



## Guide Dogs of America

*An International Guiding Eyes Program*  
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### *Questions for Review / Discussion* *Grades 4 – 8*

1. What are the three breeds of dogs used by Guide Dogs of America?

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2. One of these breeds is used in three different colors. What is the breed and which colors are used?

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1. Name three important things "Puppy Raisers" do with their puppies?

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3. What are three qualities a dog must have to be a guide dog?

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4. How old are most guide dogs when they begin their service? How long do they usually work?

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5. How does a guide dog know it is on-the-job?

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6. What should you do if you encounter a working dog? Why?

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7. Guide dogs must be able to learn “intelligent” or “selective” disobedience. What is this and why is it important?

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8. How long does it take to train a guide dog?

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*Projects for further study:*

- 1. Research the history of guide or seeing eye dogs. Present your information in pictures, in an essay, or an oral report.*
- 2. Research the history and uses of one of these breeds: German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, or Labrador Retriever. Use illustrations with your report.*
- 3. Write a story or poem about a blind person and his / her guide dog.*
- 4. Make a list of things you could do to help a blind person.*
- 5. Read a book about a blind person and report on it to your class.*
- 6. 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.*

