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**History of Animal Domestication**

**Group Assignment**

***Instructions:***

1. In groups, research the domestication of the animal you are assigned. Prepare a 2-3 minute explanation for the class on your assigned species. Answer each question below.
2. Fill in the remainder of this worksheet based upon the information presented by your peers on the remaining animal species.

*Recommended Resources: Animal Science textbook or Google search: “origin of domestic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*

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| **Species: Cattle**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? | **Species: Swine**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? |
| **Species: Sheep**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? | **Species: Goats**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? |
| **Species: Horses**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? | **Species: Poultry**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? |
| **Species: Dogs**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? | **Species: Cats**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? |
| **Species: Rabbits**   1. When & where was the animal domesticated? 2. Who brought the first animals to America? When? 3. What was their original purpose? 4. What is the value or purpose of the species today? |  |