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**ACTIVITY NO.2:  
QUALITIES AND DEFECTS OF DOG BREEDS**

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Qualities and defects of dog breeds.

- 1 LEONBERGER**

physical constitution: well proportioned in spite of its size.  
 main physical defects: head resembling a st.bernard; tail curled over the back ; white markings on the coat.

Qualities: found of its owner highly intelligent.  
 defects: wary of strangers, cannot bear to be chained up.

note: avalanche dog.
- 2 ST. BERNARD**

physical constitution: sturdy, strong and muscular.  
 main physical defects: sway back; tail curled over back; curly or excessively long coat; self-coloured coat or lack of white.

Qualities: docile, faithful, courageous and generous.  
 defects: sometimes irritable in hot climates.

note: mountain rescue.
- 3 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LANDSEER**

physical constitution: elegant in appearance, agile in movement.  
 main physical defects: sawy back; weak loins; tail curved over the back in action; cow hocks; presence of dew claws feet turning outwards.

Qualities: faithful and courageous.  
 defects: none.

note: sea rescue
- 4 PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOG**

physical constitution: strong and muscular.  
 main physical defects: excessively heavy head ; pronounced stop; round, prominent eyes undershot jaw; cow hocks.

Qualities: gentle, calm, affectionate  
 defects: none.

note: excellent guard dog.
- 5 BOXER**

physical constitution: strong and hardy, agile in movement, proud of bearing.  
 main physical defects: heavy appearance; light nose; light eyes; jaw showing; tongue and teeth visible when the mouth is shut.

Qualities: obedient and intelligent easy of train.  
 defects: wary of strangers

note: excellent guard dog.
- 6 DOBERMAN (DOBERMAN PINSCHER)**

physical constitution: elegant and lithe in build, well muscled.  
 main physical defects: heavy appearance; excessively large head pronounced stop.

Qualities: intelligent, lively, courageous, faithful easy of train.  
 defects: reacts aggressively to provocation.

note: excellent bodyguard.
- 7 SICHUANESE**

physical constitution: strong and hardy, compact build.  
 main physical defects: wrinkles on the forehead.

Qualities: lively, faithful, easily trainable.  
 defects: sometimes restless and dangerous with strangers.

note: resistant of adverse weather conditions, killer of vermin.
- 8 GREAT DANE**

physical constitution: strong and elegant, proud of bearing.  
 main physical defects: snipy muzzle; missing teeth; overshot jaw; even bite

Qualities: obedient and faithful to its owner docile and even tempered.  
 defects: suspicious of strangers.

note: the poorly developed sense of smell does allow it to recognize even its owner in the dark.
- 9 HOUWART**

physical constitution: strong and hardy.  
 main physical defects: undershot or overshot jaw; ears wide apart; sway back.

Qualities: intelligent and obedient.  
 defects: retains its happy-go-lucky puppy temperament to long

note: excellent guard dog.
- 10 ROTTWEILER**

physical constitution: strong but of rather heavy build.  
 main physical defects: long muzzle with excessively drooping lips

Qualities: intelligent and faithful to its owner.  
 defects: aggressive and dangerous with strangers.

note: good guard dog even used by police in some states.

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