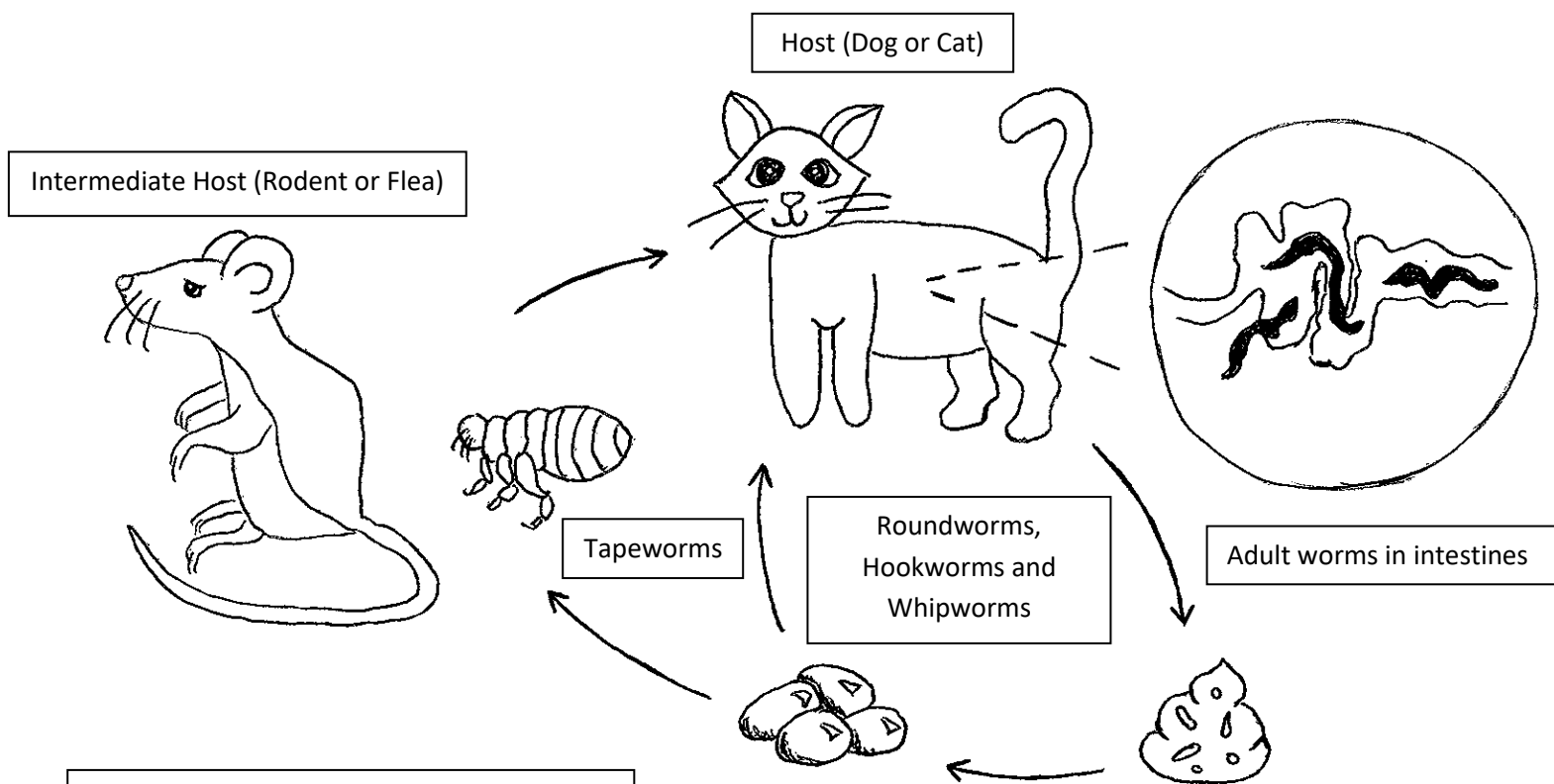




Intestinal Parasite Lifecycle

Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms and Tapeworms



Tapeworms

Tapeworm segments filled with eggs are expelled in the feces of an infected host.

Eggs are dispersed in the environment and ingested by the intermediate host (rodents or fleas) where the immature worms develop in their intestines.

The cat or dog ingests the intermediate host. Immature tapeworms develop into adult worms in the intestines of the dog or cat.

Roundworms, Hookworms, Whipworms

Parasite eggs are expelled in the feces of an infected host.

Eggs are dispersed in the environment.

Eggs are ingested from the environment or by directly eating feces and develop into adult worms in the intestines of the dog or cat.