began on these two sheets to create an original story with a beginning, middle, and end. Weave lots of good details and interesting facts (from your research) into your story as you write it on lined paper.