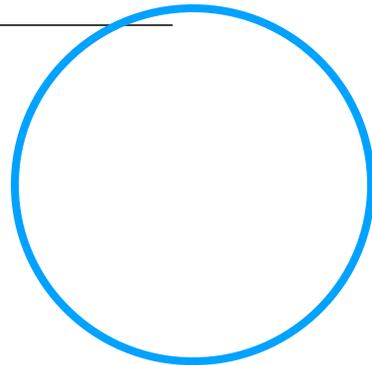
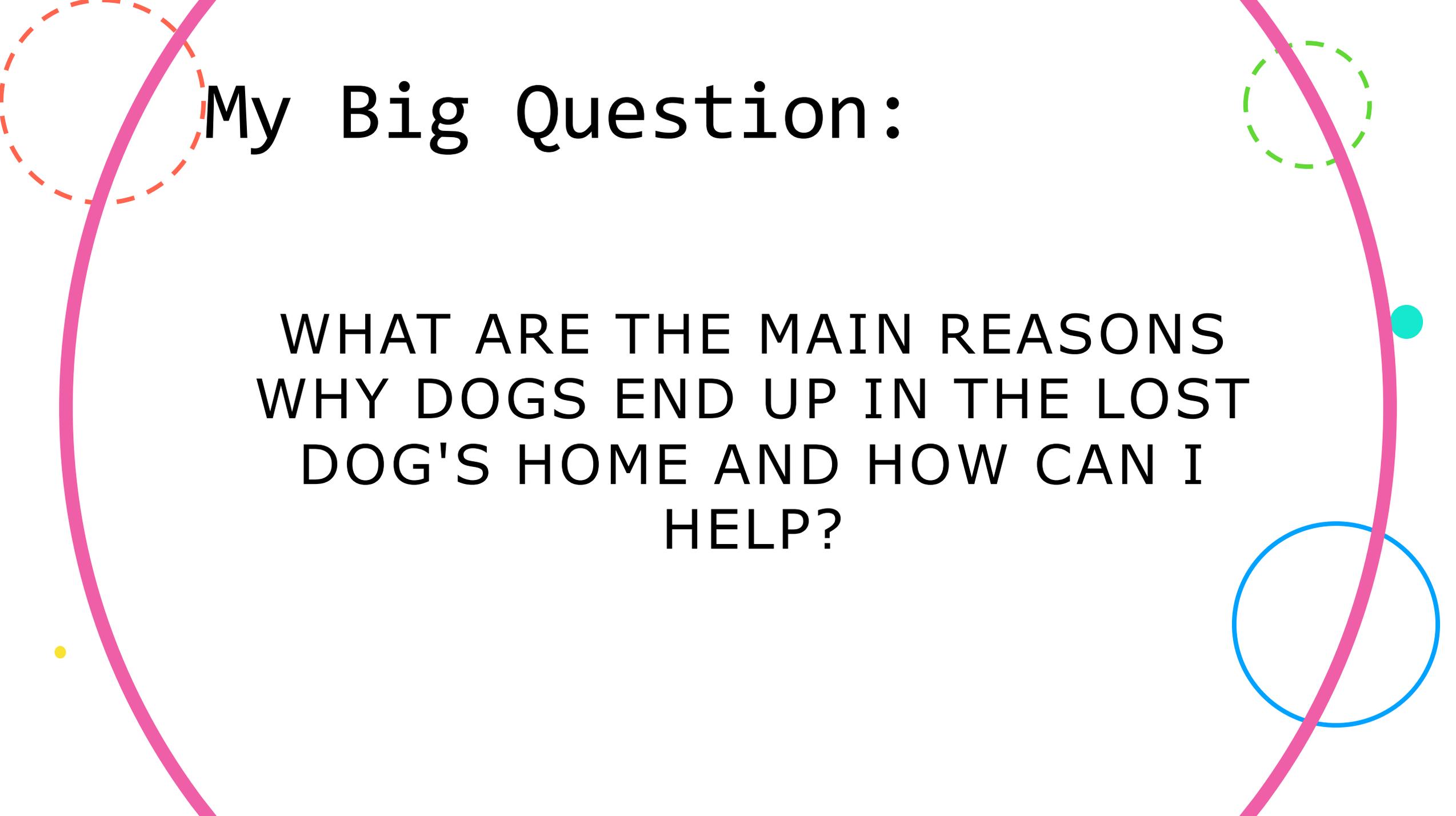


The Lost Dogs Home

BY KAYLA WHITEHEAD





My Big Question:

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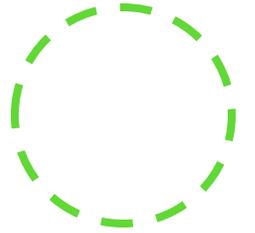
WHY DID I CHOOSE MY TOPIC AND QUESTION?

I am passionate about how dogs are treated, and I didn't know much about 'The Lost Dogs Home'. I did a little bit of research about 'The Lost Dogs home' and I decided that I wanted to focus my topic around this. Now I needed to choose my big question, this wasn't very difficult for me as I already knew that I wanted to know more about how dogs end up in the home and I knew that I wanted to help so my big question became 'what are the main reasons for dogs ending up in the lost dogs home and how can I help?'.

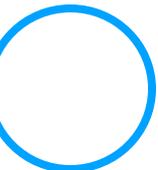




SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE LOST DOG 'S HOME :



- In 1910 a group of passionate and concerned people dedicated their time and efforts to helping stray dogs in Melbourne. Their idea was to build a shelter that would reunite dogs with their owners and find homes for unclaimed dogs.
- The first temporary shelter opened February 28, 1913. This opened in Gracie St, North Melbourne.
- In 1915 the shelter becomes commonly known as The Lost Dog's Home
- In the 1940s, not long after WWII the home started to struggle since there was a shortage of food and many dogs didn't have a home because people were too poor to look after them.
- The introduction of the 'Dog Act' had a massive impact on the animal welfare industry and dogs were now considered pets instead of property.
- In 2011 the Victorian Government put a 28-day rule in which forced the shelter to transfer cats and dogs before 28 days.
- A businessman named Frank Samways donated \$3 million to the home, this allowed 'The Lost Dogs Home' to build a new veterinary hospital, this opened December 2012.





MY ANIMATION

<https://www.powtoon.com/s/cK9T3NUY9Ei/1/m>



WHAT AM I DOING TO HELP?

On the 4th of September, I will be doing a fundraiser for all the year 9s. Everyone will come in their casual clothes and bring \$2. This money will help provide food for the animals, assist with de-sexing, vaccination and microchipping of the dogs. The money will also go to helping assist with the cost of vital surgeries the vets do for dogs.

DONATE FOR THE LOST DOGS HOME

On Friday, 4th of September
come to school in casual
clothes and bring \$2





REFLECTIONS

Here are some of my reflections:

1. Today is the first day of ignite, I am a bit confused as to what I am going to do my project although I was thinking that it will be something to do with dogs. I did some brainstorming about all the things I like and might want to do my project on.

2. Today I focused on my research and got most of it done but I'm finding it difficult to find a way to present my work. And I don't know what I would have on display. The student teacher helped me with research that really helped me.

3. I am on track, but it is going to be difficult to do the next part which is a fund raiser. I was going to do a casual clothes day but obviously I can't to that anymore so I'm not sure what to do about that.

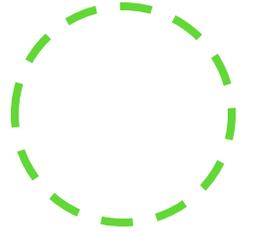


4. Today I was trying to figure out what I could do for my fund raiser, here are some of the ideas that I produced:

- GoFundMe page
- Facebook page
- I could also do a fund raiser when I go back to school

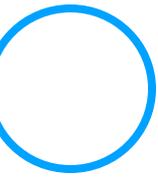
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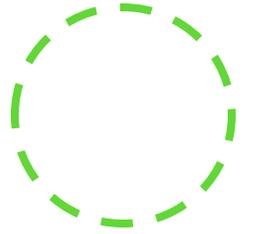
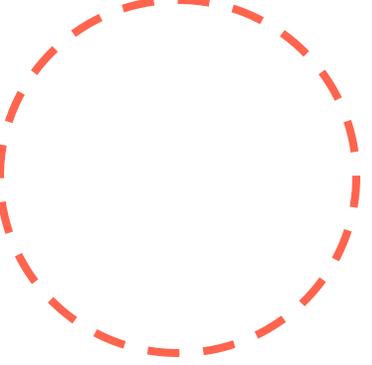
- Part one will be an animation
- Animation will include:
 - Some stats
 - Reason why dogs get to the lost dog's home
 - Adoption process
 - What happens to the dogs when they get there
 - How much they cost



5. Today I put all of the information I had into the one document and tried to find a way to do the fundraiser, I have been emailing Mr Mason and Ms D'elia and they think that it would be best to do a casual clothes day later in the year instead of an online fundraiser because I would make more money.

6. This week I started and finished my video but the website I'm using only allows it to be 3 minutes so I am going to talk to Ms D'elia about what I could do to make it longer. Mr Mason and I decided on a date for the fund raiser and I also made posters that will be put up around the school to advertise the fundraiser.





Thank you!

