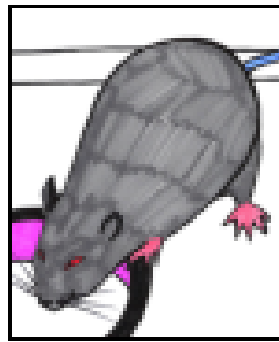


Rat's Diary Features Checklist



<u>Writing or Layout Feature</u>	
Written in the first person (<i>I woke up very early, I ate a huge breakfast</i>)	
Written in the past tense , talking about things that have already happened (<i>I went to school this morning, I worked really hard today.</i>)	
Recount events in order (<i>I walked home and then I watched some TV. Later I played a game.</i>)	
Sometimes begin with the line Dear Diary , as if it is being written to an actual person	
Sometimes have the date at the top of the page.	