Careers in Science

Veterinarian

To complete this assignment, go to sciencebuddies.org, search for **veterinarian,** and click on the career profile.

1. There are 4 things listed that veterinarians do as part of his/her career. Which one would be your favorite? Why?

2. What degree would a veterinarian need?

3. List 7 science classes that a college student and future vet should take.

4. What type of animals do most veterinarian's treat?

5. A small number of vets work with large animals. What are the 2 most common large animals that a large-animal vet would specialize in?

6. Look at the list of "On the Job" tasks. List 3 that you would enjoy and explain why.

7. From that same list, what are 3 tasks that are gross? Why?

Paragraph response (4-6 sentences): Would you make a good veterinarian? What qualities do you possess that would be helpful in this career choice? Look closely at the lists you just made. How would you handle the gross parts of your job? Give as many examples as possible.

Finished? Find the interviews by clicking on **Key Facts & Information** and watch Tanya B. who works at the National Institutes of Health.