Imagine that you are a puppy waiting to be adopted at the Animal Shelter. Your mission: Write an essay from the perspective of you as that puppy. Below are some questions to get you started. Once you’ve brainstormed, turn the paper over and start writing.

What is your Mutt-i-gree® name?

What do you look like?

What mix of breeds are you?

How did you end up at the shelter?

What kind of family do you want to adopt you?

What kinds of nice things do people at the shelter do for you?

Do you have a favorite toy?

What else would you like to include?