

Library Instruction Session Evaluating Sources Dog Breeding



1. The Issue

Should we continue to breed pedigree dogs if it creates genetic problems that a mutt avoids?

2. The Exercise

Working with a partner, compare the sources below.

- Analyze the similarities and differences in the content of each pair of sources below.
- Using one of your *Evaluating Sources for Academic Writing* worksheets for each pair, write down your observations.
- You are writing this paper to submit to your English 100 instructor.
- Make sure to add your names to each Evaluating Sources worksheet.

3. First Pair

Using one laptop on your table,

- Google: University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website
- Using OneSearch, find the ebook Animal Breeding, Welfare and Society by Jacky Turner

Using the other laptop,

• Google: "Good Reasons for Some Purebred Dog Traits" in the New York Times by Brent Ruppel

4. Second Pair

Using one laptop,

- Google: University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website
- Using *OneSearch*, find the article

Jeppsson. (2014). Purebred Dogs and Canine Wellbeing. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 27(3), 417-430.

Using the other laptop,

• Google: "Eugenics or Dysgenics" from Dog Star Daily

5. Third Pair

Using one laptop,

• Google: "Health of purebred vs mixed breed dog: the actual data" from the Institute of Canine Biology

Using the other laptop,

- Google: University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Website
- Using OneSearch, find the online book The Joy of Breeding Your Own Show Dog by Ann Seranne

6. Fourth Pair

Using one laptop,

• Google: https://nationalpurebreddogday.com/

Using the other laptop,

• Google: "We're Breeding Dogs to Death" from In these Times

7. Fifth Pair

Using one laptop,

• Google: "Canine Legislation Position Statement" by the American Kennel Club.

Using the other laptop,

- Google: "international pomsky association"
- You should go to http://internationalpomskyassociation.com//