If you could have any animal as a pet, what would you choose and why?



If I could have any animal as a pet, I would still choose a horse above any other. To me, nothing in the world could make me happier than being on a horse. I currently compete in ranch sorting and barrel racing. While it may be fun to compete in these things, to me nothing can replace the feeling of riding on a trail surrounded by vast mountain ranges and blue skies. But above all else, when riding I feel connected to my grandfather. Although my grandfather died when I was only three, my very first memory is of him leading me around on his horse. In a way, I believe he is part of the reason why I am so fond of horses, which is why I would always choose a horse as a pet, even if I could have anything in the world.

Olivia Cattrell, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

If I could buy any pet I would want a raptor. I like raptors because they are super-fast. They are cool because they are carnivores. I would train it to not eat people. I would feed it raw meat. This is why I would pick a raptor.

Thomas Dooley, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Rhoton

If I could have any animal it would be a rabbit because they can hop fast. They can dig holes. If I could have a rabbit it would be awesome because they can run very fast. A cool fact about rabbits is that they dig so deep so they can make homes. The best thing about rabbits is they can be very quiet. They can camouflage into a white pillow. The reason I want a rabbit is because they are cute, soft, and nice.

Sawyer Barnette, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards If I could choose any animal to have as a pet, I would choose a guinea pig.I have one but if I don't get another one, my first one could die early. Plus, guinea pigs are so cute, cuddly, and so adorable! Guinea pigs are very amazing pets. Just so you know, if you get one, they are not scared of you. They hide because that

is how they play. I love guinea pigs so much. I hope I can have another one someday.

Madison Rodriguez, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Strickler

If I could have any animal as a pet, I would choose a husky. They are smart and try to help people. Braylon Kilgore, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

If I could have any pet in the world, I would choose a penguin. I really like penguins and they have always been my favorite animal. Plus, I think a penguin would be a cool pet. I would have to make my house very cold though. That's why I would choose a penguin as

my pet. Andrew Broome, 6th, Yuma Elementary, Mrs. Mullins

If I could have any animal for a pet, it would be a German shepherd. I want a German shepherd because they have good eye sight and can track down people easily. You can also teach them tricks easily. The other reason I want a German shepherd is because they are beautiful and smart.

Devin Person, 5th, Union Middle, Mrs. Johnson

If I could choose any animal to have as a pet I would like a turtle. I would like a turtle because I think they're cute and I think their feet are cute. I think turtles are calm and I don't like hyper animals. I also like camouflaged animals and I like the color green.

I think having a turtle would be a cool pet.

Marlee Clark, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

If I could choose any animal to have as a pet, I would choose a lizard. I like my pet lizard because he follows me. My lizard is nice because I train it. My lizard climbs

in my bunk bed. I picked my lizard because I like it. Logan Johnson, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary.

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If I could have any animal as a pet it would be a bottlenose dolphin. The reason I picked a bottlenose dolphin is I have always wanted a pet bottlenose dolphin. Bottlenose dolphins are very, very smart. They have special sounds called echolocation. This helps bottlenose dolphins find food and help female bottlenose dolphin find her baby. A bottlenose dolphin would be my perfect pet. What would be your perfect pet be? **Abygayle Sampson, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb**



If I could have a pet I would want a monkey. They are so intelligent, fascinating. I've always wanted a monkey. When I first say a monkey I started to climb trees, and still do. I would ask my mom for a monkey she would always say, "No." So I thought to myself all the time, "If I can't have a monkey, I'll act like one" and so I did.

Emily Kirk, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Gibson

Imagine you were flying in the sky, seeing the clouds below you, and the Earth as you know it. You could just hop on a plane if that's what you want. Now let's imagine you're having a really bad day and all you want is to

be left alone. What do you do? Jump on your magical unicorn named Sunshine and he can take you anywhere away from everything. I would love to own a pet unicorn.

Nicole Fee, 8th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

If I could choose any animal I'd want as a pet, it would probably be a jabberwocky from "Alice through the Looking Glass." My reasons being it's a great protector and it's so big you can ride it. If there's anything you don't like or despise your jabberwocky can keep it away from you. If someone or something is trying to harm you, your jabberwocky will protect you. Lexie McKnight, 8th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

If I could have any pet in the world I would have a baby pygmy goat. One of the reasons I would have one is because I have a goat in my backyard and he needs a friend. And the

other reason is because they are so adorable. **Katie Shelby, 6th, Elydale Elementary, Mr. DiVirgilio**

I would get a zebra because they are my favorite animal and the only time I have seen a zebra was at the zoo, but I don't even remember that so it would be awesome to just look out the window and see a zebra and when I wake up go feed a pretty zebra waiting for me outside. **Ava Dean, 5th, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Fraley**

The animal I would choose as a pet would be a griffin. Here are three reasons why. It is a favorite by people who read Harry Potter. Also it has wings 7 feet long. They are super protective over their owner. Those are the reasons I choose a griffin for a pet.

Dominic Bowey, 6th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Sanders

If I could have any animal as a pet, it would be a giraffe. I would want a giraffe because I think they are cute. They are also very strong, protective, and strong. They run faster than a horse, can go long without water, and can kill a lion with one kick! I also want one because I think it would be cool to say you own a giraffe. I also want to ride one. I wish I could have a pet giraffe!

Olivia Smith, 6th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Sanders

If I could choose any animal as a pet, I would pick an alligator. It could protect me. I would keep him in a creek. I would teach my alligator how to play fetch. Joseph Solomon, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light

If I wanted a pet it would be a potbelly pig. They are so sweet and small. They are very good friends to little kids and they will not hurt you at all. You can dress them up without them biting you. Emily Warren, 5th, Elydale Elementary, Mr. DiVirgilio

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