

Animal Squad writing prompts

Animal instincts Think of an activity you do every day. Then imagine you had the ability of a particular animal. Write about how you would do that activity with your new skills.

Somebody to love Write a story about an animal at an animal shelter waiting to be adopted. What is their story?

Animal 'how-to' Write a set of step-by-step instructions on how to care for an animal. This could be a companion animal, or perhaps just for fun, one that is found in the wild.

'Pawsome' poetry Write a poem about an animal you love. This could be your favourite animal or perhaps one who is often overlooked.

The interview Imagine you were able to communicate with an endangered animal. Write a list of questions for an interview with them. Extension: do this activity with a friend and interview one another. Take turns to be the interviewer and the animal.

Through their eyes Write a story about an animal, like a mouse, kept in an animal-testing facility. What would life be like for them?

Your opinion “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated,” is a quote from Mahatma Gandhi. Explain why you agree or disagree with this quote.

Life on the farm Choose an animal who lives on a factory farm. Write a story from their point of view. What is life like for them? Would they rather be somewhere else?

Breaking news Write a newspaper article about an animal issue that you feel strongly about. Extension: create a newspaper front page with several articles on animal issues. Don't forget to include the name of the newspaper and some pictures!



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