**Cats Are the Best Pet**

**Sample 1**

Cats are the best pet by far. They are small, cute, and furry and are easy to own. They purr and like to sleep on your bed and keep you company all day long. Let me tell you why I love cats.

First, cats are definitely easy to care for. They don't eat much and they don't need very much care. You don't have to walk them or give them a bath because they clean themselves. They don't really need a lot of attention because they sleep a lot so you don't have to worry about entertaining them.

Second, cats are smart. They can do tricks and also you can teach them to go to the bathroom outside or in the litter box. They also can find your house even if they go far away. Another thing is that they are smart enough to catch mice and rats.

**Sample 2**

You are sitting reading a book and relaxing. Suddenly, you feel this soft ball of fur around your feet and hear a soft purr. You look down and there it is, a fluffy, adorable little ball of fur called-you guessed it-a cat, the greatest, most amazing, bestest pet in the entire world. And if you don't believe me-just wait!

First of all, cats are super easy to care for. Cats are independent, and that means easy-peasy-lemon­squeezy cat care! No messy cage to clean, no poop to scoop, no baths to give. No, sir! They clean themselves, dig their own poop-hole in the garden-and cover it up-and you never have to give them a bath. Best of all, you don't have to take them for walks every day on a leash. They can stroll around the neighborhood, chilling with their feline friends, and they'll always come back to you. Just call their name or shake their box of cat food and they'll come a-running!

Another reason why cats are the best of all living creatures is that they are smart. You don't believe me? Well, how many times has a cat rescued you and your family from being invaded by mice? Have you ever tried to catch a mouse? Let's face it-it's not exactly easy-peasy-lemon-squeezy! Also, you can pretty much count on a cat to know where to use the facilities-that's toilet, for those of you who didn't know! They either go outside in the dirt (not in the grass like dogs) or in the litter box inside. That's definitely smart, if you ask me!

**The Best Pet Planner 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Why is your pet the best pet ever?**

Consider the following:

**Appearance:** Is your pet cute? cuddly? fluffy? small? big?

**Size:** Is your pet a good size? What makes it a good size?

**Intelligence:** Is your pet smart? easy to train?

**Companionship:** Is your pet friendly? a good house pet? good with children? protective?

Think about **descriptive words** to describe your pet:

adorable

cuddly

soft

smart

intelligent

athletic

cute

friendly

cooperative

easy to care for

magnificent

protective

independent

loyal

**Persuasive List Planner**

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| **What?** Your opinion or position |  |
| **Why?**Reason 1 |  |
| **Why?**Reason 2 |  |
| **Why?**Reason 3 |  |
| **What was that again?**Restate your opinion. |  |