Week 5, Day 1: Read, **Annotate** (write in the margins: questions, circle unknown words, connections, main idea of each paragraph, etc. ), and Summarize the article.

Week 5, Day 2: Re-read the article. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How did Tim Harrison’s opinion about wild-pet ownership change?
2. What caused the change?
3. How is Harrison’s life different today from what it was?

Week 5, Day 3: Re-read the article, **Annotate** using a new color to find evidence to answer the question, and **Cite** evidence from the article to support you answer. **Write Multiple Paragraphs.**  Write a letter to your representative in Congress explaining your opinion on exotic-pet ownership. **Support your point of view** with information fro the article “Wild, Wild Pets.” Follow the graphic organizer provided to write your letter.

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Paragraph 1: Introduction (Describe who you are and why you are writing this letter)

Paragraph 2: Summarize the different point of view on exotic-pet ownership

Paragraph 3: Explain your point of view on the issue

Paragraph 4: Suggest a solution to one of the problems discussed

Paragraph 5: Conclusion (Thank the reader for his or her time)

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