

Gale Scavenger Hunt

Canada In Context: Animal Cruelty

- 1** What are some of the forms of abuse that are included in the passive/neglectful type?
- Answer:** Examples include failing to provide food, water, safe and warm shelter; not providing medical care; and neglect or abandonment.
- Source:** “Animal Cruelty.” *Gale Student Resources in Context*, 2017.
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- 2** What had happened to the dog? What did the man do?
- Answer:** Handsome, the dog, was found chained to a tree surrounded by ice and snow, with a bucket of frozen water and a doghouse without bedding or insulation. The BC SPCA and RCMP rescued him. The Langley man paid a \$4200 bill to cover the emergency vet care.
- Source:** “Langley man pays vet bill for rescued mastiff found on snowy Hope property.” *Abbotsford News (Vancouver, British Columbia)*, December 22, 2017.
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- 3** What did you learn about your chosen image from the caption? How do you think this image would influence an audience?
- Answer:** Answers will vary. Example: Frannie is a poodle mix that was found with 19 stab wounds in St. Louis, MO. A family member has been taken into custody. An audience would be heart-broken to see this image, and it would raise awareness of animal cruelty.
- Source:** “Dog Stabbed 19 Times in St. Louis.” *UPI Photo Collection*, 2017.
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- 4** What does SPCA stand for? What does the organization do?
- Answer:** SPCA stands for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The SPCA addresses the mistreatment of animals in transportation, conveyance, food production, entertainment, recreation, experimental, and other contexts.
- Source:** “Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.” *Dictionary of American History*, 2003.
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- 5** What steps can be taken to prevent animal cruelty, and what can be done if it is suspected?
- Answer:** Know the animals in your neighborhood, watch for animals being chained up outside on really hot or cold days for long periods of time, signs of major weight loss or, loss of hair, witnessing any physical harm being done. Take note and report to the authorities.
- Source:** “Preventing Animal Cruelty.” *Gale Student Resources in Context*, 2016.
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