

## The Perfect Pet

In 1975, someone with a sense of humor had an idea to sell an item called the Pet Rock<sup>®</sup>. More than 1.2 million of these rocks were sold for \$4.00 each. They even had an owner's manual. They were called the perfect pet.

Find a rock for your own Pet Rock<sup>®</sup> or draw a picture of your rock.

### Ideas for the rock:

- \* Paint or color it.
- \* Give it a name.
- \* Dress it.
- \* Put it in a diorama.



1. List three characteristics of your Pet Rock<sup>®</sup>.

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2. List three reasons why a rock would be a *Perfect Pet*.

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3. If you could, who would you buy a Pet Rock<sup>®</sup> for and why?

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4. Why do you think so many Pet Rocks<sup>®</sup> were sold?

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5. Draw an interesting rock you have found and tell where you found it.