Search and Rescue Dogs on the Job

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Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- **Before reading**: preview the text by looking at the front and back covers, the table of contents, each chapter title, and headings throughout the book. Look too at the vocabulary included in the glossary. Consider what you are most excited to learn about.
- **After reading**: find someone and tell them a few interesting facts you learned about Search and Rescue dogs. Share a question you have lingering after reading this.

Create

Make an experience of your own.

- Create a visual (on paper or using your device) to show how cadaver, water, and avalanche dogs are similar and how they are different.
- Consider the types of natural disasters that could occur in your community and create an advertisement looking for a specific type of search or rescue dog. How would you create a visual to recruit the best canine for your need?

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Explore more about the famous rescue dogs named in the story: Barry, Jake and Apollo. What else can you learn?
- Research more on one or more of the breeds mentioned that make the best search and rescue dogs (p.4). Why do you believe they are so good at what they do?

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