

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

-WHAT DO THE ANIMALS NEED?-

PART 1: ENCLOSURE CARDS

TASK

Create an enclosure card (5x7) that contains vital information specific to each animal enclosure. The use of enclosure cards nationwide in animal research facilities represents best practice and is used as an aid in animal care and identification.

REQUIREMENTS

The card must be professional, uniform, simple-yet attractive, have enough room for vital information and contain no handwritten scribbles.

The following bullet points are required on the cage card:

- Animal Name
- Owner Name
- Animal Sex
- Identification Number
- Weight
- Species
- Breed
- Color and Markings
- Feeding Instructions
- Care Instructions: Daily and Weekly
- Bar Code to Records/ More Detail

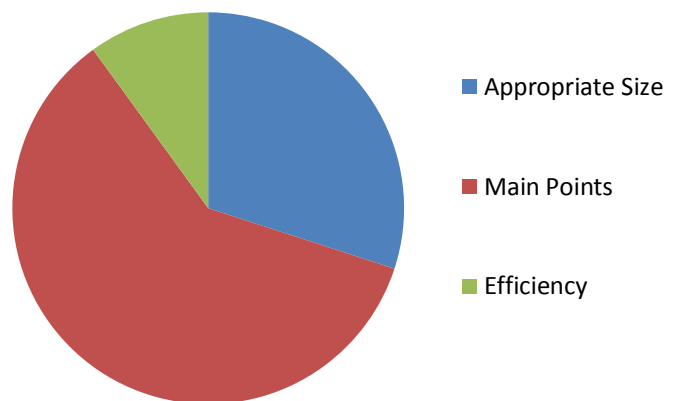
GRADING

This assignment is worth 10 points total.

The enclosure card will be evaluated on the following information:

POINTS	TOPIC
3	Index Card is 5x7 in size and card is typed and clean
6	Card contains all bullet points under requirements.
1	Card is easy to follow

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PART 2: CARE CHECKLIST

TASK

Develop a daily care checklist that includes daily and weekly tasks associated with your assigned animal species. Care checklists are vital for proper animal care that is high quality and consistent.

The checklist you create will be used daily in the animal lab and will serve as a foundation for the entire semester. A new care checklist will be used daily. Care checklists will be stored within the Ag Science Department as a patients history records.

RESOURCES

Students should utilize the care sheets provided by [petco](https://www.petco.com) while developing the care checklist. These sheets have been developed with and approved by a qualified veterinarian.

REQUIREMENTS

The following bullet points are required on the checklist:

- Animal Name(s)
- Date of Care
- Handling Instructions
- Diet Requirements
- Feeding Instructions
- Housing Instructions
- Habitat Maintenance
- Grooming and Hygiene Needs
- Healthy Animal Signs Checklist
- Inventory Supply

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The care checklist will be evaluated on the following information:

POINTS	TOPIC
5	ACCURACY. Every bullet point under requirements is addressed accurately and adequately.
2	EFFICIENCY. Checklist is developed for easy and understandable use. Meaning, a stranger could pick up the checklist and care for your species.

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