

Figure 5.2: Habitat Cost Sheet

The habitat you create for your classroom animal is critical for its care and ability to thrive. You will need to purchase or source materials to provide the best environment for an animal living in your classroom. The habitat you create will provide shelter and safety for the animal while allowing students easy access for feeding and cleaning. You will not only have setup costs for creating the habitat but also the cost for maintenance and replacement items.

Animal: _____

Item Needed for Setup	Where You Will Purchase or Source Item	Cost	
Example: tank	Petco or local pet supply store	\$24.99	
	My mom's collection	\$0	
	Total Setup Cost:	\$	
Items That Will Need Replacing	Times per Year	Cost	Total
Example: Gravel	Two	\$7.50	\$15.00
		Replacement Total Cost:	\$
Total Setup Cost: \$ _____ + Replacement Total Cost: \$ _____ = Total Annual Cost: \$ _____			