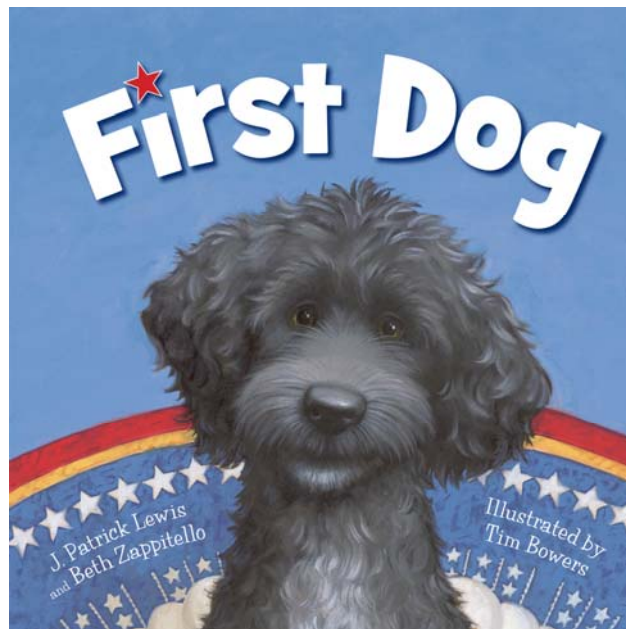


Teacher's Guide



First Dog

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FIRST DOG

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS FIRST DOG?

Pay attention to the places he visited as you read the book *First Dog*. First Dog visited 10 countries and 6 continents in his search for the perfect home.

Circle the name of each **CONTINENT** in the box below.

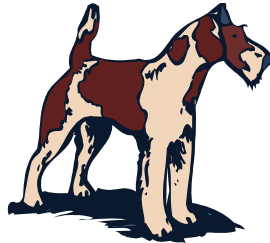
Canada	Newfoundland	United States	South America	
Australia	Peru	Africa	Russia	Mexico
Antarctica	Europe	England	France	
North America	China	Asia		

Answer each question below.

1. Name the country that is also a continent. _____
2. Name the province in *First Dog* that is in Canada. _____
3. In which country will you find the Eiffel Tower? _____
4. Name the country where the smallest dog was found. _____
5. Where in the world is the hairless dog? _____

FIRST DOG

BE KIND TO ANIMALS



Enjoy reading *First Dog*, and always be kind to animals. Your animals depend on you for their food, water, care, and love.

Circle the sentences below that show how you should treat animals.

1. You should love your animals.
2. It's okay to kick your dog if you are mad.
3. Make sure you feed and water your dog every day.
4. Brushing your dog's fur is healthy for the dog.
5. Play with your pet daily.
6. Ignore your dog when you're watching television and it wants to go outside to do its business.
7. Punish your dog by locking it in a closet.

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FIRST DOG FINDS A HOME



Carefully read the book *First Dog*, then answer these questions about the book.

1. Who lives in the house where Dog ends up? _____
2. What do we call the president's house? _____
3. What is the name of our president? _____
4. How many children does our president have? _____
5. What advice would you give the president's children about taking care of their new dog? _____

Draw a picture of your favorite dog.

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DOGS AROUND THE WORLD



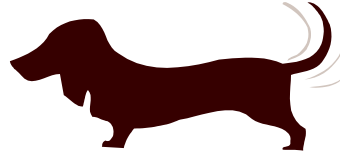
Read *First Dog*. As Dog traveled the world looking for a home, he met many different dogs.

Draw a line matching each dog with its characteristic and its country.

English Bulldog	loves hunting	South Africa
Borzoï	snores	Mexico
Shar-pei	has a blue-black tongue	England
Rhodesian Ridgeback	small enough to fit in a purse	Croatia
Chihuahua	born without spots	Russia
Dalmation	likes to hunt lions	China

FIRST DOG

Alike and Different



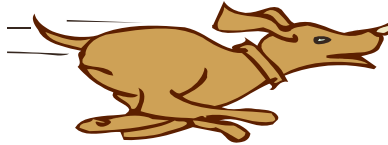
Read *First Dog* and learn about the different types of dogs.

Draw two dogs that are alike.

Draw two dogs that are different.

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YUMMY DOGGIE BISCUITS



YUMMY DOG BISCUIT RECIPE

Have fun making these treats for your dog.

Ingredients

2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups whole wheat flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup powdered milk

1 egg

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup vegetable oil

1 beef bouillon cube

1 tablespoon brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water

Directions

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Knead dough for two minutes on a floured surface.

Roll dough to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thickness.

Use a cookie cutter to cut biscuits.

Place biscuits on an ungreased cookie pan.

Bake 30 minutes in a 300-degree oven.

Let biscuits cool before giving to your dog!

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MY FAVORITE DOG



Draw a picture of your dog or a dog you might like to have. Color your dog.

What would you name your dog? _____

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NUMBER WORDS



First Dog went all over the world looking for a place to live. He met 10 different dogs on his journey.

After listing the dogs in order of their appearance, draw a line between the number and the word that means the same number.

1	seven
2	five
3	three
4	four
5	one
6	ten
7	six
8	nine
9	two
10	eight

FIRST DOG

ANSWER KEY

WHERE IN THE WORLD?: 1) Australia 2) Newfoundland 3) France 4) Mexico 5) Peru

BE KIND TO YOUR ANIMALS

Circle: 1, 3, 4, 5

FIRST DOG FINDS A HOME

1) the president and his family 2) the White House 3) Barack Obama 4) two (daughters)

DOGS AROUND THE WORLD

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