



## Amazing Dogs

**1** Which dog pictured on the contents page would you most like as a pet, and why?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1*

**2** Add some more labels to the picture on page 11 to identify the dog's different features.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7*

**3** Can you explain what the dog is doing in the picture on page 13?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1*

**4** Add a caption to the picture on pages 18–19.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.7*

**5** Create a true or false quiz about dogs.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1*

**6** Use the contents, index, and glossary to create a fact file on the different jobs dogs do.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, RI.2.5*

## Answers

1 Answers will vary.

2 eyes, ears

3 Answers will vary. Example answer: The picture is of a rescue dog who is searching the building ruins for people who may be trapped.

4 Answers will vary. Example answer: A team of husky dogs pull a sled through the snow.

5 Answers will vary.

6 Answers will vary, but facts could include the following:  
Rescue dogs use their super sense of smell to find people who are lost, hurt, or trapped.  
Sheep dogs help farmers move sheep to where they need to go.  
Cattle dogs help keep herds of cows together.  
Husky dogs can pull people on sleds through the snow.  
Mountain dogs are strong enough to carry cartloads of farm produce to market.  
Police dogs are sometimes called sniffer dogs.  
Dogs use their super senses to help people who are blind or deaf.