

Name: _____

Think about it.

How would you reward a friend who had helped you with a chore?

Read each accomplishment and decide the best way to reward that person. Fill in the table below and be prepared to discuss your responses.

Accomplishment	Reward
all "A"s on a report card	
An undefeated soccer season	
Helping a sister every day with her homework	
Perfect attendance at school	

1

161A

reward

Many dogs reward the hard work of their caretakers with affection.



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162A

graduate

Some dogs **graduate** to show they have completed obedience school.



Think about it.

When will you graduate from high school?

How will you celebrate your accomplishment?

Read each phrase. Match the beginning of each sentence with the best ending.

After they graduate from elementary school,	you will want to celebrate.
I am going to graduate from college	with a degree in teaching.
When you graduate from nursing school,	will you look for a job?
On the day you graduate	they will go to middle school.

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163A

symbol

For some dogs, a leash is a **symbol**, or sign, of outdoor fun.



Think about it.

If you could sign your name with a **symbol** rather than letters, what would your **symbol** be? Why?

Complete the table below. What does each **symbol** mean?

Symbol	What does it mean?
\$	
#	
%	
@	

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164A

foster

Some service dogs live with **foster** caretakers for a short time.



Think about it.

Would you enjoy being a **foster** caretaker for a service dog in training? Why?

Read each sentence to yourself. Decide if the sentence makes sense.

Does it make sense?

Did you remember to **foster** the water?

I am a **foster** mother for her dog,

The **foster** parents adopted the little girl.

The puppy was a **foster** mother for the kittens when the cat died.

My **foster** hamster ran in her wheel.

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disobey

Well-trained dogs don't **disobey**, or ignore, their owners' commands.



Think about it.

Did you ever **disobey** a rule?

Why or why not?

Answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your answers!

Why do you think some children tend to **disobey** their parents or teachers.

Are you willing to **disobey** a rule you do not agree with? Why or why not?

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166A

confidence

Praising a dog helps it gain **confidence** that it is learning well.



Think about it.

In what kinds of situations do you feel the most confidence? Why?

Put these situations in order from situations where you feel the least **confidence** (1) to situations where you feel the most **confidence** (6). Be prepared to explain your list!

Dancing in front of a crowd

Speaking to a large audience

Writing an autobiography

Painting a watercolor

Playing in a big basketball game

7

167A

patiently

Show dogs must remain calm and wait **patiently** for long periods.



Think about it.

When do you find it difficult to wait patiently? Why?

For each of these situations, decide whether you are able to behave **patiently**. Be prepared to discuss your answers.

Situation	How will you behave?	Is that behaving <i>patiently</i> ?
Your favorite show is about to begin, but the remote control is missing.		
Someone is telling you a very boring story.		
You are very hungry, and dinner is not ready yet.		

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168A

confesses

This girl **confesses**, or admits, that daily care of a dog is hard work.



Think about it.

Are you more likely to forgive someone if he or she **confesses** to having done something wrong? Why?

Decide why the person **confesses** in each of these sentences.

When his mother comes home, the child **confesses** to having eaten all of the cookies

After the spelling bee, she **confesses** that her friend is a better speller.

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169A

ceremony

Dogs who win awards may be honored in a special event known as a **ceremony**.



Think about it.

When was the last time you attended a **ceremony**? What was it for? Describe it.

Decide which of these events deserves a **ceremony**. Why or why not?

Adopting a dog	
The opening of a new hospital	
The introduction of a new flavor of bubble gum	
Getting an "A" on a test	
Replacing a light bulb	
Winning a race	

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170A

performs

This working dog **performs** its job by herding sheep.



Think about it.

How do you celebrate when a friend or family member performs in a show?

In the table below, describe the actions that each of these people performs.

Person	Actions He or She Performs
Basketball player	
Heart surgeon	
Truck driver	
Shoe salesperson	