

# GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: ANIMAL CRUELTY

*Gale In Context: Canada*

**Directions:** Use *Gale In Context: Canada* to find answers to the following questions about **animal cruelty**. Write your answer and the source for the information in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, use the **Animal Cruelty Topic Page**. From the home page, click on **Browse Topics** and select Animal Cruelty.

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Animal cruelty or animal abuse typically falls into one of two categories—active/intentional and passive/neglectful. What are some of the forms of abuse that are included in the passive/neglectful type?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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Animal Cruelty regularly makes the headlines in news articles. Click on the **News** content type. Locate an article about a Langley man and a mastiff. What had happened to the dog? What did the man do?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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Images can have a powerful impact on a person. Click on the **Image** content type, and identify an image you think is impactful. What did you learn about your chosen image from the caption?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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Citizens in dozens of communities in Canada and the United States created independent SPCA organizations to help stop cruelty to animals. What does SPCA stand for?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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Many types of animals are affected by animal cruelty. Locate a **Reference** article on preventing animal cruelty. What steps can be taken to prevent animal cruelty, and what can be done if it is suspected?

**Answer:**

**Source:**

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**Answer:** Examples include failing to provide food, water, safe and warm shelter; not providing medical care; and neglect or abandonment.

**Source:** "Animal Cruelty." Gale Student Resources in Context, 2017.  
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**Answer:** Handsome the dog was found chained to a tree surrounded by ice and snow, with a bucket of frozen water and a doghouse without bedding or insulation. The BC SPCA and RCMP rescued him. The Langley man paid a \$4200 bill to cover the emergency vet care.

**Source:** "Langley man pays vet bill for rescued mastiff found on snowy Hope property." AbbotsfordNews (Vancouver, British Columbia), December 22, 2017.  
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**Answer:** Answers will vary. Example: Frannie is a poodle mix that was found with 19 stab wounds in St. Louis, MO. A family member has been taken into custody. An audience would be heart-broken to see this image, and it would raise awareness of animal cruelty.

**Source:** "Dog Stabbed 19 Times in St. Louis." UPI Photo Collection, 2017.  
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**Answer:** SPCA stands for Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

**Source:** "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." Dictionary of American History, 2003.  
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**Answer:** Know the animals in your neighborhood, watch for animals being chained up outside on really hot or cold days for long periods of time, signs of major weight loss or, loss of hair, witnessing any physical harm being done. Take note and report to the authorities.

**Source:** "Preventing Animal Cruelty." Gale Student Resources in Context, 2016.  
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