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Snow Day 2

Presidential Pets



The White House is a stately place, but it has been home to many pets—who don't always follow presidential etiquette! Fill in the blanks to find out more about pets in the White House.

The White House is usually a serious place. Leaders of other countries bring important _____ to the President. Senators give and receive advice. The President signs bills into law.

However, some presidential pets have turned the White House into a wild and crazy place! President Obama got his family a new pet, Bo, as part of a _____ he made during his election _____.

Bo _____ chewed up the President's gym shoes!

Other presidents have had more unusual pets. John Quincy Adams once kept an alligator. Calvin Coolidge had two _____ a donkey, and a bobcat.

Teddy Roosevelt loved animals and proved it when he moved into the White House in 1901. His six children, plus snakes, rats, and a badger joined him. William Henry Harrison kept a goat and a cow. Woodrow Wilson had a flock of sheep. Thomas Jefferson owned a pair of grizzly bears!

Word List

- business
- campaign
- promise
- promptly
- raccoons

Think About It!

Why do pets make the White House a more interesting place?