

Your Animal's Name: _____

Species: _____ Breed: _____

Directions: Choose the same animal to check at least 5 different days. Choose about the same time every day and make sure that you check while the animal is at rest, not excited or just done exercising. Remember that if you listen for 15 seconds you must multiply by 4 to get the rate per minute. To figure out an average, you will add the 5 days rates together then divide by 5. Answer the questions below after the 5 days. These are good questions to add to your record book entry.

	Heart Rate Beats per minute	Respiration Breaths per minute	Temperature Degrees F or C?
Day 1 Date:			
Day 2 Date:			
Day 3 Date:			
Day 4 Date:			
Day 5 Date:			
<i>My pet's average</i>			

Is your animal the same each day? What might be some of the reasons for changes?

Why is it important to know your pet's average?

How does your animal compare to the listed averages for your pet's species? (look back at the slides or in a book if you need to know the averages).



Keep this paper with your record book to demonstrate your activity.