Choose a partner –
Choose one of the assignments below
This will be presented to the class.

I Research: The history of working dogs.
What sorts of jobs are particularly suited to different breeds? How many different types of dogs are mentioned in *Call of the Wild*? Create a display that highlights these breeds and their dominant attributes.

II Research: A particular dog.
Research (Prepare a power point) - and report on:
History
Activities
Modern Activities (police, Seeing Eye)
Temperament
Size
Media
Fictional dogs
Real dogs
What type of personality would best be suited to own this type of dog?
Ex – If you are a sedentary person, would you better own a lap dog such as a Maltese vs. a beagle?

III Power Point -
Buck is a dog who “becomes” a wolf; in White Fang, London features a wolf that “becomes” a dog. Research the relationship between dogs and wolves. Do wolves deserve such a negative reputation from humans? Why do you think so many fairytales, folk legends, and myths feature wolves as antagonists?

IV Research and report on two of dogs senses.
Dogs are known to have sharper senses Smell, Hearing, etc
Research two of these senses and prepare a report to explain-
Perhaps include a video to highlight such attributes.
Why are these dogs bred to be working dogs used for hunting, or Seeing Eye dogs or police dogs or military dogs?

V Walk the Line. Many dog breeds come from different areas of the world. For example, Rhodesian Ridgebacks are native to South Africa. They are hunting dogs (hounds) originally bred to capture large prey and protect humans from lion attacks. The Chow Chow is an ancient breed of northern Chinese origin. Chow Chows were originally...
bred to be working dogs used for hunting, herding, pulling, and protection. The Saluki, although not well known in this country, was revered by the pharaohs, who selected them to be their companions in the pyramids. Salukis are also held in high esteem in Pakistan. **Identify your ancestral history and then “walk the line” and research the various dog breeds that originated from where their ancestor came from.**

**VI Surf's Up.** Some dogs have interesting hobbies and not surprisingly, many of these involve physical activity—a favorite among dogs. For example, Buddy, a 14 year old Jack Russell terrier, who has been surfing with his owner for the past 10 years, was the first inductee into the Surf Dog Hall of Fame; a dachshund in Moscow named Boniface has learned to scuba dive; and many bulldogs have been known to skateboard!

Research unique dog hobbies
- Scuba diving dog: [www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6648049n](http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=6648049n)

**Sources:**
- All projects must cite any sources.
- Use at least one source
- Wikipedia is an additional source if used

**Resources**