

## **Hannah Mae O'Hannigan's Wild West Show**

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Research and Information\Life Science

**Focus:** Use library resources to find information about pet hamsters and wild hamsters. Find information about a hamster's life cycle. Compare factual information with events in Ernst book.

### **Pass Objectives:**

7.1 Select the best source for a given purpose.

7.2 Analyze and evaluate information from a variety of sources.

2.1 Animals have life cycles that include developing into adults, reproducing, and eventually dying.

**Supplies:** pencils & paper to use to organize and summarize information.

With the help of the library media specialist, find information on hamsters in reference sources and pet care books. Re-read sections of *Hannah Mae O'Hannigan's Wild West Show* that describes the behavior of the hamsters. Which source is the most accurate? Give the reasons for your conclusions.