

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.

Statement 1

Dogs can be more than just pets.

☐ True

☐ False

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Statement 2

Military dogs must be smart, passive, and obedient.

☐ True

☐ False

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Statement 3

Military dogs are tired when their daily work is done.

☐ True

☐ False

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Statement 4

Puppies cannot be raised as military dogs.

☐ True

☐ False

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Statement 5

For safety reasons, retired military dogs cannot be adopted by families with children under five years of age.

☐ True

☐ False

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Test Your Knowledge

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Test your knowledge of military dogs by answering these questions.

1. Do military dogs require physical talents?

2. Do military dogs need health care?

3. What is the difference between sentry and patrol dogs?

4. Which department helps retired military dogs find a new home?



Fill in the Blanks

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

1. Military dogs spend at least one hour each day on training.
2. The Roman army bred to fight in combat.
3. Military dogs have been used to sniff out and other weapons.
4. Military dogs can track down injured and even attack enemies.
5. Military dogs stay in overnight to sleep.
6. U.S. military dogs are trained in the Program at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



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Know Your Numbers

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

This many retired military dogs are adopted by their former handlers.

15 in 100

In this time period, Spanish forces conquered land in the New World and placed dogs into battle.

9 in 10

More than this many dogs served in World War II.

1921

Only about this many military dogs are born and bred in the United States.

1500s

In this year, military dog hero Stubby was honored in a ceremony at the State, War, and Navy Building in Washington, D.C.

10,000



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 military dog. Imagine you are a handler, and you are training your dog to work in the military. 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 sniff out bombs, track down injured soldiers, and attack enemies? What kind of atmosphere will you and your dog be working in?



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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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Which breed of military dog is the most popular?

2

What kind of military dogs make no noise as they hunt snipers?

3

Where do dogs in training stay overnight?

4

What two countries breed the most military dogs?

5

Why are dogs in training not allowed to play with other dogs?

6

In what state is Lackland Air Force Base?

7

In which war did Stubby serve?

8

Where were military dogs first used?

9

What sense do dogs use to track down bombs and mines?

10

What country used dogs to conquer territory in the 1500s?



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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bombs
breeders
handlers
infantry
kennels

land mines
obedience
patrol
sentry



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1.
people who work to develop ideal skills
for military dogs

6.
explosive mines laid just below the
ground's surface

2.
a soldier who is stationed to stand guard

7.
to keep watch over an area

3.
shelter for military dogs

8.
devices filled with incendiary materials
designed to explode on impact

4.
army soldiers that fight on foot

9.
people who work with military dogs

5.
the act of following orders

