## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: ACTING DOGS

1. Write a few sentences describing some tricks acting dogs might do.
2. Do you enjoy watching movies that have animal actors? Why or why not?
3. When dogs act in fight scenes, what are they usually doing?
A. fighting
B. staying
C. playing
4. Why do acting dogs need to stay focused?
A. so they can hear and obey their trainers
B. so they can stay away from other people
C. so they can bark louder
5. What does commands mean in the Acting Dogs book?

These dogs already know many commands. Trainers may teach dogs new tricks.
A. lists of rules people must follow
B. ways of telling dogs what to do
C. ways of keeping dogs from moving
6. What does dangerous mean in the Acting Dogs book?

Some movies use computer-generated dogs for dangerous scenes. That way, real dogs stay safe.
A. fun and easy
B. safe and calm
C. unsafe or risky

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: ACTING DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. $C$
4. A
5. B
6. C

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: HERDING DOGS

1. Write a few sentences about the ways dogs herd livestock.
2. Would you like to try training a dog to compete in herding trials? Why or why not?
3. What task do tending dogs do?
A. move animals toward a person
B. move animals away from a person
C. keep animals in one place
4. Why do herding dogs need to be strong?
A. They need to chase people.
B. They need to carry animals.
C. They need to run many places.
5. What does surroundings mean in the Herding Dogs book?

Dogs often work on ground that is steep or muddy. They must pay attention to their surroundings to stay safe.
A. ways to find food
B. things and spaces that are nearby
C. different types of clothes
6. What does obey mean in the Herding Dogs book?

Dogs must always come when called. And they need to obey quickly.
A. do what is asked
B. not do what is asked
C. move very slowly

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: HERDING DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: POLICE DOGS

1. Write a sentence describing one type of work police dogs do.
2. Would you like to train a police dog? Why or why not?
3. What type of work would a detection dog do?
A. bite suspects
B. steal dangerous items
C. find missing items
4. How does training in different settings help a police dog do its job?
A. Dogs learn to go many places without being afraid.
B. Dogs learn not to run very fast or far.
C. Dogs learn to ignore their handlers.
5. What does bond mean in the Police Dogs book?

Police dogs often live with their handlers. They form a close bond.
A. a faraway place
B. fear and anger
C. Love or friendship
6. What does adopt mean in the Police Dogs book?

Many handlers adopt their K9s when the dogs retire. They keep the dogs as pets.
A. change shape
B. own and care for
C. send away

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: POLICE DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. $C$
4. A
5. C
6. B

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS

1. Write a paragraph that explains the main ideas of Chapter 3.
2. If you could train a search and rescue dog, what type would you choose? Why?
3. Which type of dog follows a scent along the ground?
A. tracking dog
B. air-scenting dog
C. water rescue dog
4. Which type of dog could help search for many people in a large area?
A. tracking dog
B. trailing dog
C. air-scenting dog
5. What does volunteers mean in the Search and Rescue Dogs book?

Most SAR dogs and their handlers are volunteers. They do not get paid for their work.
A. workers who make lots of money
B. workers who do tasks for free
C. animals that live in zoos
6. What does fresh mean in the Search and Rescue Dogs book?

After being certified, dogs and handlers continue training. That way, their skills stay fresh.
A. newly picked
B. newly cleaned
C. ready to use

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. C

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: SERVICE DOGS

1. Write a few sentences that explain the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you like to train a service dog? Why or why not?
3. Which type of service dog is trained to smell problems and warn its owner?
A. guide dog
B. medical alert dog
C. mobility assistance dog
4. Which type of service dog might learn commands for stopping and turning?
A. guide dog
B. hearing dog
C. autism service dog
5. What does obedience mean in the Service Dogs book?

Next, dogs attend obedience school. They learn basic commands such as "come" and "stay."
A. learning to follow commands
B. learning to stop moving
C. learning to read
6. What does public mean in the Service Dogs book?

Puppies live with trainers for a year. The trainers bring them to public places, such as stores.
A. inside a house
B. where no people can go
C. where many people can go

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: SERVICE DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. C

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: SLED DOGS

1. Write a paragraph that explains the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. Would you want to compete in a dogsled race that was many days long? Why or why not?
3. Which mushing command means to start moving?
A. hike
B. gee
C. have
4. Which type of dog is the farthest from the sled when the team runs?
A. lead dog
B. team dog
C. wheel dog
5. What does haul mean in the Sled Dogs book?

Dogs first pulled sleds in the Arctic. They helped Indigenous people travel and haul loads.
A. take apart
B. break or stop
C. move or carry
6. What does reward mean in the Sled Dogs book?

During training, mushers give their dogs treats. They reward the dogs for each correct response.
A. show anger
B. feel very sad
C. give a gift or treat

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: SLED DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. C

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: SNIFFER DOGS

1. Write a few sentences describing how sniffer dogs are trained.
2. Would you want to be a sniffer dog handler? Why or why not?
3. How much better can dogs smell than humans?
A. more than 10 times better
B. more than 100 times better
C. more than 1,000 times better
4. How would using dogs to search for weapons help people stay safe?
A. People can remove the weapons before anyone uses them.
B. People can sell the weapons.
C. Dogs can take apart the weapons.
5. What does detect mean in the Sniffer Dogs book?

Dogs can learn to detect many different smells. Some sniffer dogs search for plants or animals.
A. try to eat
B. run away from
C. look for and find
6. What does retire mean in the Sniffer Dogs book?

Sniffer dogs usually work until they are six to nine years old. Older dogs often retire.
A. keep working
B. stop working
C. start training

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: SNIFFER DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. $C$
4. A
5. C
6. B

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## DOGS AT WORK: THERAPY DOGS

1. Write a paragraph that explains the main ideas of Chapter 2.
2. If you were in the hospital, would you want a visit from a therapy dog? Why or why not?
3. Which type of test must therapy dogs pass first?
A. a reading test
B. an obedience test
C. a test to stay calm and focused
4. Why is it important for therapy dogs to stay focused?
A. They must stay away from people.
B. They must not listen to their handlers.
C. They must obey their handlers in many places.
5. What does recover mean in the Therapy Dogs book?

Dogs can even help people recover. After sickness or surgery, patients may need to walk or do exercises.
A. to get hurt
B. to stay sick
C. to get better
6. What does manners mean in the Therapy Dogs book?

Dogs also learn good manners. For example, they must not jump up on people.
A. correct ways to spell words
B. correct ways to act around others
C. correct ways to eat food

## ANSWER KEY FOR DOGS AT WORK: THERAPY DOGS

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B
