

Worksheet 1



Directions: Use Chapters 2 and 5 of *Adopting Pets* (and a dictionary if necessary) to define the following words and answer the five reading comprehension questions below.

Vocabulary

Adoption: _____

Foster: _____

Puppy Mill: _____

Comprehension Questions

1. List three reasons why people should consider adopting a pet from an animal shelter rather than buying a dog or cat from a breeder. _____

2. List four things you and your family should consider **before** adopting a pet. _____

3. What role does **responsibility** play in any pet adoption? _____

4. If you and your family are unable to make the commitment of adopting a pet, what else can you do if you want to help animals looking for good homes? _____

5. In Chapter 5 of *Pet Adoption*, the author states that successful adoptions often involve learning more about the behavior of animals. Name one type of behavior often exhibited by dogs and one often exhibited by cats. _____

