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Veterinarians: Caring for Our Furry Friends

Short Answer Key

1. Veterinarians might perform surgery on an animal that has a broken bone and needs a surgical procedure to set and stabilize the bone for proper healing.
2. Veterinarians contribute to food safety by inspecting and monitoring the health of animals used for food production to ensure they are free from diseases that could pose risks to humans.
3. Preventive care for animals is important because it helps maintain their health and prevents illnesses. Veterinarians promote preventive care by conducting regular check-ups, administering vaccinations, and controlling parasites to keep animals healthy.
4. A veterinarian might participate in a community involvement initiative by organizing vaccination clinics for pets or providing low-cost spay/neuter programs to address the issue of pet overpopulation.
5. Veterinarians' research can benefit both animal and human health. For example, research on animal diseases can lead to the development of vaccines that protect both animals and humans from the same diseases.

