Harry the Dirty Dog

Harry is a white dog with black spots who loves everything...except baths. So one day before bath time, Harry runs away. He plays outside all day long, digging and sliding in everything from garden soil to pavement tar. By the time he returns home, Harry is so dirty he looks like a black dog with white spots. His family doesn't even recognize him!

 Именно так, как я прочитал бы это

Он грязный, но и это хорошо.

Он рисует картинку, изображающую, что он не любит.

Читать историю Harry the Dirty Dog вслух.

Изучить "дождь" в библиотеке.

Написать отчет о "дождь".

Описать и затем рассказать или написать, что вам больше всего нравится в этой книге.

Объяснить, зачем Харри зарыл щетку в задний двор. Рассказать, как Харри стал такой грязным.

Объясните, почему Харри рылся во дворе на протяжении всего, не без знамений, конца истории.

Если вы когда-либо имели схожую ситуацию, расскажите об этом и нарисуйте картинку, показывающую, что произошло.

Расскажите, как Харри решил свою проблему.
MORE ACTIVITIES

• Make a list of questions to ask someone who has or has had a dog.

• Interview someone who has had a pet dog. Find out as much as you can about caring for a dog. Tell or write about what you learned about “caring for dogs” from your interview.

• Draw a picture of a good environment in which a dog can live and thrive.

• Make a list of questions to ask someone who has been a dog trainer.

• Interview someone who has been a dog trainer.

• Visit a dog training class and observe what happens.

• Write a report about what you saw and learned from visiting the dog training class.

INTERNET ACTIVITIES

There are several interesting sites about “dogs” on the internet. Visit the ones listed below to learn more about “dogs.”

• [www.americkennelclub.org](http://www.americkennelclub.org) go to Kids/Juniors down the left column

• [www.animalplanet.com](http://www.animalplanet.com)

• [www.animaland.com](http://www.animaland.com)

• [www.dogtrainingbasics.com](http://www.dogtrainingbasics.com)

• Write a review of the websites to share with other students. Ask your teacher for a place where you can display your reviews so your classmate can read them.

• Make a list of interesting facts about dogs that you learned from these websites.

• Write out the directions for teaching a dog a trick based on what you learned from the websites.

• After you have worked with a dog to learn the trick, write a review of how it went. Did the dog learn the trick? Do you need to reteach the lesson? What would you do differently the next time?

• Make a list of what you enjoyed most about these websites. Share your list with an adult.

• Make a list of facts or information that you still would like to learn. Discuss this list with an adult and make a plan of how and where you will do further research to find what you need. Continue your research until you find the answers.

ABOUT THE READER

Although best known as the crafty Sue Ann Nivens on the classic sitcom *Mary Tyler Moore* and the ditzy Rose Nylund on *The Golden Girls*, Betty White had been in television for a long, long time before those two shows, having had her own series, *Life with Elizabeth* in 1952. Betty has been inducted into the Television Hall of Fame and is known for her tireless efforts on behalf of animals.
Gene Zion was born in 1913. He attended the New School of Social Research and the Pratt Institute. Gene Zion is best known for his creation of the rascally dog, Harry, about whom he wrote several favorite stories. Gene Zion and Margaret Bloy Graham collaborated on four books about Harry: Harry the Dirty Dog, Harry by the Sea, Harry and the Lady Next Door, and No Roses for Harry. These books are noted for their child’s eye view of the world, where things that are important to the very young are depicted, and youngsters learn that things can work out when they ‘sit’ plants, or try to save the only ‘summer’ snowman. He died in 1975.

Some Other Books BY Gene Zion:
“No Roses for Harry!”
“Harry and the Lady Next Door”
“Harry by the Sea”
“All Falling Down”
“The Summer Snowman”
“The Sugar Mouse Cake”
“Dear Garbage Man”
“Really Spring”
“The Plant Sitter”

Margaret Bloy Graham was born in Toronto, Ontario. She graduated from the University of Toronto and worked as a draftsman artist before beginning to illustrate books in the 1940s. In 1951 she illustrated her first children’s book All Falling Down, written by her frequent collaborator, Gene Zion. The book was a Caldecott Honor Book, and the following year she received another Caldecott Honor for The Storm Book, written by Charlotte Zolotow. Throughout her long career she has illustrated and written many books, and is best know for her and Gene Zion’s ‘Harry’ series. These books relate the adventures of Harry the dog, and are noted for their entertaining stories that come alive through her illustrations which add life to the stories, and capture a child’s sense of humor.

About the Author

About the Illustrator

Some Books About Dogs:
• “About Town with Benny Be” by Trish Bentley
• “At the Dog Park with Sam and Lucy (Sit! Stay! Read!)” by Daisy Bix and Amelia Hansen
• “Chewy Louie” by Howie Schneider
• “City Dog” by Alison Pace
• “Dog Heaven” by Cynthia Rylant
• “Henry and Mudge” books by Cynthia Rylant
• “Hooray for Dogs” by Alexandra Day
• “Terra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends” by Carol Buckley
• “The Night I Followed the Dog” by Nina Laden
• “Why Do Dogs Drool? And Other Questions Kids Have About Dogs (Kids’ Questions)” by Suzanne Buckingham Slade and Cary Pillo

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Harry the Dirty Dog is a beloved children's book written by Gene Zion and illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham. Originally published in black and white in 1956, it was reprinted in 2002 with splashes of color added by the original artist. Based on a 2007 online poll, the National Education Association named the book one of its "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children." "Harry the Dirty Dog Treasury: Three Stories" was first published in 1986 by Barnes and Noble Books in New York. The treasury contains the original "Harry the Dirty Dog" story, plus "No Roses for Harry" (1958) and "Harry by the Sea" (1965). We can assume this treasury was popular, as it was republished in 1997, 1998, 2005 and 2006. English editions of "Harry the Dirty Dog" are displayed in the chart below. All information was retrieved from WorldCat. On Amazon, 45 "formats and editions" are available.