



Guide Dogs of America

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Questions for Review / Discussion Grades 1 – 3

Check the three breeds of dogs	used by (Guide Dogs of	America as guide dogs.
aLabrador Retriever	d	Chihuah	nua
bBoxer	e	Golden l	Retriever
cGerman Shepherd	f	Dalmatia	an
One of these breeds is used in the	hree diffe	erent colors. W	hat is the breed and which
colors are used?			
The breed is:			
The three colors are:			
aYellow	d	Black	
bBrown	e	Red	
Check the traits that dogs need	to have 1	to become succ	cessful guide dogs. (Check
all the best answers)			
aIntelligent	e	Even Temp	pered
bBlack	f	Good Wor	kers
cStrong	g	Medium –	Large
dDependable	h	Approxim	ately 2 years old
What does a guide dog do to he	elp a blin	d person? (Che	eck all the best answers)
aHelps the blind per	son get a	round safely	
bFollows the comma	nds of th	ne blind persor	1
cSleeps			
dHelps the blind per	son be m	ore independe	ent
What is the <u>recommended</u> mini	mum age	e a person shou	uld be to have a guide doq?
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6.	How do blind people learn to work with a guide dog?
	aThey attend 4 weeks of formal training at the GDA campus.
	bThey teach themselves by working with the dog.
7.	What is the cost of training a guide dog?
	a\$100.00
	bApproximately \$42,000.00
8.	How does the guide dog know when it is "on-the-job"?
	aWhen it is wearing its harness.
	bWhenever it is outside.
9.	What should you do if you see a guide dog that is "on–the –job"; with a blind
	person? (Check all the best answers)
	aAllow the dog to give its full attention to the job, do not distract it.
	bDo not feed the dog.
	cDo not talk to the dog.
	dDo not pet the dog or try to play with it.
10	. What does a puppy raising family do? (Check all the best answers)
	aVolunteer to raise a puppy from 8 weeks old until it is ready to begin
	formal training at approximately 18 months old.
	bProvide love, basic obedience and important socialization.
	cTeach the dog tricks.
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Projects for further study:

- 1. Read a book about a blind person and report on it to your class.
- 2. Draw a picture showing how a guide dog helps a blind person.
- 3. Write a short story about a blind person and his / her guide dog.
- 4. Have a classroom or school fund raising project to sponsor a Guide Dog Puppy. See the "How You Can Help!" information sheet for more details.