

Comprehension

Answer Numbers 1 through 8. Base your answers on the story “Aero and Officer Mike.”

- 1 Why did the author write this story?
 - A to prove that dogs are smart
 - B to explain how to train dogs
 - C to show what police dogs do
 - D to tell how dogs can help people

- 2 Why did the author write the section called “On Duty”?
 - F to explain that police cars are better than regular cars
 - G to describe Aero’s police car and tell how he protects it
 - H to show what a long, hard day Aero has when he works
 - I to show that Aero has many duties and tasks to perform

- 3 Which of the author’s words show that police dogs get to play sometimes?
 - A “When Aero is on duty, he’s not allowed to play.”
 - B “Aero likes children and is always gentle with them.”
 - C “Aero knows he’ll also have time to explore a little and maybe chase a tennis ball while they are stopped.”
 - D “When Aero and Officer Mike have been in the police car for a few hours, Aero will need to take a break.”

- 4 Why does the author write that *each person has a scent that is different from everyone else’s scent*?
 - F to help explain why Aero is so gentle with sick children
 - G to help explain how Aero can find people by using his nose
 - H to help explain why it is hard for children to play hide-and-seek
 - I to help explain how animals know who is friendly and who is not

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- 5 Why does the author include information about how to approach Aero?
- (A) to show readers that not all dogs are police dogs
 - (B) to explain to readers how dangerous dogs can be
 - (C) to teach readers how to be safe around police dogs
 - (D) to tell readers how scared dogs can get when they meet children
- 6 Why did the author write the section called "Back at the Station"?
- (E) to tell how important Aero is to Officer Mike
 - (G) to tell where Aero and Officer Mike sleep every night
 - (H) to tell what Aero and Officer Mike do when they take a break
 - (I) to tell what happens at the end of Aero and Officer Mike's shift
- 7 Which of the following would Officer Mike MOST LIKELY say about Aero?
- (A) Aero spends too much time working.
 - (B) Aero enjoys working as a police dog.
 - (C) Aero wants to be like other dogs.
 - (D) Aero likes to take a lot of naps.
- 8 Which of the following does the author MOST LIKELY think about Aero?
- (F) that Aero should go to the veterinarian for checkups more often
 - (G) that Aero is difficult to work with
 - (H) that Aero is good at his job
 - (I) that Aero is dangerous