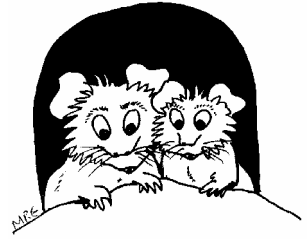


Taming a guinea pig is easy, especially if it's young. Your **first** step is to spend at least 20 minutes or more a day with it. Step **two**... you should make sure that you feed it the right foods, if you don't, your guinea pig probably won't come out to greet you when you come to feed it because it knows it's going to get horrible food.

Step **three**... make sure you hold your guinea pig properly, if you don't your guinea pig won't want to come out of its cage when you want to play with it, because it knows that it's likely to be held wrong and be hurt. Step **four**... like most guinea pigs it will love to have a fun, comfortable clean fresh cage, and most importantly... show that you love your guinea pig and it will love you back.

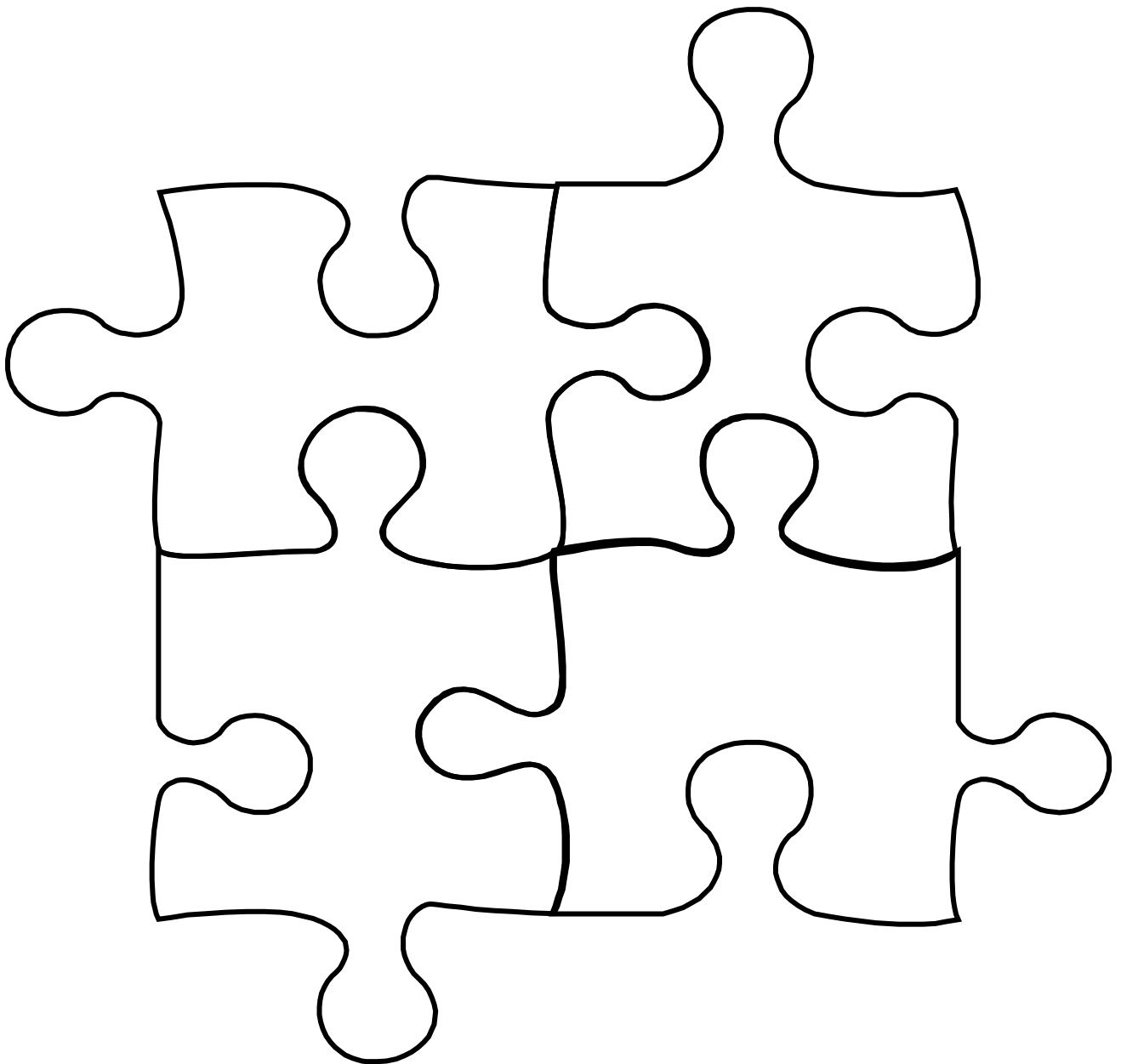


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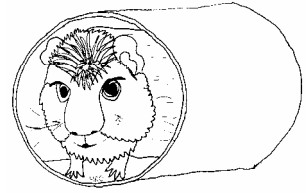


Safe fun ideas!

Guinea pigs get bored if they are not looked after each day and receive attention. There are many things an owner can do to make a guinea pig's life more fun. Suggest four fun, safe tips you could do with a guinea pig.



Name _____



Write the guinea pig breeds in alphabetical order!

texel

satin

rex

abyssinian

agouti

crested

dutch

himalayan

tortoiseshell

peruvian

sheltie

alpaca

argenti

bicolour

brindle

dalmatian

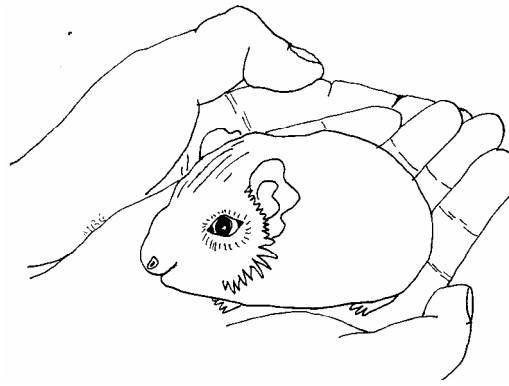
harlequin

magpie

merino

roan

Name _____



Design a playtime poster!

Playtime

Design a poster that depicts fun, safe, playtime activities.

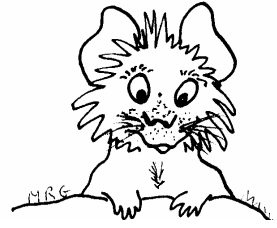
Activities can be for any pet, not necessary guinea pigs.

Show playtime activities in picture and word format.

Use old magazines and drawings to tiff up your poster.

If possible take photos and glue these on your poster.

Name _____



Find the guinea pig breeds!

standard self
satin
rex
abyssinian
agouti
texel

crested
dutch
himalayan
tortoiseshell
peruvian

sheltie
alpaca
argenti
bicolour
brindle

dalmatian
harlequin
magpie
merino
roan

q r d a l m a t i a n l a
p f g q z x r h z x r l h
e l x e i p g a m s u e i
r e x f h m e r i n o h m
u s a y q z n l z a l s a
v d c r e s t e d i o e l
i r a a l z i q u n c s a
a a p g d x l u t i i i y
n d l o n n e i c s b o a
n n a u i z x n h s z t n
a a x t r x e z w y m r y
o t a i b z t c s b q o u
r s h e l t i e x a r t w

Learn about guinea pigs - How to tame a guinea pig, chapter 12

The following outcomes could be achieved by completing the entire guinea pig theme; *beat boredom, breeding, caring for guinea pigs, diseases and disorders, feeding guinea pigs healthy foods, feeding guinea pigs unhealthy foods, general knowledge, holding guinea pigs, housing guinea pigs, males and females, photos, taming guinea pigs.*

English

- reading
- writing
- alphabetical order
- develop further research skills

Science

- learn about guinea pigs in captivity
- breeding, males and females
- familiarize oneself with diseases that affect guinea pigs
- breeding
- feeding habits
- biological data

Mathematics

- problem solving
- learn about data

Health

- personal hygiene when handling animals
- guinea pig health related issues

Technology

- design, cage and feeding utensils
- research using the Internet
- basic computer knowledge
- Use of camera (or digital camera)

Art

- design and layout
- creative playtime planning for pets
- drawing

Cross curricula based learning
