**Working Dogs Puppet Show**

Like humans, dogs can do many types of jobs. Below are four profiles on dogs and the work they can do. After reading each dog work resume, decorate the outline of the dogs on the follow page and cut them out. Tape the dog cut out onto a stick to make it into a paper puppet. Create a puppet show about the four dogs and the work they can do to help humans.

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<th>Dog Breed: German Shepherd Dog</th>
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<td><strong>Job Description:</strong> These dogs are known for being Police dogs. They were originally bred to guard and herd livestock. Their ability to be alert, patient, smart, and courageous provided great characteristics to be police dogs.</td>
<td><strong>Job Description:</strong> These spotted canines are one of the only dog breeds trained to be coaching dogs. These were dogs who ran besides a horse and carriage and barked to alert people in the road to get out of the way. This was a great skill for firefighters as they travelled through the city prior to the development of modern-day fire trucks.</td>
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<td><strong>Job Description:</strong> These are large powerful dogs. Their ability to pull heavy weight, thick fur that keeps them warm in extremely cold environments, and unbelievable sense of direction make them the perfect search and rescue dogs. Saint Bernards are responsible for saving thousands of lives over the centuries from avalanches and snow drifts.</td>
<td>What dog do you know would make a good working dog? Write what type of dog you know would be perfect for a certain job and describe their work below.</td>
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**Puppets:** Color and design the four dog puppets below based on their jobs descriptions your read and created. Cut them out and tape them to sticks. Please feel free to videotape your puppet show with permission from your parental guardians and share it with us on social media using the hashtag #museumofthedog.

German Shepherd Dog:

![German Shepherd Dog Diagram]

Dalmatian:

![Dalmatian Diagram]
Saint Bernard:

Draw your working dog puppet below:
the **AKC Museum of the Dog**

**Word Search**

Dalmatian  Mildred Megargee  Hares  Search
Saint Bernard  TerriCournoyer  Work  Rescue
German Shepherd Dog  Swim  Bull Terrier  Firefighter
Harrier  Spots  Mom  Coaching
English Springer Spaniel  Merlin  Puppy  Police
Crafting the Collection

Terri Cournoyer painting titled *Motherly Advice* was included in the Dogs Days of Winter 2019 showcase at the museum. Her painting depicts a mother Bull Terrier touching noses with a baby Bull Terrier. This tender moment between mom and puppy speaks to how familial love is shared between man and dog.

Think of a fond moment between you and an older family member. Draw a picture of that moment but make yourself and your family member into dogs you think best match your identities.
Dog Breed: Dalmatian
Artwork: Ch. Windholme’s Market Rose
Artist: Gustav Muss-Arnolt
Fun Fact: Dalmatian are born without spots. As they grow up, the dogs gain their spots.

Dog Breed: Bulldog
Artwork: Jay
Artist: Barrie Barnett
Fun Fact: Bulldogs can not swim without a life jacket or support. Their dense bodies and short legs make it difficult to swim by themselves.

Dog Breed: English Springer Spaniel
Artwork: Standing English Springer Spaniel
Artist: Mildred Megargee

Dog Breed: Harrier
Artwork: Mr. Reynal’s Monarch
Artist: Edwin Megargee
Fun Fact: Harriers get their name from their design to hunt hares. These hunting dogs were common companions for hunters in the colonial period.
What Am I?

Below are several cards with dog breed names on them. Cut on the dotted line below to create the cards as well as headbands that will keep the cards on your forehead. Cut two slits into each head band for the tabs on the cards to slip into. Once everything is cut out, put all of the dog breed cards face down and grab some friends for the game. Everyone will put on a headband and pick a card at random without looking at the dog breed. Carefully place the card into the headband without seeing your dog breed. After everyone has placed their card on the head, begin taking turns asking yes/no questions about what possible dog you might be. When you think you know what breed you are, make a guess! Keep playing until every player has guessed their card correctly.
Headband Strips: tape or staple as many strips together as needed to fit around your head.