

Selective Breeding Assignment – Crossbreed Dogs

Name _____

Go to website #1 (<https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/>) and look up a few dog breeds you are interested in. Choose two breeds you think would make a good cross.

	Interesting Facts about Breed: (List 5)	Desirable Traits: (List 3)	Undesirable Traits: (List 3)
Breed #1 Breed Name:			
Breed #2 Breed Name:			

1. Why did you choose these 2 breeds to cross? (what was your desired outcome)

Next, go to website #2 (<https://hub.co-opinsurance.co.uk/crossbreeds/index.php>) and enter the two breeds you chose to cross.

2. What is the name of your crossbreed?

3. What are some characteristics to expect from this breed?

Dogs That Changed the World - Selective Breeding Problems

Go to website #3)<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/dogs-that-changed-the-world-selective-breeding-problems/1281/>) and read the article.

After reading the article, summarize 5 common problems.

Problem	Description	Common Breeds Affected

After completing your research, what are your thoughts on purebred and even crossbred dogs vs. mixed breed dogs?