

Veterinary Medical Terminology

Directions:

1. Print cards double sided and cut vocabulary cards
2. Choose an activity method for learning vocabulary words

Class method

- Read the vocabulary word aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the definition
or
- Read the definition aloud and ask for volunteers to provide the vocabulary word

Small group method

1. Divide the class into small groups
2. Give each group a set of the cards
3. Have one person pick a card and read it aloud to the group
4. The first person in the group to get it right gets a point and is the next person to read a card

Concentration method

1. Pair the students up
2. Give each pair a set of cards
3. Lay the vocabulary cards on a table with the definition side down
4. Each player takes a turn reading a word and saying the definition
5. If the definition is correct, the player picks up the card and keeps it as a point
6. If the definition is incorrect, the next player takes a turn
7. Continue until all cards are drawn



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ABDOMINAL

THORACIC

CRANIAL

CERVICAL

PELVIC

VERTEBRAL

CAUDAL

DORSAL

Pertaining to the chest

Pertaining to the abdomen

Pertaining to the neck

Pertaining to the skull, toward the head

Pertaining to the vertebrae

Pertaining to the pelvis

Pertaining to the back

Pertaining to the tail end

VENTRAL

LATERAL

ABDOMIN

THORAC-

CRANI-

CERVIC-

PELV-

VERTEBR-

Away from the midline

Pertaining to the belly side

Chest or thorax

Abdomen

Neck

Skull

Vertebrae

Pelvis

CAUD-

DORS-

VENTR-

LATER-

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SAGITTAL

TRANSVERSE

Back

Tail end

Side

Belly side

Pertaining to

Pertaining to

A plane that divides the body into
upper and lower parts

A plane that divides the body into left
and right parts

MEDIAL

Toward the midline