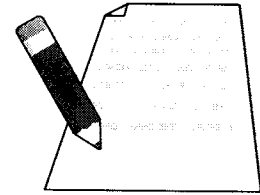
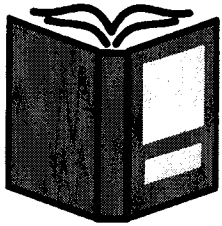


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**Com Arts**

Grade 3



MAP 2004

**RIB 2**

**Anchor Papers**

7. What is the main idea of "A Dog's Life"? Explain your answer using ONE detail from the story.

The main idea is Stephanie T.  
created a vest to protect police  
dogs from most bullets.

Score point 2

Reasonable main idea that includes appropriate  
text-based details:

Created a vest to protect police dogs from most  
bullets

7. What is the main idea of "A Dog's Life"? Explain your answer using ONE detail from the story.

The main idea is to protect  
the police dogs

Score point 1  
Reasonable main idea that does not  
provide text-based detail:  
Protect the police dogs  
Response does not address how

7. What is the main idea of "A Dog's Life"? Explain your answer using ONE detail from the story.

This story is about dogs and their  
new vests.

Score point 0  
Response lacks an acceptable main idea  
and appropriate text-based detail

8. What are TWO problems with the dog vests? Use information from the story in your answer.

1. They are a little to heavy.

2. the vest dont block all bullets.

Score point 2  
Two reasonable problems:  
Too heavy  
Can stop most bullets

8. What are TWO problems with the dog vests? Use information from the story in your answer.

1. The dogs vests are heavy.

2. The vests saves the dogs.

Score point 1  
One reasonable problem:  
Vests are heavy  
Second response is not a problem

8. What are TWO problems with the dog vests? Use information from the story in your answer.

1. They might take the dogs senses.
2. They won't be able to run as fast.

Score point 0  
Responses are not text-based  
problems

9. How do the pictures in "A Dog's Life" help you understand the story? Give TWO examples.

1. First, understand what the vests look like.

2. Second, it shows how she ships them out.

Score point 2

Two reasonable text-based examples:

What the vests look like

How she ships them out

(synonymous with "work")

9. How do the pictures in "A Dog's Life" help you understand the story? Give TWO examples.

1. The pictures help me understand the story by showing me what a Vest-A-Dog vest looks like.
2. The pictures help me understand the story by showing me what the dogs do.

Score point 1

Response includes one reasonable text-based example:

What a Vest-A-Dog vest looks like

One overly general example:

What the dogs do

(Neither "the dogs" nor "do" are specific)

9. How do the pictures in "A Dog's Life" help you understand the story? Give TWO examples.

1. The picture on the bottom right corner helped me because I can see what happens.
2. The picture on the top left corner helped me know what it looks like.

Score point 0  
Response does not provide text-based examples

10. Read this sentence from the story "A Dog's Life."

"A report she saw about a New Jersey police dog that was shot and killed in the line of duty nearly broke her heart."

What does in the line of duty mean in the story?

When the the dog was trying to <sup>do his work by</sup> capturing a criminal.

Explain in your own words what you found in the story to help you understand the meaning of in the line of duty.

It helped me because I knew duty meant work.

Score point 2  
Reasonable definition and explanation  
with one appropriate text-based detail:  
Duty meant work  
Trying to do his work by capturing a criminal

10. Read this sentence from the story "A Dog's Life."

"A report she saw about a New Jersey police dog that was shot and killed in the line of duty nearly broke her heart."

What does in the line of duty mean in the story?

in the line of duty means doing work

Explain in your own words what you found in the story to help you understand the meaning of in the line of duty.

The word duty meant work so  
I gessed that was it

Score point 1  
Reasonable definition without a text-based clue:  
Doing work

10. Read this sentence from the story "A Dog's Life."

"A report she saw about a New Jersey police dog that was shot and killed in the line of duty nearly broke her heart."

What does in the line of duty mean in the story?

*keep on track*

Explain in your own words what you found in the story to help you understand the meaning of in the line of duty.

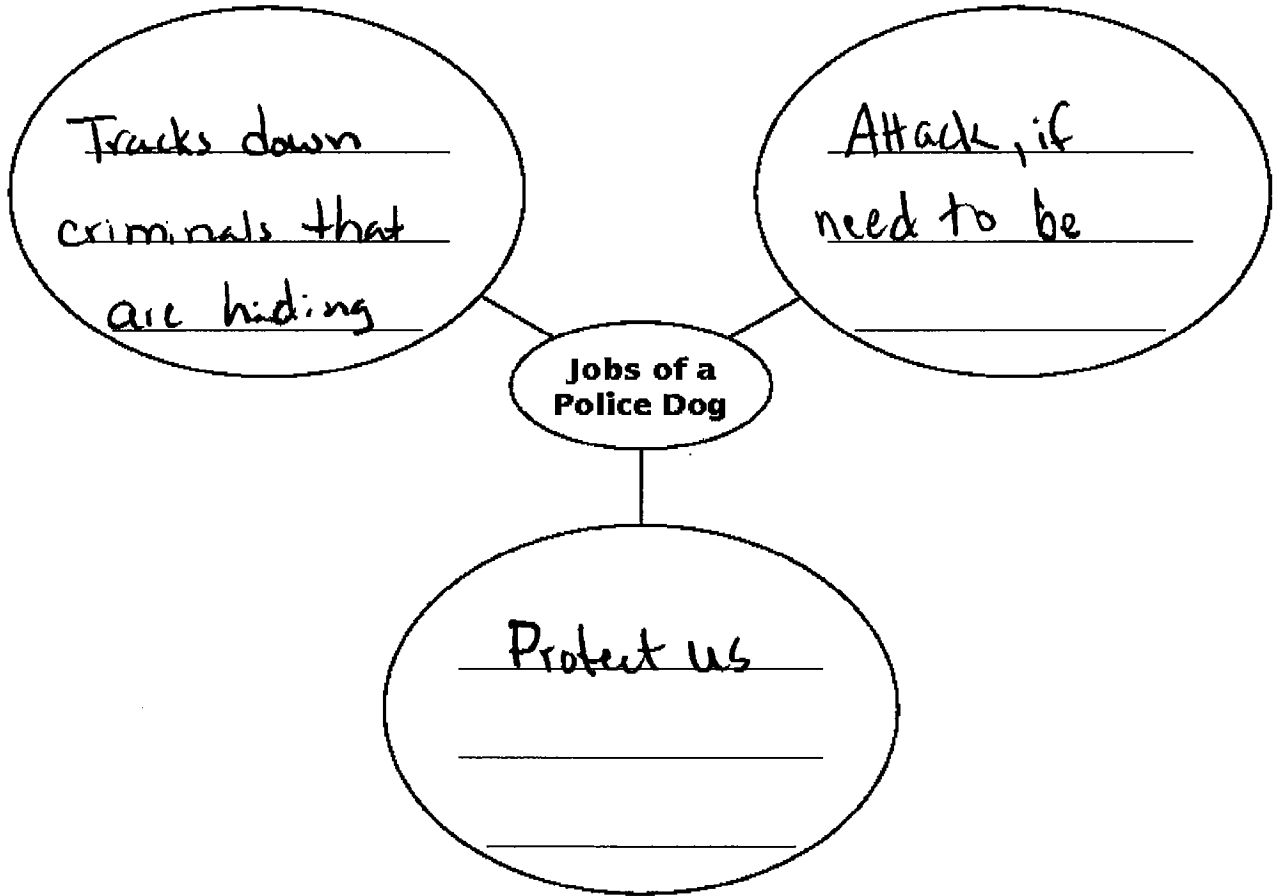
*that means keep on track*

Score point 0

Response does not provide a definition or an appropriate text-based clue

11. The story tells how police dogs help people. Complete the web to show THREE of these ways. Use information from the story.

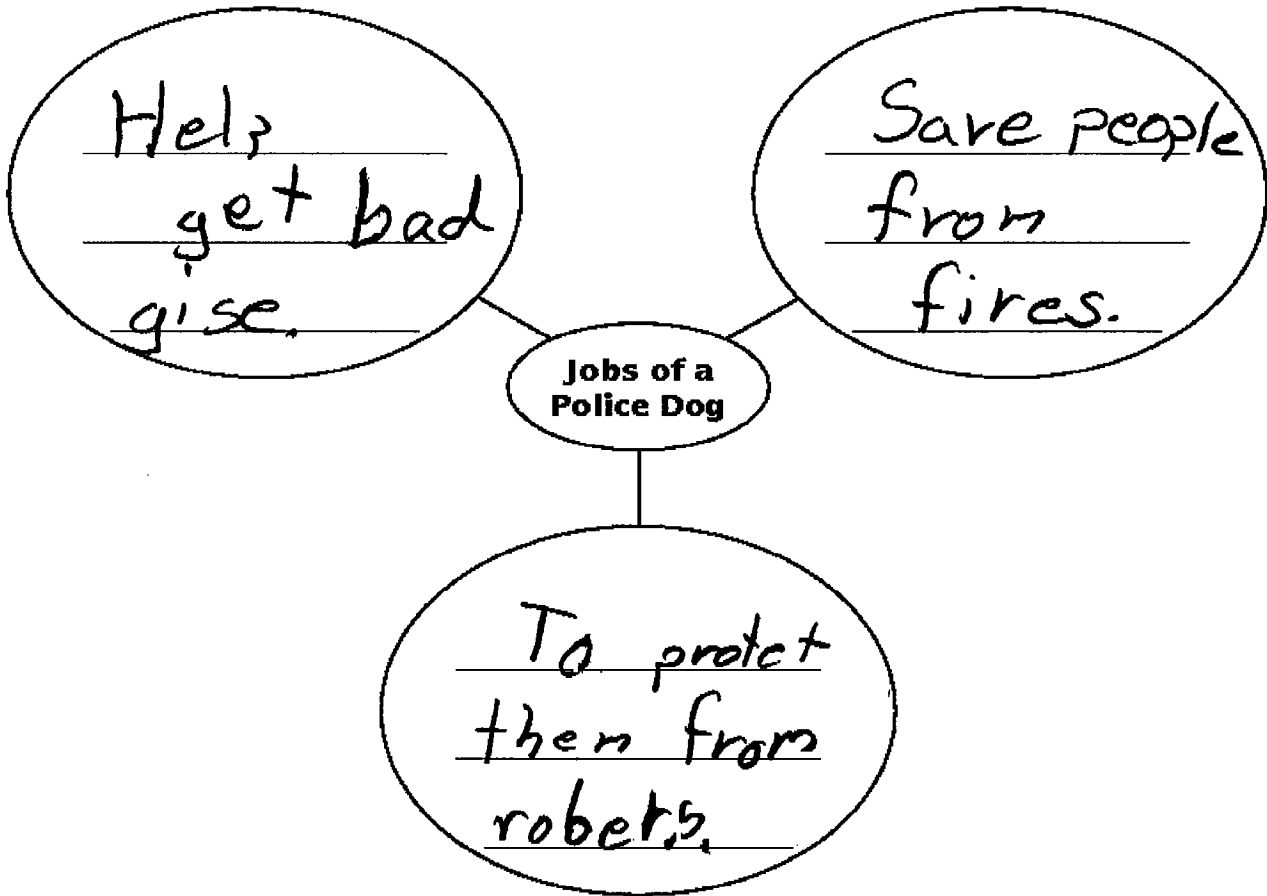
**POLICE DOGS HELP PEOPLE**



Score point 2  
Three appropriate text-based answers:  
Tracks down criminals that are hiding  
(synonymous with "looks for hiding suspects")  
Attack  
Protect us

11. The story tells how police dogs help people. Complete the web to show THREE of these ways. Use information from the story.

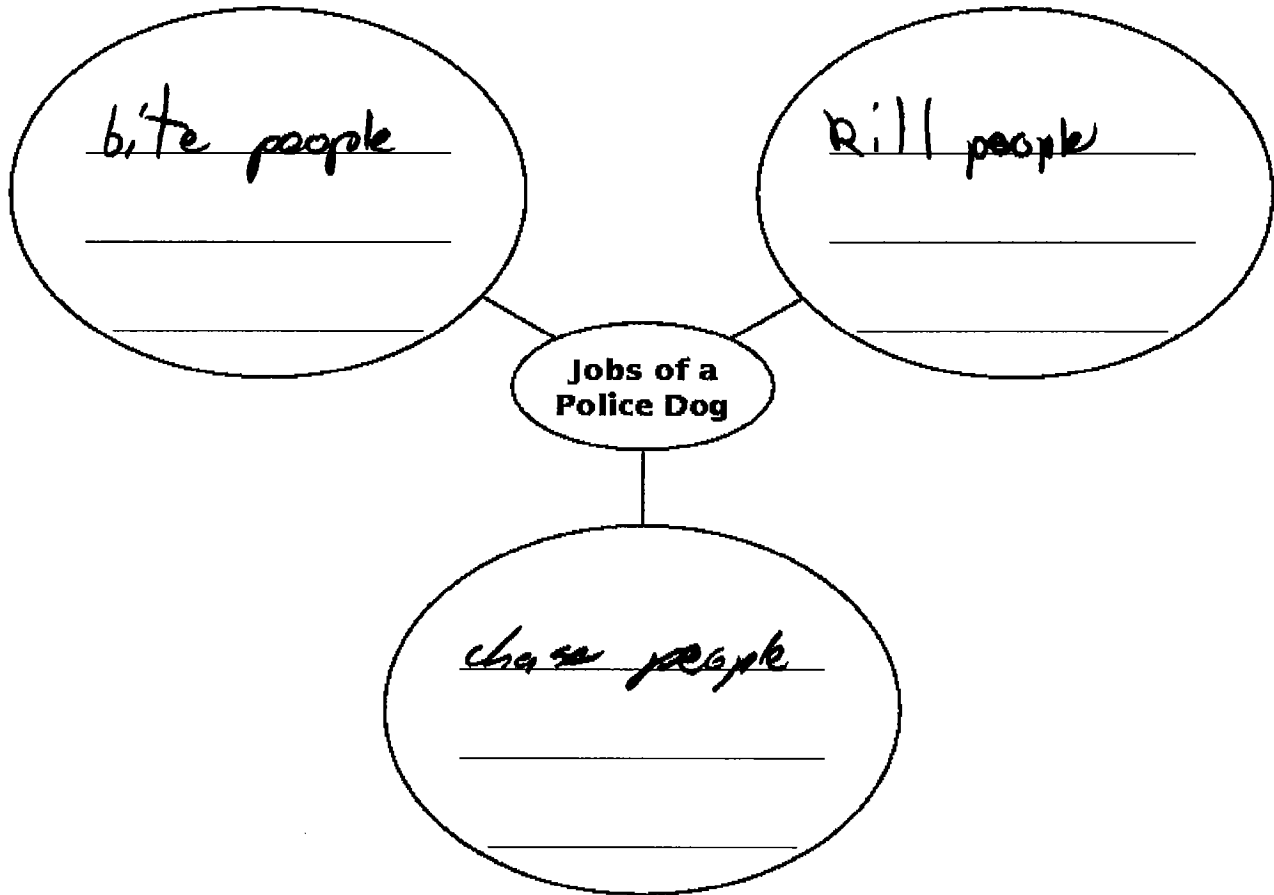
**POLICE DOGS HELP PEOPLE**



Score point 1  
 Two appropriate text-based answers:  
 Help get bad guys  
 Protect them (people) from robbers

11. The story tells how police dogs help people. Complete the web to show THREE of these ways. Use information from the story.

**POLICE DOGS HELP PEOPLE**



Score point 0  
No appropriate text-based answers  
("people" is not synonymous with "bad  
guys/criminals/suspects")

- 12. Pretend you work with Stephanie Taylor in her Vest-a-Dog organization. Write a letter to a police department explaining about Vest-a-Dog. Include TWO details from the story in your letter.

April 10, 2003

Dear, Policemen

Vest-a-dog is a good program because it protects dog from getting shot in the vital organs.

The vests are lightweight, but still to heavy for a dog to wear full time.

Score point: Part A: 2 Part B: 1  
 Part A: Reasonable explanation with two appropriate text-based details:  
 Protects...vital organs  
 Lightweight, but...too heavy...to wear full-time  
 Part B: Six elements:  
 Date, Greeting, Indentation, Appropriate point-of-view, Closing, Signature

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 Your friend,  
Sarah

- 12. Pretend you work with Stephanie Taylor in her Vest-a-Dog organization. Write a letter to a police department explaining about Vest-a-Dog. Include TWO details from the story in your letter.

April 8, 2003

Dear police,

vestadog keep them  
 safe from bullets.  
 But they mostly are used  
 on important missions.

Score point: Part A: 1 Part B: 1  
 Part A: Response is overly general  
 Part B: Five elements:  
 Date, Greeting, Appropriate  
 point-of-view, Closing, Signature

Your friend,  
 Nick

12. Pretend you work with Stephanie Taylor in her Vest-a-Dog organization. Write a letter to a police department explaining about Vest-a-Dog. Include TWO details from the story in your letter.

Dear police officers, April 10, 2003

we have saved alot of dogs  
this year. It is very fun or  
interesting.

Score point: Part A: 0 Part B: 1  
Part A: Response does not provide a reasonable explanation of the vests or any appropriate text-based details  
Part B: Five elements:  
Date, Greeting, Appropriate point-of-view, Closing, Signature

Sincerely,  
Jessica