



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
 August Enrichment Activities
 Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," find the words listed on the right in the word search puzzle below. Circle the term when you find it. Answers can be found vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Good luck and have fun!

The Dog Days of Summer

S	D	S	H	L	F	S	P	L	A	G	U	E	S
O	O	P	T	A	R	K	I	O	B	R	I	D	T
E	G	O	R	T	A	O	S	R	R	B	T	O	N
E	D	O	A	I	N	I	I	M	I	I	O	G	O
L	O	L	E	N	C	J	C	S	G	U	H	S	R
B	G	E	W	T	E	E	K	E	E	G	S	T	T
A	S	W	I	M	M	I	N	G	C	A	R	A	H
T	S	U	M	M	E	R	E	K	U	R	S	R	E
E	S	U	L	T	R	Y	S	N	S	U	E	O	R
G	N	E	R	E	H	P	S	I	M	E	H	A	N
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V	M	O	N	L	S	O	U	T	H	P	O	L	E
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L	R	G	S	B	R	I	G	H	T	X	E	C	A

- SUMMER
- SICKNESS
- SEASON
- EARTH
- VEGETABLE
- EXPRESSION
- FRANCE
- BRIGHT
- SOUTH POLE
- PLAGUES
- JULY
- HOT
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- SIRIUS
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- DOG STAR
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- ICE CREAM
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Summer Safety by: _____



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Students: After reading "Wildville," read the following statements and determine if they are true or false. On the provided lines, write a T for a true statement and an F for a false statement. For each false statement, correct it to make it true underneath the sentence. At the bottom, draw a picture of your favorite dog or your pet dog.

- _____ 1. Dogs are commonly called "man's good friend."
- _____ 2. There are at least 800 breeds of dogs.
- _____ 3. Dogs have an advanced sense of sight, allowing them to see color better than humans.
- _____ 4. Dogs work in law enforcement, fire and rescue, therapy and human services. the military, herding, hunting and as messengers.
- _____ 5. Domesticated mammals. dogs are not wild in nature.
- _____ 6. Descendants of coyotes, dogs are *canines*.
- _____ 7. Dogs that belong to more than one breed are called mixed or hybrids.
- _____ 8. While the traits of dogs are nice, they are not particularly useful for the jobs they do.
- _____ 9. Dogs parks have become popular in recent years.
- _____ 10. Populations of dogs as pets grew after World War I.

My drawing:



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L	O	L	E	N	C	J	C	S	G	U	H	S	R
B	G	E	W	T	E	E	K	E	E	G	S	T	T
A	S	W	I	M	M	I	N	G	C	A	R	A	H
T	S	U	M	M	E	R	E	K	U	R	S	R	E
E	S	U	L	T	R	Y	S	N	S	U	E	O	R
G	N	E	R	E	H	P	S	I	M	E	H	A	N
E	A	A	U	G	U	S	T	Y	L	U	J	G	M
V	M	O	N	L	S	O	U	T	H	P	O	L	E
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Dogs are commonly called "man's best friend."
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- ___F___ 3. Dogs have an advanced sense of sight, allowing them to see color better than humans.
Dogs cannot see color as well but can smell and hear better than humans.
- ___T___ 4. Dogs work in law enforcement, fire and rescue, therapy and human services, the military, herding, hunting and as messengers.
- ___T___ 5. Domesticated mammals. dogs are not wild in nature.
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Descendants of wolves, dogs are *canines*.
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Some traits, like their sense of smell, are useful for dogs' jobs.
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- ___F___ 10. Populations of dogs as pets grew after World War I.
Populations of dogs as pets grew after World War II.

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