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10 Important Sentences

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Name _____ **Research Guide**

1. What breed of dog did you research?
2. Where did this particular breed of dog originate from?
3. What is the history of this particular breed? What's the story behind it?
4. What is the main purpose of this particular breed? What was it bred to do? (Hunting? Protection? Finding food? Companionship? War? To retrieve? Be adorable?)
5. Is there something noticeable about this breed that allows it to fit into the climate of which it originated? Is there something about the size, shape, fur (coat), tail, eyes, etc. that makes it unique?
6. What are some of the behavioral traits of this particular breed?

Sources:

Research Guide **SAMPLE ANSWERS**

1. What breed of dog did you research?

Siberian Husky

2. Where did this particular breed of dog originate from?

The Chukchi tribe in northern Siberia which is found in the northern territory of Russia

3. What is the history of this particular breed? What's the story behind it?

The Siberian Husky breed was developed by the Chukchi people of northeastern Asia, an ancient Siberian hunting people.

4. What is the main purpose of this particular breed? What was it bred to do? (Hunting? Protection? Finding food? Companionship? War? To retrieve? Be adorable?)

The Chukchi people bred these dogs to assist them hunting and to pull loads on sleds for long distances through the extremely cold and harsh environment of the Siberian Arctic. They were also used for hunting reindeer and companionship.

5. Is there something noticeable about this breed that allows it to fit into the climate of which it originated? Is there something about the size, shape, fur (coat), tail, eyes, etc. that makes it unique?

Siberian Huskies:

- Have a THICK DOUBLE COAT - Fitting for the climate it was bred in.
- Weigh 40-60 pounds on average - Necessary for the task of pulling sleds.
- Come in a variety of colors, but almost always mixed with white.
- Have long, furry tails which are used to provide additional warmth when sleeping outside which was common.

6. What are some of the behavioral traits of this particular breed?

Siberian Huskies:

- Are intelligent and independent: signs of a well-trained and bred dog.
- Are highly social: quick to make friends with complete strangers.
- Have high predatory instincts: can prey on smaller animals like squirrels and birds and can include cats. (However, some huskies have been known to live happily alongside a feline companion.)
- Are athletic and intelligent.
- Are not easily trained despite their relatively gentle demeanor and affectionate behavior.

Project Choices

1. PowerPoint presentation
2. Oral presentation
3. Written report
4. Visual image (Infographic, etc.)
5. Lapbook <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uquNEP49uk4/>

Requirements and Scoring Guide

Project Requirements	Points Possible	Points Earned
Answers all 6 questions from the Research Guide demonstrating geographical, historical, and scientific thinking	50	
Has good grammar and spelling	10	
Documents sources of information	10	
Shows effort	20	
Map Requirement		
Sticks 2-inch drawing or image of the dog on World map showing region of origin	10	
Total:	100	

Sample Image

Siberian Husky



Reflection (10 points per response)

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In learning about the breeds of dogs, I thought like a geographer when I

In learning about the breeds of dogs, I thought like an historian when I

In learning about the breeds of dogs, I thought like a scientist when I