



## Dogs to Remember

*Dogs to Remember* teaches about some of the famous and heroic dogs throughout history.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. The very first animal to live with and help people was the ...
  - a. Dinosaur
  - b. Fish
  - c. Cat
  - d. Dog
2. For thousands of years, the only way to get over the Alps was to go ...
  - a. Underwater
  - b. In an airplane
  - c. Through a tunnel
  - d. Through the passes
3. The city of Nome, Alaska, was struck by an epidemic of ...
  - a. Ebola
  - b. Diphtheria
  - c. Dementia
  - d. Cholera
4. Before reaching Nome, Kaasen's team traveled for ...
  - a. 53 hours
  - b. Two weeks
  - c. 7 ½ hours
  - d. Four days
5. In which famous park can you see a statue of Balto?
6. What is a mongrel?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Bobby stayed by Mr. Grey's grave for 14 years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Sergeant Stubby became the mascot of the 201st Regiment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. For her heroism, Honey was named the National Dog Day Hero Dog.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Planes could have taken the serum to the city of Nome, but dog teams were cheaper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A dog may be able to smell 1,000 times sharper than a human.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. After delivering the package to Nome, people dedicated a statue to Balto for doing the job himself.



## ANSWERS

- 1. d. Dog.** According to section "Preface" on page 5, we know that "People have trained and made pets of many kinds of animals. But the first animal that was trained to live with and help people—the first animal to be *domesticated*—was the dog." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. d. Through the passes.** According to section "Barry" on page 12, we know that "The towering, snow-covered Alps form a giant barrier between many of the countries of Europe. For thousands of years, the only way to get over these mountains was to go through the passes." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. b. Diphtheria.** According to section "A Race Against Death" on page 18, we know that "An epidemic had struck the city of Nome. The hideous, choking disease called diphtheria was raging in the city." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. 7 ½ hours.** According to section "A Race Against Death" on page 23, we know that "In 7 ½ hours they had covered 53 miles (85 kilometers) in the worst kind of weather." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 23, there is a statue of Balto in Central Park in New York City.
- 6.** According to page 25, a mongrel is a dog whose mother and father were both mixed breeds.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Greyfriars' Bobby" on page 9, we know that "For 14 years the little dog stayed beside his master's grave. He became so much a part of the cemetery that he was known as Greyfriars' Bobby." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Sergeant Stubby" on page 10, we know that "When the 102nd received orders to board a troop ship headed for Europe, Conroy smuggled Stubby aboard. The rest of the men quickly became fond of the little stowaway, and Stubby became the mascot of the 102nd Regiment." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "The Puppy Who Became a Hero" on page 15, we know that "The Colleen Paige Foundation named Honey the National Dog Day Hero Dog of 2006. Honey was honored in a parade in New York City on National Dog Day, August 26." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "A Race Against Death" on page 18, we know that "Only dog teams could get through to Nome. No trains ran in this part of Alaska in 1925. And the airplanes of that time were grounded by the cold. Even if they had been able to get into the air, they could not have flown in such a storm." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "A Race Against Death" on page 22, we know that "Smell is one of the most highly developed of all of the dog's senses. In fact, a dog's sense of smell is thought to be about 1,000 times sharper than that of a human being." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "A Race Against Death" on page 23, we know that "It was a bronze statue of Balto. But this statue was to honor all of the more than 150 dogs that had helped win the race to Nome." So, the correct answer is False.