



Reading Comprehension

Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer for each question.

- Purpose** 1. The author's purpose in writing is to _____.
a. suggest that dogs be better cared for
b. compare dogs to other helpful animals
c. show examples of how dogs interact with humans
d. show how dogs have not changed over many years
- Vocabulary** 2. In line 7, *by means of* could be replaced with _____.
a. by the way
b. as a result of
c. knowing that
d. on the other hand
- Detail** 3. According to the passage, beagles _____.
a. can be dangerous
b. can protect little children
c. can bring people comfort
d. are good at finding things
- Detail** 4. According to the passage, some pampered pets _____.
a. eat human food b. go to yoga class
c. work for their owners d. visit hospitals
- Reference** 5. In line 40, the phrase *doing so* refers to _____.
a. training their dogs well
b. taking their dogs to work
c. looking after sick children
d. treating their pets very well
- Detail** 6. What is true about Shaynee and members of the Beagle Brigade?
a. They are working dogs.
b. They visit children.
c. They keep the country safe.
d. They were rescued from a shelter.
- Main Idea** 7. What would be the best heading for the last paragraph?
a. Dogs of Affection
b. Benefits of Wild Dogs
c. A Special Relationship
d. Everyone Needs a Pet

Did You Know?

The first creature to go into space was a dog. In 1957, the Soviet Union sent a dog named Laika up in a rocket to circle the Earth.

