



## Level 2: Grades 3–5

# Glossary: Pets and Working Animals

- **abuse** – improper treatment; physical mistreatment.
- **aggression** – an attack made without reasonable cause; the practice of making attacks; hostile or destructive behavior.
- **attention** – careful listening or watching; an act of kindness, care, or courtesy.
- **behavior** – the way in one conducts himself; anything that a living being does that involves action and response to stimulation.
- **caregiver** – a person who is responsible for the care of a child or animal.
- **companion** – one who spends time with another or others; friend.
- **confinement** – the act of confining, restriction enclosure; imprisonment
- **cruelty** – a cruel action or comment; the state or characteristic of being cruel.
- **disability** – the condition or state of incapacity, especially as caused by an injury, congenital defect, illness, or the like; that which causes incapacity; handicap.
- **emotion** – a strong feeling such as joy, hatred, sorrow, or fear; a state or a condition that is marked by such a feeling or response.
- **essential** – necessary, basic, fundamental.
- **harm** – injury or hurt; wrong or evil, abuse.
- **hostile** – feeling or showing dislike, ill will, or antagonism; unfriendly.
- **humane** – showing kindness or mercy.
- **inhumane** – showing no kindness or mercy.
- **kindness** – the quality or state of being kind.
- **loving** – feeling or showing love; affectionate.
- **mobility** – the quality of moving or being moved easily from place to place, or of having ease and flexibility of motion.
- **neglect** – (noun) an act, instance, or result of failing to take proper care of someone or something; an act, instance or result of paying little or no attention to someone or something.
- **neglect** – (verb) to fail to take proper care of someone or something; to pay little or no attention to someone or something.
- **obedience** – the act, instance, or practice of paying attention or following commands.
- **physical** – of or relating to the body.
- **proper** – correct for a certain purpose, appropriate; suitable because of an essential nature or condition.
- **sustenance** – nourishment that maintains life, food; supplying with the necessities of life.
- **unconditional** – not having conditions or limits, unlimited or absolute; unqualified