

## Cousin's Animal

### DECISION MAKING THROUGH GROUP WORK

#### SAVING THE \*TINCT.

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Your cousin has left you a pet he purchased in his travels. It is a Tinct. You don't know what a tinct is but they are fairly common in some places on Earth. The tinct begins to act as though it were ill. What do you do to save the tinct.

Below are 14 actions. Discuss them with your team members. Rank them from 1 to 14 with 1 being the most important.

\_\_\_ Take its temperature

\_\_\_ Put it in water to see if it can swim

\_\_\_ Look up and read about the animal's natural habitat.

\_\_\_ Check its mouth for infection.

\_\_\_ Ask your friends what medicine you should give the animal.

\_\_\_ Make a list of the animal's physical characteristics such as type of feet, teeth, color, etc.

\_\_\_ Look up and read about the animal's food and water needs.

\_\_\_ Collect some waste droppings to examine.

\_\_\_ Force feed it with dog food.

\_\_\_ Adjust the temperature and light to be similar to that found in the animal's natural habitat.

\_\_\_ Use reference books and compare the list of characteristics of other animals.

\_\_\_ Observe the animal.

\_\_\_ Collect a blood sample to examine under the microscope

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\_\_\_\_ Offer the animal a drink of water.