Wolf to Woof: The Story of Dogs

Major Themes and Components

**Dogs Come in All Shapes and Sizes**

Dogs come in many shapes and sizes. Learn about the incredible adaptability of dogs and how their appearances have changed over time, naturally and due to breeding by humans. Also follow the geographical origins and history of some domestic breeds, wild canines and extinct relatives. This area also includes information from recent studies debating whether dogs originated in Asia or Europe.

**A Little Wolf in Every Dog**

Humans have used selective breeding to retain certain wolf characteristics and eliminate others. Explore why domesticated and wild canine species behave the way they do. Compare and contrast the behaviors of wolves and domesticated dogs while exploring human intrigue with dogs.

**Dogs Have Skills to Help Us**

No one can deny the intimate relationship between man and dog. Analyze this special bond and find out more about how dogs help mankind. Visitors can climb into an avalanche scene to experience what it’s like to be saved by a search-and-rescue dog.

**What Can We Do to Help Dogs?**

Explore the issues humans pose for dogs and what we can do to solve these problems. Learn about responsible pet ownership, the latest developments in veternary science, wolf reintroduction to national parks and the fight to save the endangered Ethiopian wolf.

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