

# Animal Shelter Writing Project

You are working to get the job of manager at your local animal shelter. You need to complete all the activities to prove to the owner that you are the best for the job.

**Due May 22! (Work at your own pace.)** Please complete the following 4 activities and send to me via CamScan or clear picture on Friday, May 22 for a test grade (exception is the advertisement that you will present on the May 22 zoom meeting):

1. Write a friendly letter to the owner, Mr. Feeney, telling him why it is important for people to adopt from the shelter, instead of buying from a store or breeder.

\*Use your persuasive writing skills to brainstorm different reasons on the organizer. Then come up with a good topic sentence and conclusion. Put all these together in a rough draft. Check your rough draft with the paragraph rubric and friendly letter anchor charts. Make your final on the provided sheet. Send final only.

2. Create a poster (you can use any paper that you have) to make an advertisement for the animal shelter. Use the organizer “Spread Awareness” to get your ideas together. Make your poster including all the information asked for on the sheet. Be creative and have fun! You will present your advertisement on the May 22 social zoom meeting. If you are unable to attend, you will need to send it to me by email for credit.

*\*The following activities will require research. With guidance from an adult visit the links on my webpage (under Animal Shelter Writing Project) to gather information.*

3. Someone has come to the shelter looking to adopt. You must help them find the right pet for them. Use the “available pets’ sheet” on my webpage (under Animal Shelter Writing Project) to help pick the perfect pet for the customer. After you pick a pet, fill out the “Caring for Your Pet” informational brochure for the customer to take home.

4. The animal shelter encourages their employees to always continue learning about different pets and their needs. Complete the “Research and Report” organizer listing 6 pets that have high needs and 6 pets that have low needs. Then pick one pet from each to compare on the Venn diagram.