

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will report on the importance of pet ownership and how the ASPCA can help.
- Science: Students will report on a particular breed of dog.
- Science: Students will report on why and how to behavior train a dog.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: What happens to dogs that are abandoned by their owners? What is the ASPCA? Research and write a news article about the importance of responsible dog ownership and how the ASPCA can help.
2. Some dogs are raised for the way they look. Some are raised for their intelligence, strength or body type. Some are just loved as pets no matter what they look like. Choose a breed to research and report on its characteristics, history and popularity. If possible, a PowerPoint presentation or short video could be made to display the information you learn.
3. Do puppies need to be trained? What are some reasons people train their dogs? How is it done effectively? Research and report on the best ways to train your dog.

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.