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Say What?

Learning about dogs can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five new words in this book that you've never heard before. Find out what these words mean. Using your own ideas, write down the meaning of each word. Then use each word in a sentence.



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Why Do I Care?

This book discusses how dogs are intelligent household pets. Even if you have never had a dog, how does this information connect to your life? Maybe you have a friend or neighbor who has a dog, or maybe you were scared of dogs before. Write down two or three ways dogs connect to your life.



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Take a Stand

This book discusses the overpopulation of dogs. Take a position on spaying and neutering pets. Then write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure you give reasons for your opinion. Give some evidence to support those reasons.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about dogs and their intelligence? Do you want to learn more about how they help humans? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about dogs that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.