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| Animal Science II- Small Animal | Small Animal Care Facility Paper | Objectives: 3.00- Discuss the importance of the small animal care industry |

The purpose of this assignment is for you to be able to observe & discuss the inner workings of a small animal agribusiness in the local community:

This assignment is going to be divided in three parts:

1. You are to observe in a local small animal care agribusiness for a *minimum* of **5** hours outside of class time. You are to arrange this observation time with your instructor and the manager/owner of the local business. From this observation time, you are to keep a journal of each activity and item you observe during your observation time. Your journal can be typed and/or added in your AET.com account. This journal will be due on the due date of the entire assignment.
2. You are to type a summary paper of the observation time. This paper should be between **2 - 3** typed pages in length. You should develop a title for your summary and include the following items in your paper:

* The name and nature of the small animal care facility/business you observed.
  + Be sure to include the full services offered by the business.
  + Include why you selected the business in which you observed.
* Discuss at least 3 interactions you encountered with customers/owners of animals in the business.
  + Explain what the customers wanted and how the employee worked with the customer
* Interview a worker in the business and explain the college/school training and required information needed to be employed in this place of business.
* Your *honest* interpretation if this is a job/business that you would like to work in or own one day in your future job/career hunt.

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The paper is due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Finally, you are to develop a presentation that will be presented to the class and selected members of the local agribusiness community. This will be done in the form of a PowerPoint/Prezi and will highlight the same points that are covered in the paper. You are required to include pictures of the business during your presentation. The presentation will count as 100 points.

The presentation will be due on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grading Rubric for assignment:

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| Category | 20-16 Points | 15-11 Points | 10-6 Points | 5-0 Points |
| Journal Information | The journal includes an exceptional information regarding your observation of a local small animal care facility. | The journal includes the required information regarding your observation of a local small animal care facility. | The journal provides minimal information regarding your observation of a local small animal care facility. | -The journal provides little or no information regarding your observation of a local small animal care facility.  -The journal was not typed and/or uploaded to AET.com system. |
| Background of Small Animal Care Facility/Business | The summary paper includes specific information about the name and nature of the facility/business that you observed, the full services offered and why you selected this place for observation. | The summary paper includes good information about the name and nature of the facility/business that you observed, the full services offered and why you selected this place for observation. | The summary paper includes minimal information about the name and nature of the facility/business that you observed, the full services offered and why you selected this place for observation. | The summary paper includes little or no information about the name and nature of the facility/business that you observed, the full services offered and why you selected this place for observation. |
| Interaction Discussion & Interview Information | The summary paper includes specific information about 3 interactions encountered with customers/owners of the business and details information regarding college/school & training to be employed at the facility. | The summary paper includes information about 2 interactions encountered with customers/owners of the business and mentions information regarding college/school & training to be employed at the facility. | The summary paper includes information about 1 interaction encountered with customers/owners of the business and mentions information regarding college/school & training to be employed at the facility. | -The summary paper just mentions or is completely missing information about interactions encountered with customers/owners of the business.  -No mention was made about information pertaining to college/school & training to be employed at the facility. |
| Honest Interpretations | A clear purpose is established throughout the entire paper. The paper blends well and is exceptionally interesting to readers. | A clear purpose is established throughout most of the paper. Parts of the paper are interesting to readers. | A purpose is established. The paper is marginally interesting to read. | A purpose is not clearly established. The paper is not very interesting to the reader. |
| Layout | Paper is neatly typed and well-formatted. Layout has a professional look. | Paper is neatly typed and formatted. Layout is acceptable. | Paper is typed, but spacing and format is inconsistent. | Layout guidelines were not followed throughout & is poorly executed. |
| Grammar & Spelling | There are no evident errors in grammar or spelling. | There are 1-2 errors in grammar or spelling. | There are 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling. | More than 4 errors were made in grammar or spelling. |

Total: \_\_\_**/120**\_\_\_

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