

## **True or False**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

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Statement 1	German pinschers were originally bred to catch rats.	<ul><li>True</li><li>False</li></ul>	Page Number	
Statement 2	A guard dog's job is not dangerous.	○ True	Page	
Statement 2	A guard dog 3 Job 13 Not dangerous.	False	Number	
<b>6.</b>	Doberman pinschers are known	○ True	Page	
Statement 3	for their cowardice.	False	Number	
		True	D	
Statement 4	Dogs were the first animals that ancient humans tamed as pets.	False	Page Number	
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Statement 5	Never touch guard dogs unless their owner is there and gives	○ True	Page	
	you permission.	False	Number	





# **Test Your Knowledge**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Test your knowledge of guard dogs by answering these questions.

1.	What do guard dogs protect?
2.	What is the biggest, heaviest guard dog breed?
3.	How long does it take to train guard dogs?
4.	What is the difference between a watchdog and a guard dog?





### **Fill in the Blanks**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1	guard dogs work for businesses.
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- 2. Livestock guard dogs work on .
- 3. The dogs first master basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, following only their handler's simple words or hand signal commands.
- 4. Livestock guard dogs are trained to bark at
- 5. When picking the right guard dog for the job, female dogs are usually better at protecting people because of their nature.







## **Know Your Numbers**Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.

Dogs have lived side by side with people for about these many years.		2017
Virgil, one of Rome's great poets, talked about his guard dogs in his poem <i>Georgics</i> in this year BC.		7 to 10
Published in the year		
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In October of this year, a		
dog named Odin saved his owner's livestock from a fire in		32,000
Northern California.		
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Guard dogs work for about these		29
many years.		
There are this many main kinds		_
of guard dogs.		3

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#### Write a Letter Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Think about what it would be like to train and handle a guard dog. Imagine you are a handler, and you are training your dog to work. Write a letter to a friend describing your job. The letter should describe the kinds of things you and your dog do to train. How might you prepare your dog to keep people, property, and other animals safe? What kind of atmosphere will you and your dog be working in?





## **Quiz**Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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Who	was the Roman poet who wrote about his guard dogs in the year 29 bc?
The li	vestock guard dog Odin saved his flock from what?
What	are the three main kinds of guard dogs?
At wh	nat age can guard dogs start their training?
What	kind of guard dog lives on a farm?
Are m	nale or female guard dogs usually better at protecting property?
How l	long have dogs lived side by side with people?
What	should you do if a guard dog growls at you or shows you its teeth?



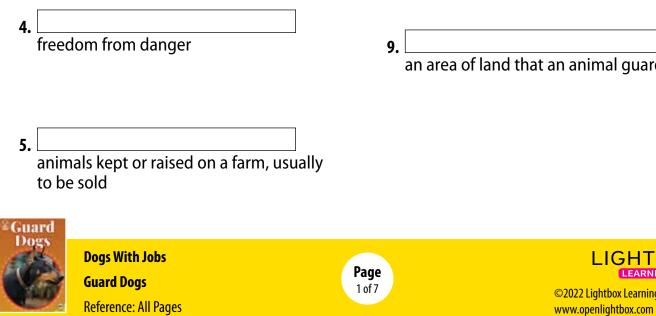




**Key Words Match-Up**Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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handlers intruders livestock maternal obedience	predators security tamed territory	So	ove is
1. feelings or actions typical of a mo	ther	<b>6.</b> an act of following a co	ommand
animals that prey on other anima	ls	domesticated; made le or powerful	ss dangerous
people who go somewhere without welcome, usually to commit a crim		<b>8.</b> people who live and we guard dogs	ork with security
freedom from danger		9. an area of land that an	animal guards
5. animals kept or raised on a farm.	usually		







#### Quiz Answer Key

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Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

Goats

Virgil

**3** Fire

4 Security guard dogs, livestock guard dogs, and personal guard dogs

Six months

**6** Livestock guard dog

Male dogs

About 32,000 years

Back away slowly

**10** English mastiff

