

PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

Let's Make an Interactive Pet Quiz Board!

A fun, creative way to teach others about pets and responsible pet care!

APPROX. TIME
3 to 4 hours

PLANNING NEEDED
Easy

GRADE LEVEL
3rd Grade & Up

BEST FOR
Small Groups
Whole class, scouts, families

Topics to Explore: Pet Care • Animal Shelters • Adoption • Pet Safety • Spay/Neuter • Dogs & Cats

Purpose

Turn a school hallway or other shared space into an interactive learning experience! Students research animal-related topics, create quiz questions with flip-up answers, and design a bulletin board that lets others test their knowledge while learning about pets and animal welfare.



Materials List

- ☐ **Bulletin board or other display space**
- ☐ **Computer or tablet with internet access** *for research*
- ☐ **Paper or cardstock** for questions, answers, and display pieces
- ☐ **Scissors, markers, glue, and board supplies** (*push pins, stapler, or tape as needed*)
- ☐ **Printer** (*optional for printing questions and answers*)
- ☐ **Optional:** Bulletin board paper, borders, paw print cutouts, or other decorations

Instructions

1. **Choose Your Quiz Topic** – Decide what you want others to learn about. Choose one animal-related topic or include a mix of topics such as pet care, animal shelters, adoption, pet safety, spay/neuter, or dog, cat, and rabbit facts.
2. **Choose Your Display Location** – Decide where your interactive quiz board will be displayed, such as a school hallway, classroom, library, youth center, or other shared space.
3. **Research and Check Your Facts** – Research your topic using reliable sources. Choose interesting facts that others may not already know, and double-check that the information is accurate before turning it into quiz questions.
4. **Create Your Quiz Questions** – Turn your facts into questions that are fun and easy to understand. Questions can be:
 - Multiple Choice
 - True or False
 - Guess the Number

Example Quiz Questions

Question Type	Question	Answer
Multiple Choice	What does it mean to “spay or neuter” a pet? A) Giving pets their yearly vaccinations B) Surgery that prevents pets from having babies C) Training pets to behave around other animals	B) Surgery that prevents pets from having babies
True or False	A pet rabbit can live for 8–12 years.	True
Guess the Number	How many teeth does an adult dog have?	42

Aim for about **8–10 questions**, depending on the size of your board and group.

5. **Create the Flip-Up Answers** – Create a flap for each question using paper or cardstock, with the question visible on the outside and the correct answer hidden underneath. Participants make their guess, then lift the flap to check their answer. Consider adding a short explanation or interesting fact with each answer.
6. **Design and Assemble Your Quiz Board** – Arrange all of the questions before attaching them to the board. Add a title and simple directions that invite people to participate, such as **“Test Your Pet Knowledge!”** or **“How Much Do You Know About Pets?”** Make sure the questions are easy to read and the answer flaps are easy to lift.
7. **Invite Others to Take the Quiz** – Display your finished board and encourage students, families, Scouts, or other visitors to test their knowledge. **Optional:** Add a simple scoring guide so participants can keep track of their correct answers and see how they did.

Example Scoring Guide (for 10 questions):

8–10 correct: Pet Expert!

5–7 correct: Pet Pro!

0–4 correct: Keep Learning!

Teacher Tip: This project works well in partners or small groups. Have each group choose a topic, research it, and create one or two quiz questions. Combine the questions to create one interactive group display.

Standards Connections

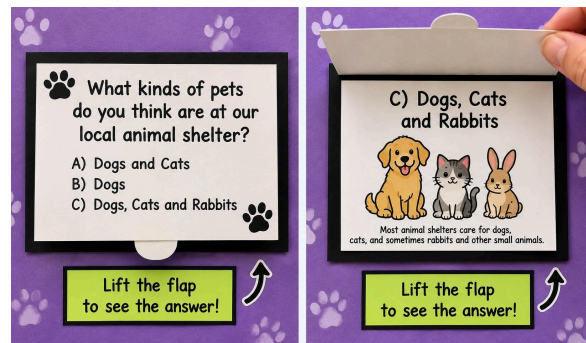
Framework	Connection
Common Core ELA	Reading – students research animal-related topics and identify key information from reliable sources. Writing – students use their research to create clear, accurate quiz questions, answers, and short explanations. Speaking & Listening – students collaborate, discuss ideas, and make decisions as they create the interactive display. (CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1–RI.8.1; W.3.2–W.8.2; SL.3.1–SL.8.1)
Common Core Math	Limited direct Common Core Math connections. Students may organize and interpret information, keep track of quiz results, and use measurement and spatial reasoning when planning the bulletin board layout.
SEL Competencies	Social Awareness – students explore issues related to pets, animal shelters, and responsible pet care. Responsible Decision-Making – students evaluate information for accuracy and decide which facts are appropriate to share with others. Relationship Skills – students collaborate to research, write questions, and create a shared interactive display.
Service Learning	Community need identified – increasing awareness and understanding of responsible pet care, animal shelters, adoption, pet safety, and other animal-related topics. Preparation and Action – students research accurate information and turn what they learn into an interactive educational display for others. Reflection – students consider what they learned, what surprised them, and how sharing accurate information can help people make informed choices about pets.

Project Photos

Example Bulletin Board



Example of a Question and Flip-Up Answer



Reflection & Discussion Questions

1. What is one new or surprising fact you learned while researching your quiz questions?
2. Why is it important to make sure the information you share with others is accurate?
3. How can an interactive quiz help people learn about pets and animal-related topics in a fun way?

Extension Ideas

- **Invite another class or group** to take the quiz and see how they do.
- **Create new quiz questions** and rotate them throughout the year to keep the board fresh.
- **Add a QR code** linking to a trusted animal shelter, rescue, or pet-care resource where visitors can learn more.
- **Turn the quiz into a digital version** that can be shared with other classes, groups, or families.
- **Document your project with photos** and share on social media — tag **@pawsupprojects** so we can see what you created!

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