



## Dogs: From Mutts to Purebreds

*Dogs: From Mutts to Purebreds* teaches about different kinds of dogs, from purebred showdogs to crossbreds and lovable mutts.

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. A mixture of two or more kinds of dogs is ...
  - a. A litter
  - b. A goldendoodle
  - c. Crossbred
  - d. Purebred
2. The terrain in which retrievers work best is ...
  - a. Forest
  - b. Land
  - c. Grass
  - d. Water
3. The Bernese mountain dog is a ...
  - a. Hound dog
  - b. Working dog
  - c. Roundup dog
  - d. Mutt
4. The pug may be traced back to about ...
  - a. 1997
  - b. 400 years ago
  - c. 2,000 years ago
  - d. 15,000 years ago
5. Which breed of dog is the most popular in the United States?
6. Which breed of dog is the second most popular in the United States?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Every dog is really a mix between two or more breeds. | _____ 4. The Saint Bernard originally helped travelers through mountains. |
| _____ 2. Pointers and setters are both good at hunting foxes.  | _____ 5. Terriers were bred to follow animals into the water.             |
| _____ 3. Hounds use their eyes and nose to hunt.               | _____ 6. Most nonsporting dogs make bad pets.                             |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. Crossbred.** According to section "Crossbreds and Purebreds" on page 6, we know that "That's what a crossbred dog is—a mixture of two or more kinds of dogs." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. d. Answer.** According to section "Dogs That Hunt Birds" on page 13, we know that "Retrievers work well on land, but water is their specialty." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. b. Working dog.** According to section "Helping Paws" on page 19, we know that "The Bernese mountain dog is a good example of a working dog." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. c. 2,000 years ago.** According to section "Small, Smaller, Smallest" on page 26, we know that "The pug may be traced back to about 2,000 years ago. Traders brought the little dog from China to Europe about 400 years ago." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 9, the Labrador retriever is the most popular dog in the United States.
- 6.** According to page 9, the German shepherd is the second most popular dog in the United States.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Crossbreds and Purebreds" on page 8, we know that "But whether your dog is a purebred or a crossbred, remember that every kind of dog is really a mixture of two or more breeds." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Dogs That Hunt Birds" on page 11, we know that "Pointers and setters, for example, are very good at finding birds." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "By Sight and Scent" on page 14, we know that "The dogs in the Hound Group all hunt by sight or scent." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section "Helping Paws" on page 20, we know that "Another mighty working dog is the big Saint Bernard. In the 1700's, this gentle giant of a dog was trained by monks in the Swiss Alps to help guide travelers through snowy mountain passes." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section "Digger Dogs" on page 34, we know that "Terriers are truly 'earth dogs.' These brave, scrappy dogs were bred to follow small animals into their underground burrows." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to section "Companion Dogs" on page 30, we know that "Most dogs in the Nonsporting Group are now bred as pets or, as many people prefer to think of them, companion dogs." So, the correct answer is False.