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Feed the pet

Step 1 - Identify the problem

a. The initial request was to “feed the pet” After review, I have determined the request being asked is, how can i identify the correct food for my pet that nutritionally contributes to a healthy diet.

Step 2 - What do I need to know

- a. Beginning point: Why am I feeding the pet?
- b. I am feeding the pet because it's hungry and I don't want it to get sick or pass away

Step 3 - Identify things I need to find

- a. What kind of pet
- b. Type of food
- c. Nutritional value
- d. How to feed the pet
- e. Any limitations

Step 4 - Organize the data

- a. I have evaluated the problem as “I am feeding the pet because it's hungry and I don't want it to starve or get sick
- b. In order to solve this problem the necessary data points that need evaluation are the type of pet, the type of food they require, how to feed the pet, their specific diet and any limitations.

Step 5 - Identify Relationships

- a. What type of pet is directly related to the type of food it needs and how to feed the pet is directly related to what kind of pet it is. The diet is related to the pet but the nutritional value is directly related to what kind of food it is. Some pets have special requirements when feeding them so it's helpful to identify any potential risk factors when trying to feed your text

#### Step 6 - Find a solution

- a. Work backwards - You want to feed your pet because your pet is hungry, your pet is hungry because it's a dog that eats 3 times a day. Since you're feeding a dog you need to put their food in a bowl and make them sit and wait for it. Also since you're feeding a dog you need to be cognizant that they don't choke or eat too fast causing stomach disruption.

#### Step 7 - Presentation

The question we were initially asked was to "feed the pet". After review, I decided the actual question being asked was "How can I identify the correct food for my pet that nutritionally contributes to a healthy diet."

To make sure our pet is satisfied, First we must determine what pet we have. For this example we have a 6 yr old husky. Since we are feeding a large dog, we must determine what type of food to feed it to provide the most nutritional value. The dog prefers a raw diet and based on food providers, raw food seems to provide the most nutrition. Next we must know how to feed the dog, to maintain order we must make the dog wait and sit before receiving its food. Lastly, when giving the food we must watch the dog to prevent choking or overeating. You have successfully fed your pet