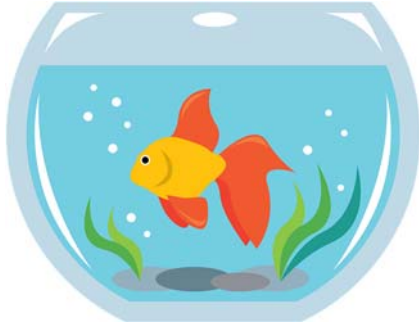


Name _____



My First Pet

Directions: Read the story carefully. Think about your own life and experiences. Answer the questions to connect the story to yourself.

Daniel's parents surprised him with a small glass bowl and a tiny goldfish inside. He named the fish Sparkle because its scales shone in the light. Every morning, Daniel sprinkled food into the bowl and watched Sparkle swim happily. Daniel felt proud to take care of his very first pet.

1. How did Daniel feel about getting his first pet fish?

2. Have you ever had a pet (fish, dog, cat, or another animal)? If yes, what was it? If no, what pet would you like to have?

3. What is one way Daniel took care of Sparkle? How do you (or would you) take care of a pet?

4. Why is it important to take care of pets?