I. El Cuy was domesticated by the pre-Inca cultures. Cuys served two main purposes in the Inca society:

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II. Cuys provide great nutritional value compared to other common meats:

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III. Besides the great nutritional value, cuys are becoming quite popular to raise in countries like ____________ and ____________ because:

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IV. Watch the following videos and think of how cuys compare and contrast with any other animal in the American culture. Be prepared to write down and share some specific examples.

Guinea Pigs in Ecuador
Guinea Pigs in Perú