

BRAVERY

What Is Bravery?

Showing mental or moral strength when things are scary or difficult.

Bravery means many things and there are a lot of different ways to show bravery. Bravery involves using your best judgment to decide what is “right” and then following that, no matter how difficult it is.

German Shepherds are Brave

German Shepherds are often chosen for jobs with the police and military because they are smart and courageous.

The German Shepherd is one of the most popular AKC breeds.

German Shepherds are a part of the “Herding group.”



People Who Are Brave Might...

- Try something new, even if they might fail.
- Do the right thing, even when their friends are not.
- Be honest when it would be easier to lie.
- Befriend the new student, even if they don't know them well.

Why is Bravery Important?

Bravery is important because it allows you to try new things. Trying new things is how you grow and learn.

Read about Bravery!

Read more about bravery with the following titles:

Grades K-3

Courage by Bernard Waber

Wallace's List by Barbara Botner

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Grades 4-6

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Boy Who Dared by Susan Bartoletti

Want to know more about German Shepherds and how the AKC helps them?

Go To <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/german-shepherd-dog/>

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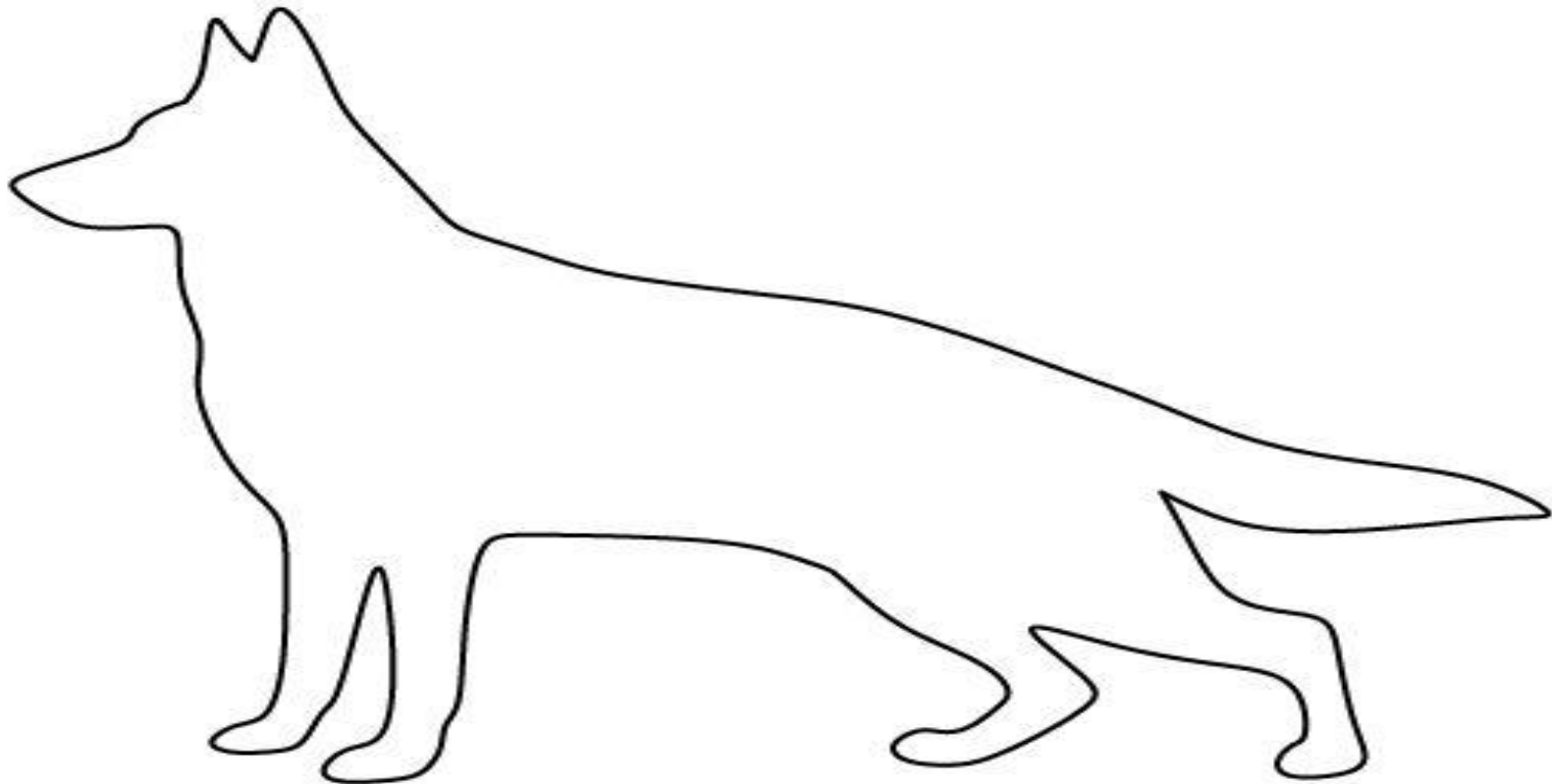
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What Does Bravery Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents bravery. Fill in the German Shepherd with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Bravery"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean brave.
4. In the back legs, describe a way that German Shepherds are brave.



DETERMINATION

What Is Determination?

Never giving up, no matter what.

Determination means working toward your goals, no matter how difficult it becomes. You may be determined to get good grades at school, improve your skills in a sport or hobby, or be a good friend.

Akitas are Determined

Akitas have webbed feet to help them walk in the snow.

Akitas are a part of the “Working Group.” Several hundred have been registered as therapy dogs and some have obtained the AKC Therapy Dog title and can be seen visiting nursing homes and hospitals, and doing reading programs with children at schools and libraries.



People Who Are Determined Might...

- Keep practicing a sport or instrument, even if they aren't very good at first.
- Seek help with school assignments and work hard on them.

Why is Determination Important?

Determination helps you to be successful. You may face many obstacles in your life and being determined will allow you to achieve your goals!

Read about Determination!

Read more about determination with the following titles:

Grades K-3

Salt in His Shoes by Deloris and Roslyn Jordan

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams

Grades 4-6

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Winterdance by Gary Paulsen

The Boy Who Invented TV by Kathleen Krull

Want to know more about Akitas and how the AKC helps them?

Go To <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/akita>

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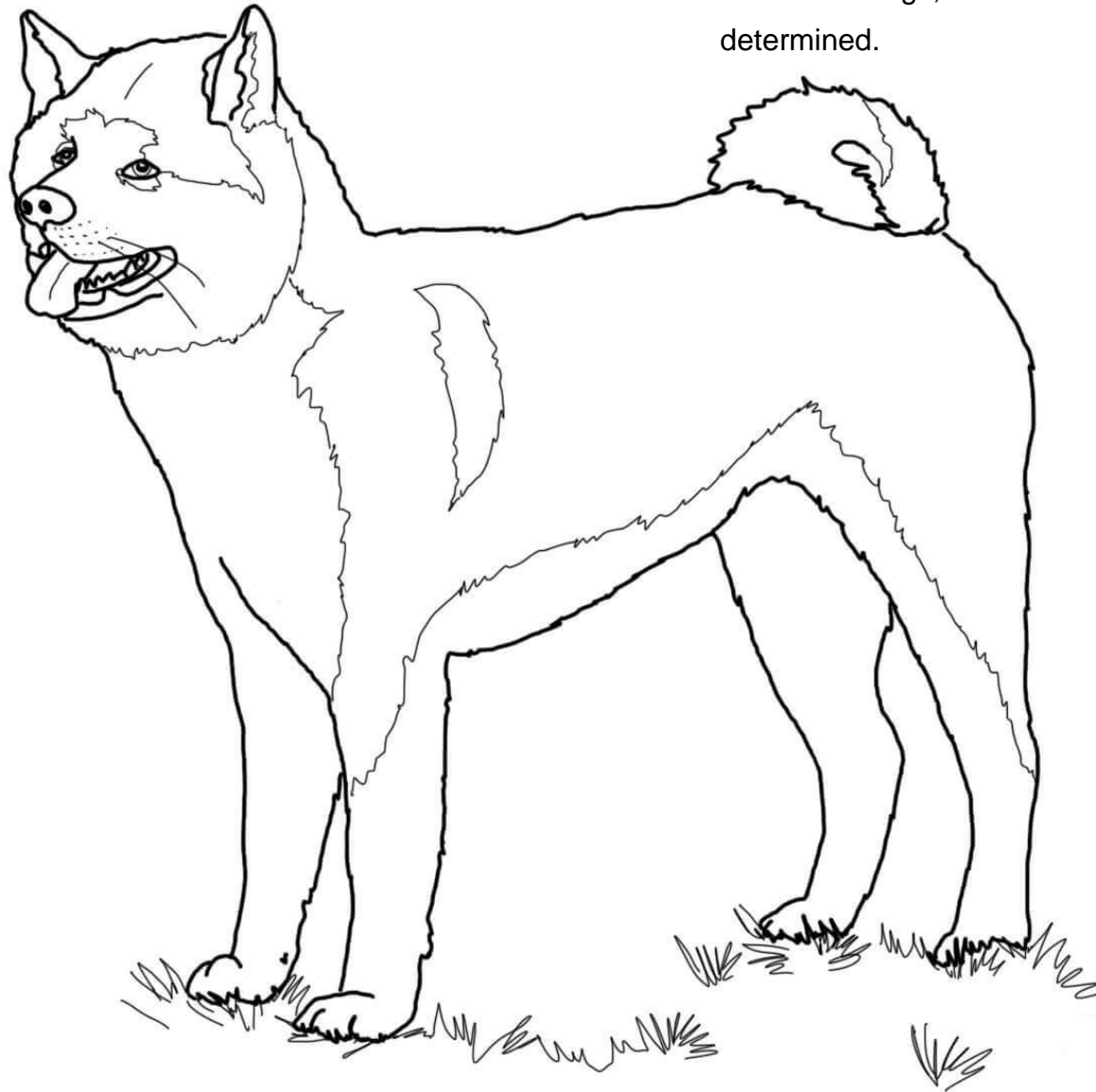
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What Does Determination Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents Determination. Fill in the Akita with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Determination"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean determined.
4. In the back legs, describe a way that Akitas are determined.



KINDNESS

What Is Kindness?

Treating others with respect and considering others' feelings.

Kindness means being a good friend. In order to be kind, you have to treat people the way that you would want them to treat you. That means being respectful and thinking about other people's feelings; not just your own.

Corgis are Kind

Corgis are very helpful to their owners who have farms. They are bred to herd animals such as cattle, horses and sheep.

American Kennel Club recognizes two Corgi breeds: the Cardigan Welsh Corgi and the Pembroke Welsh Corgi.

Corgis are a part of the "Herding group."



People Who Are Kind Might...

- Help a friend in need.
- Say a kind word to someone who really needs it.
- Volunteer to help their parents with a difficult chore.

Why is Kindness Important?

Being kind helps you to be a better friend and a better community member. Friendship is very important to helping a person be happy.

Read about Kindness!

Read more about Kindness with the following titles:
Grades K-3

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud
A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Grades 4-6

Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

Want to know more about Corgis and how the AKC helps them?

Pembroke Welsh Corgi: <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/pembroke-welsh-corgi/>

Cardigan Welsh Corgi: <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/cardigan-welsh-corgi/>

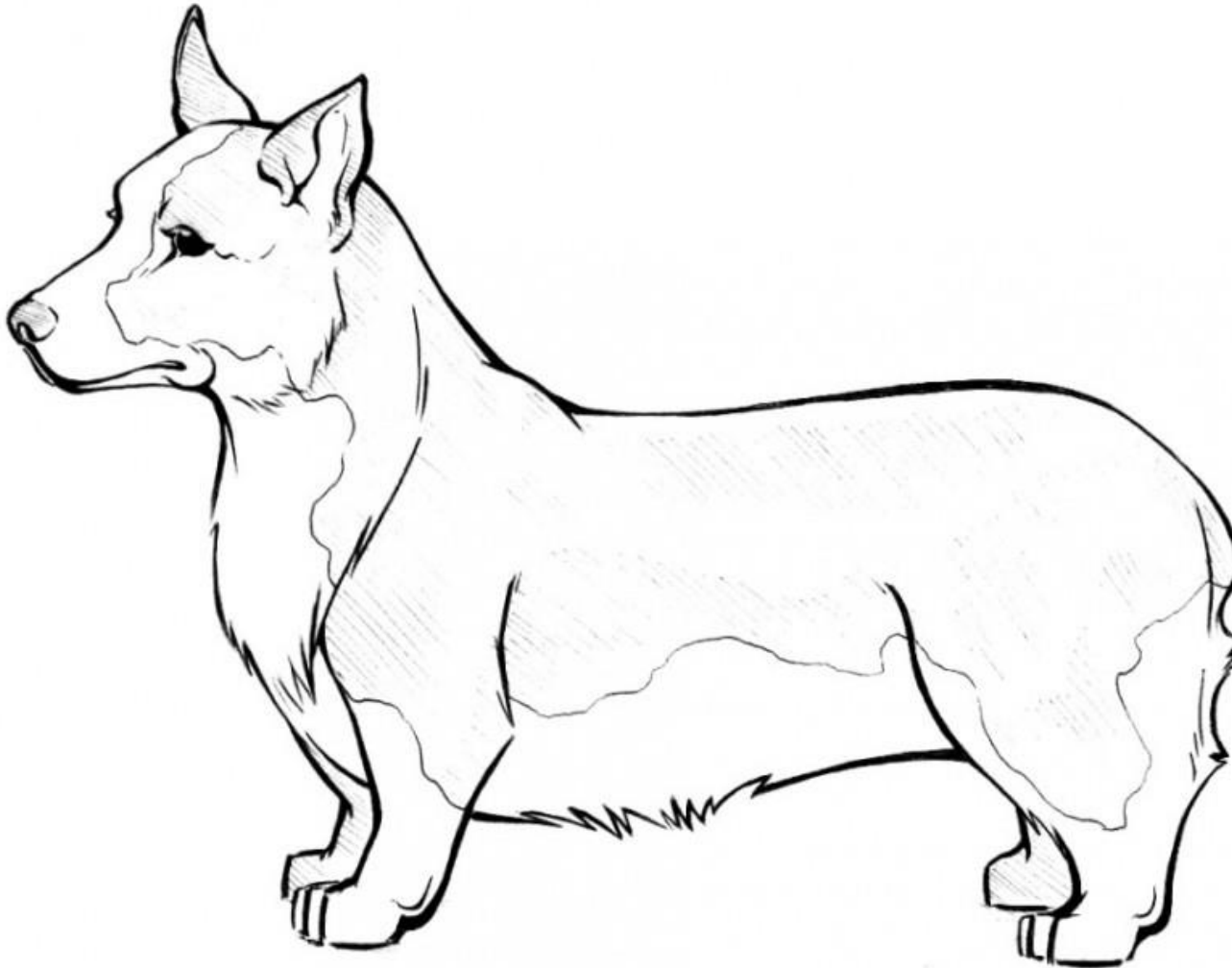
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What Does Kindness Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents Kindness. Fill in the Corgi with the following information and decorate:

1. On the chest of the dog, write "Kindness"
2. On one ear, write your name.
3. On the front legs, write other words that mean kind.
4. On the center, describe ways you can be kind.



Loyalty

What Is Loyalty?

Being true to people who need you, even if it is hard.

Loyalty means being a good friend to someone who is counting on you; especially when it is difficult. Loyalty doesn't always mean keeping a secret; especially if a friend is in trouble.

Golden Retrievers are Loyal

Golden Retrievers are sporting dogs that were bred to retrieve game. They also make excellent therapy and assistance dogs.

The Golden Retriever is the third most popular dog in the United States.



People Who Are Loyal Might...

- Stand up for a friend who is being picked on.
- Help a sibling with a school project, even though they would rather play outside.
- Tell the teacher when a friend is in trouble.

Why is Loyalty Important?

Loyalty is important because it helps us to have good relationships with the people we care about.

Read about Loyalty!

Read more about Loyalty with the following titles:

Grades K-3

Fred Stays with Me by Nancy Coffelt

Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog by Pamela S. Turner

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Grades 4-6

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Hachiko Waits by Lesléa Newman

Want to know more about Golden Retrievers?

Visit <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/golden-retrievers/>

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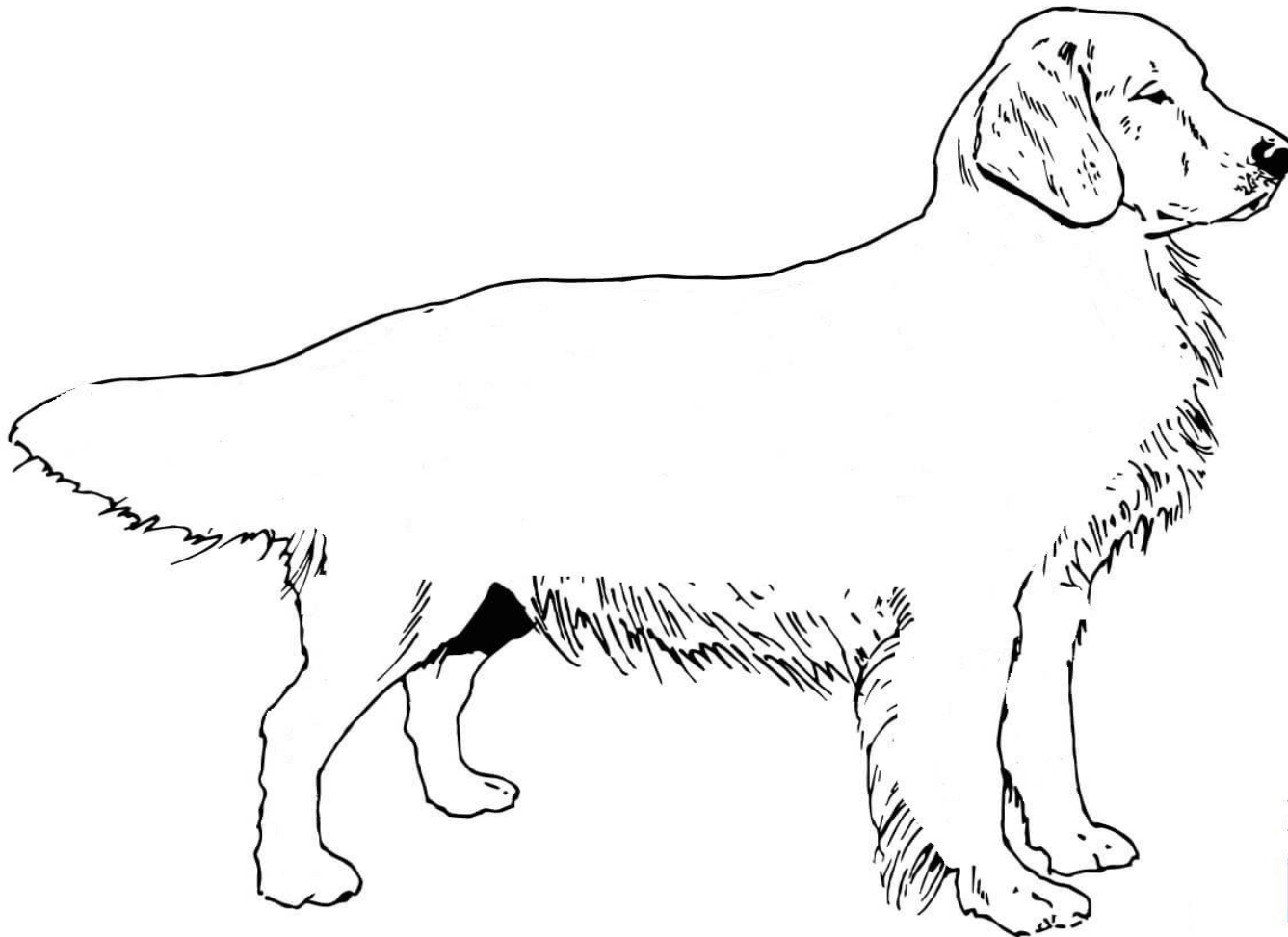
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What Does Loyalty Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents bravery. Fill in the Golden Retriever with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Loyalty"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean loyal.
4. In the back legs, describe a way that Golden Retrievers are loyal.



Resilience

What Is Resilience?

The ability to recover quickly from difficulties.

Resilience means bouncing back from something that is hard or painful. It often involves finding something good out of a difficult situation.

Dachshunds are Resilient

Dachshunds, like all hounds, were bred to help their owner track prey by sight or scent. They don't give up on the hunt, no matter how difficult.

There are three types of Dachshund: smooth, wirehaired and longhaired.

Dachshunds are a part of the "Hound" group.



People Who Are Resilient Might...

- Keep trying, even if they have failed before.
- Encourage others to keep working towards their goals.
- Keep a positive attitude when things are difficult

Why is Resilience Important?

Resilience is important because it helps you to be strong when difficult things come your way. This helps you to stay positive and be happy.

Read about Resilience!

Read more about resilience with the following titles:

Grades K-3

Moondance by Frank Asch

Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway

Soaring Soren: When French Bulldogs Fly by Deborah Stevenson

Grades 4-6

A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg

My Name is Not Easy by Debby D. Edwardson

Wanting Mor by Rukhsana Khan

Want to know more about Dachshunds?

Go To <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/dachshund>.

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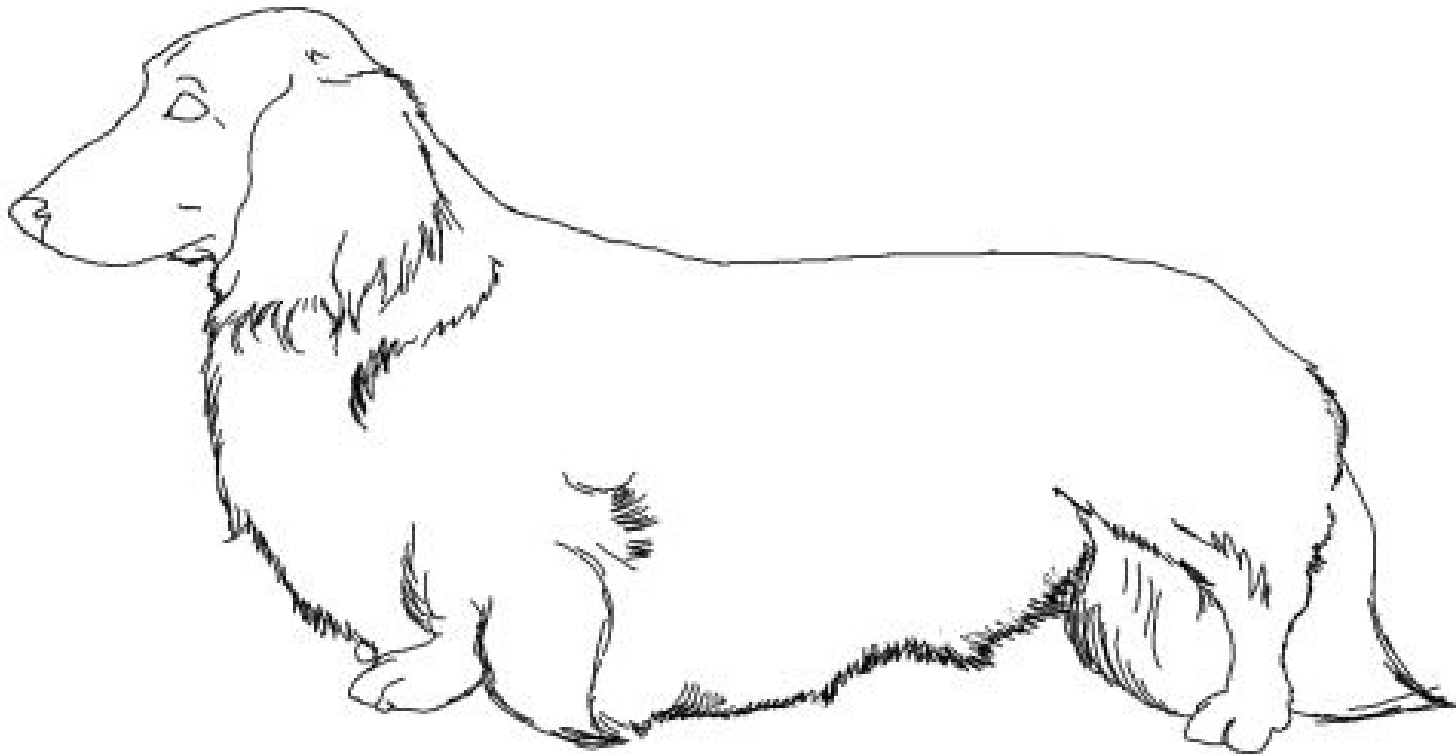
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What Does Resilience Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents resilience. Fill in the Dachshund with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Resilience"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean brave.
4. In the back legs, describe a way that Dachshunds are brave.



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SELF-CONTROL

What Is Self-Control?

Doing what is right and expected of you, even when you don't want to.

Self-control is stopping to think before you act. It means sometimes ignoring what you want to do so that you can do what you have to do.

Border Collies Have Self-Control

Border Collies are “herding” dogs. They were originally bred to herd sheep. They are great at agility and obedience because they are good listeners who have self-control.

The Border Collie was featured in the movie “Babe.”



People Who Have Self-Control Might...

- Turn down a second piece of cake when they are full.
- Choose to walk away when someone makes fun of them.
- Study for a test when they could play a video game.

Why is Self-Control Important?

Self-control is important because it helps you make the right decision. It also shows that you can be counted on and trusted.

Read about Self-Control!

Read more about bravery with the following titles:

Grades K-3

No, David! By David Shannon

My Mouth is a Volcano by Julia Cook

Sam's Pet Temper by Sangeeta Bhadra

Grades 4-6

True (Sort of...) by Katherine Hannigan

Ben and Me by Robert Lawson

Missing May by Cynthia Rylant

Want to know more about Border Collies and how the AKC helps them?

Go To <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/border-collie/>

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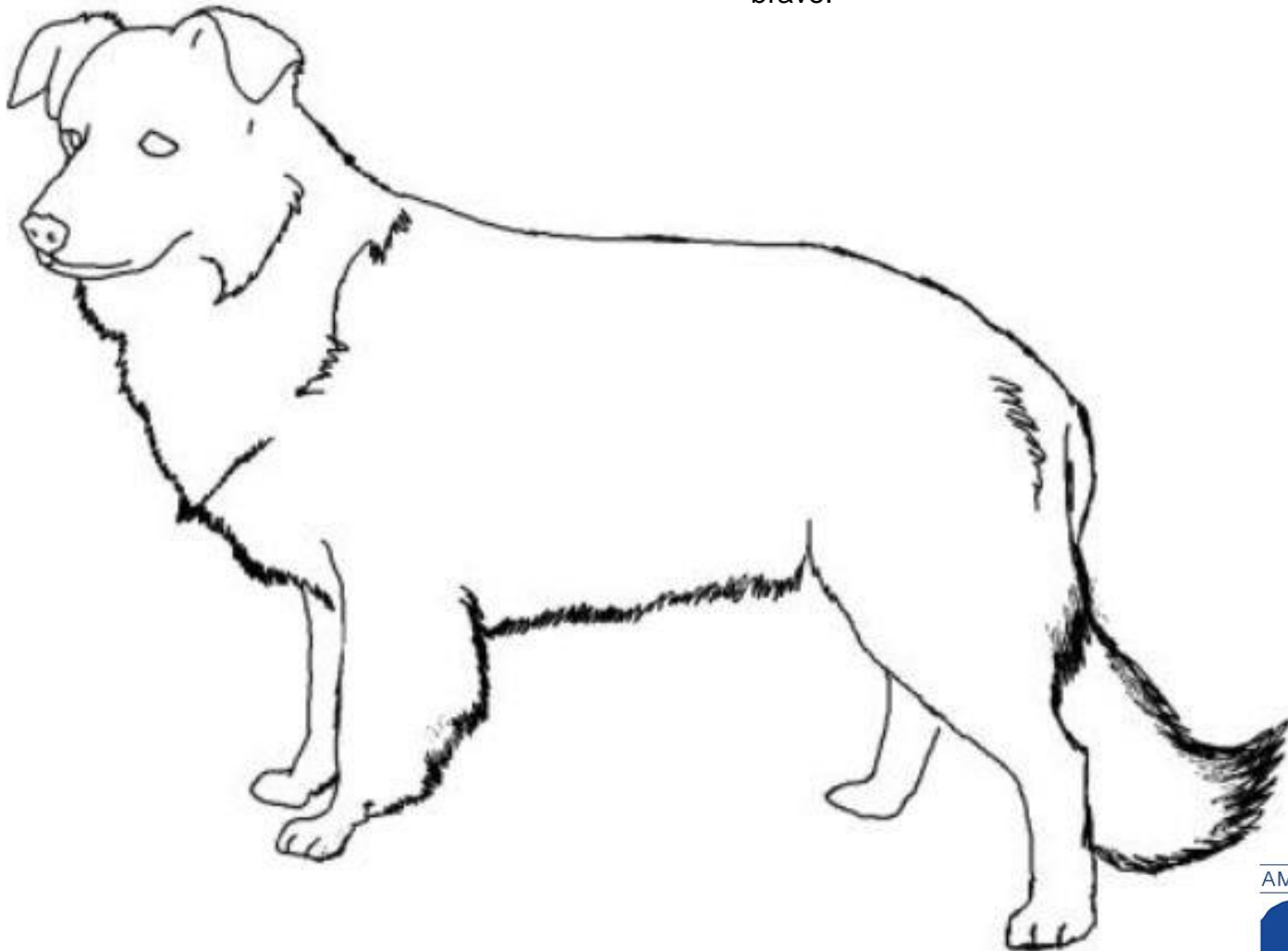
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What Does Self-Control Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents self-control. Fill in the Border Collie with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Self-Control"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean self-control.
4. In the back legs, describe a way that Border Collies are brave.



TRUSTWORTHY

What Does It Mean to Be Trustworthy?

Being someone on whom others can depend.

Being trustworthy means keeping your promises, being honest and doing what is expected of you.

Great Pyrenees are Trustworthy

Great Pyrenees were originally bred to be a guard dog to protect a farmer's flock.

Great Pyrenees are calm, patient and smart.

Great Pyrenees is a breed in the "Working group."



People Who Are Trustworthy Might...

- Clean their room without a reminder.
- Always tell the truth.
- Turn things in to the lost and found.

Why is Being Trustworthy Important?

Being trustworthy is important because it helps you be a good friend and family member.

Read about Being Trustworthy!

Read more about Trustworthy with the following titles:

Grades K-3

Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban

The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Anderson

The Empty Pot by Demi

Grades 4-6

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

Nothing but the Truth by Avi

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Want to know more about Great Pyrenees and how the AKC helps them?

Go To <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/great-pyrenees>

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What Does Trustworthiness Look Like?

Directions:

You will be creating a visual that represents trustworthiness. Fill in the Great Pyrenees with the following information and decorate:

1. In the center of the dog's body, write "Trustworthy"
2. In the tail, write your name.
3. In the front legs, write other words that mean trustworthy.
4. In the back legs, describe a way they are trustworthy.

