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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following is an example of a **herding dog**?

    Ⓐ a Newfoundland

    Ⓑ a bloodhound

    Ⓒ a border collie

    Ⓓ a hairless Chinese crested

2. Corgis and collies belong to which group of dogs?

    Ⓐ working

    Ⓑ sporting

    Ⓒ hounds

    Ⓓ herding

3. What is the same about the corgi and the collie?

    Ⓐ They both are bred to drive cattle.

    Ⓑ They both are short-legged.

    Ⓒ They both are stubborn and hard to train.

    Ⓓ All of the above

4. Why does a hairless Chinese crested need to wear sunblock?

    Ⓐ It has no fur to protect its skin.

    Ⓑ The sun causes it to lose its hair.

    Ⓒ It spends all of its time outside.

    Ⓓ The sun shines brighter in China.

5. Which sentence is an opinion?

    Ⓐ Mixed-breed dogs are more fun than purebred dogs.

    Ⓑ Labs are bred to retrieve.

    Ⓒ The Jack Russell terrier needs a lot of exercise.

    Ⓓ Toy dogs are bred for their small size.

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6. Why do herding dogs need to be fast-moving?

Ⓐ to get home before the herd

Ⓑ to race ahead and look for danger

Ⓒ to move safely among the animals

Ⓓ to teach the herd how to race

7. What is the main idea of this book?

Ⓐ There are many different kinds of dogs.

Ⓑ There are seven groups of dogs.

Ⓒ Labs have webbed feet to help them swim.

Ⓓ It is important to keep a dog healthy.

8. What is a **breed**?

Ⓐ a dog that hunts

Ⓑ a certain kind of dog

Ⓒ a waterproof coat

Ⓓ a size of dog

9. What is the difference between a working dog and a toy dog?

Ⓐ There is no difference between these two kinds of dogs.

Ⓑ Toy dogs love to play with toys, and working dogs don't like to play.

Ⓒ Working dogs are bred to do jobs, and toy dogs are bred to be companions to people.

Ⓓ Working dogs like to be paid for work they do, but toy dogs do not.

10. Which of the following is not a fact about Newfoundlands?

Ⓐ They are large, sturdy dogs.

Ⓑ They are used to rescue drowning people.

Ⓒ They are sporting dogs.

Ⓓ They were used long ago to pull boats.

11. Extended Response: What characteristics in a breed of dog would make a dog a good pet for you?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Breeds of Dogs

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*

2. Ⓓ *Classify Information*

3. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*

4. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

5. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*

6. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*

7. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*

8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*

9. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*

10. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*

11. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information. Example: *My favorite breed is the papillon. It would make a good pet for me because papillons are small, friendly, smart, and really cute.*