TEACH A DOG!

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PAIRED READ **Working with Dolphins**

STRATEGIES & SKILLS

Comprehension
  Strategy: Visualize
  Skill: Sequence

Vocabulary
  clever, found, hard, near,
  signal, woman, would,
  write

Phonics
  Long *e: y, ey*

Content Standards
Social Studies
  Economics

Word count: 199**

Essential Question

How do people work with animals?

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Dogs like to play!

Dogs are good pets! Would you like to teach a dog? It's hard work, but it's fun.

Give a dog a treat when he behaves.

Then say, "Good dog!"

This dog wants the treat.

The girl pets her dog when it sits.

First, teach the dog the word *sit*.

If she sits, give her a treat.

Next, put out your hand and say, "Stay!"

If she stays, give her a treat.

Now say, "Come!" If she is clever, she will come!

This dog learns to stay.

This dog is shy or scared.

This dog sits up to beg.

A dog can't talk. So he gives a signal. If his tail is down, he's sad.

This dog wants to play.

If he's wagging his tail, he's happy.

If he's digging, maybe he found a bone!

These dogs learn to walk on a leash.

Walk a dog! First, put on the leash. Walk slowly and keep the dog near you.

Stop walking if the dog pulls. Wait for her to be still.

This dog is pulling on the leash.

Exercise helps keep a dog healthy.

You can run with a dog. But slow down if the dog pants too much.

Write down the rules.
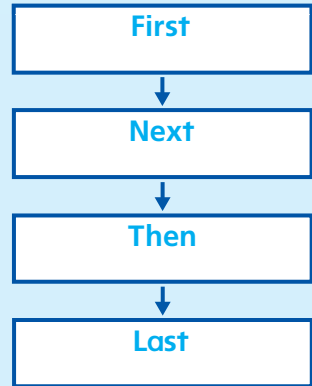Then help a friend
teach a dog!

Writing down the
rules will help you
remember them.

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Respond to Reading

Retell

Use the chart to help you retell *Teach a Dog!*

First
↓
Next
↓
Then
↓
Last

Text Evidence

1. Look at page 5. What do you teach a dog after "stay"? **Sequence**

2. Look at page 8. What do you do before you walk a dog?

   Sequence

3. Is *Teach a Dog!* fiction or nonfiction? How do you know?

   Genre

Genre Nonfiction

? **Compare Texts**
Read about how animals work with people.

Working with Dolphins

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Dolphins can be trained.

Dolphins are good helpers! They can help people who are sick or hurt.

The woman in the photo teaches dolphins. She shows them how to work with children. Dolphins like kids!

Some trainers give dolphins fish as a treat.

Dolphins also do tricks. A dolphin can stand up or jump! Dolphins make people happy.

Make Connections
Look at both stories. How do people teach animals? **Text to Text**

Focus on
Social Studies

Purpose To find out which pet students like best

What to Do

Step 1 Ask classmates, "Which pet do you like best?"

Step 2 Write the answers. Count how many classmates like each kind of pet on your list.

Step 3 Share the answers with the class.

Nonfiction

Thinkmark

Author's Purpose

Why did the author write *Teach a Dog!*?

Text Structure

How does the author give information in *Teach a Dog!*?

Make Connections

What kind of pet would you like to teach? Why?