Instructions

Read the instructions for each section carefully and answer the questions to the best of your ability. Have fun learning about our canine friends!

Part 1: Dog Facts - True or False?

Read each statement below. Circle **True** if you think the statement is correct and **False** if you think it is incorrect.

1. A dog's sense of smell is at least 1,000 times better than a human's.
   True / False

2. Dalmatians are born completely white and develop their spots as they get older.
   True / False

3. Dogs sweat through the pads of their paws.
   True / False

4. A dog's nose print is as unique as a human's fingerprint.
   True / False

5. The ancestors of all modern dogs are coyotes.
   True / False

Part 2: Breed Scramble

Unscramble the letters below to reveal the names of popular dog breeds.

1. LEBAGE _____
2. LOBGUDL _____
3. DOLGEN VERRERITE _____
4. DACHHUNDS _____
5. GERMAN DERSHEPH _____

Part 3: A Dog's Needs

Draw a line to match each of a dog's needs in Column A with the reason it's important in Column B.

Column A: The Need	Column B: The Reason
1. Daily Exercise	A. To prevent sickness and get check-ups.
2. Healthy Food	B. To feel safe, warm, and protected.
3. A Safe Home	C. To stay hydrated and help digest food.

Column A: The Need	Column B: The Reason
4. Regular Vet Visits	D. To provide energy and nutrients for growth.
5. Fresh Water	E. To keep muscles strong and prevent boredom.

Part 4: Canine Vocabulary

Complete the sentences below using one of the words from the word bank. Each word is used only once.

> **WORD BANK:** pack   loyal   veterinarian   domesticated   carnivores

1. If a dog gets sick or injured, it needs to see a _____.

2. Humans have _____ dogs over thousands of years to live as pets.

3. A dog that is faithful and devoted to its owner is described as being very _____.

4. In the wild, the ancestors of dogs live and hunt together in a group called a _____.

5. Because their diet consists mainly of meat, dogs are considered _____.

Part 5: Design a Dog!

If you could create the perfect dog, what would it look like? Use the box below to draw your creation, and then fill in the details about your new best friend.

[Draw your dog here]

Name: _____

Breed (you can make one up!): _____

Its special talent is: _____

Its favorite food is: _____

Answer Key

Part 1: Dog Facts - True or False?

1. **True**. A dog's sense of smell can be 10,000 to 100,000 times better, so it is well over 1,000 times better than a human's.
2. **True**.
3. **True**. While dogs cool down mainly by panting, they do have sweat glands in their paw pads.
4. **True**. Each dog has a unique nose print, much like a human fingerprint.
5. **False**. The ancestors of modern dogs are wolves, not coyotes.

Part 2: Breed Scramble

1. BEAGLE
2. BULLDOG
3. GOLDEN RETRIEVER
4. DACHSHUND
5. GERMAN SHEPHERD

Part 3: A Dog's Needs

- 1 → E
- 2 → D
- 3 → B
- 4 → A
- 5 → C

Part 4: Canine Vocabulary

1. veterinarian
2. domesticated
3. loyal
4. pack
5. carnivores

Part 5: Design a Dog!

Answers will vary based on the student's creativity.