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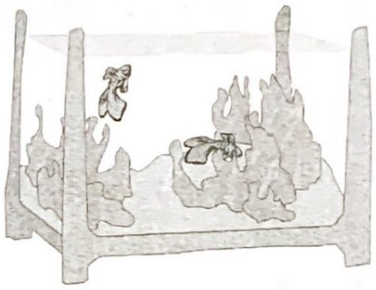
Creatures in the Classroom



Have you ever had a class pet? Many students enjoy having a creature in the classroom. There are a few good things about class pets. They can be a fun way to learn about animals and nature. Pets can also help students learn to take care of something. Caring for a pet can help build responsibility. On the other hand, they can be messy. They are a lot of work. When it is time to go on a long break, someone has to take care of the pet.

Use the RACE strategy to answer the following question, using the checklist as you write.

Do you think class pets are a good idea? Explain using reasons from the text.

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