

## Group Behavior Research Project Directions

Names:

Please complete the following:

- Write an essay (minimum of 700 words, double-spaced) that answers the below questions, in whatever order you choose to be most effective. Please provide evidence to support your answers and cite any information that you find while researching. Include a References page in MLA format. Include the two provided articles in your research.
- Create a Power Point Presentation that highlights your essay findings. Include pictures, videos, facts, and any other media or information that is helpful to your presentation. You will be required to present this to your classmates and you will have a 10-minute maximum time limit, so keep this in mind as far as deciding on the length of your presentation.

Questions to Research and Answer in Essay Form:

1. What breeds make the best sled dogs and why? Give a brief description of the breeds. Refer to the AKC Dog Breeds Website ([www.akc.org/dog-breeds/](http://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/)) to help assist you.
2. What specific traits help sled dogs survive in harsh conditions?
3. How do sled dogs work as a team or group? How does working in a group help them regarding survival and completing activities that they are bred to do?
4. Compare and contrast the group behavior of sled dogs to another animal (different from a dog).
5. Research one or two different dog breeds (not sled dogs) that have worked in groups or alone and are bred to complete specific activities. Provide supporting details.
6. Do you think dogs excel in groups or individually? Why or why not? Find and provide evidence to support your claim.