Pets in the Classroom

These pop culture text sets attempt to represent not just a topic, but an issue within that topic, and sides of that issue. The text sets present multiple perspectives on an issue – as well as multiple levels of texts and multiple modalities. Some articles may need to be adapted for lower level readers. Please keep in mind that websites are temporal.

PETA: Cruelty & Neglect of Classroom Pets (Website)

Human Society of United States: Alternative to Classroom Pets (Website)

Better Homes and Gardens- “Classroom Critters: To Be or Not To Be?” (Website)

KOMONEWS: Port Angeles School Board Bans Classroom Pets (Website)

Pros and Cons of Classroom Pets (Blog)

Animals Make Good Teachers (Website)

Classroom Pets Teach the Importance of Responsibility (Website)

What are the Benefits of a Classroom Pet? (Blog)

Pets in the Classroom Grants (Website)

Dogs Help Schools Lick Bullies (Website)