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## READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer each question at the bottom.

As its name suggest, the Siberian Husky breed of dog originated in Siberia. The husky has a thick coat that can come in any combination of white, grey, black, and brown. Their distinctive eyes are blue; some huskies have one blue eye and one brown eye.

Many people think that huskies look like wolves. Bred to be a sled dog, they have amazing endurance and a willingness to work. Huskies are also friendly dogs who like people, making them well–suited to any kind of work that a dog can be taught to do. Their temperaments make them good family pets. They are good with children and easy to train, However, they can be a challenge.

Huskies are very independent. They like to dig, they tend to pull on a leash, and they are almost certain to find a way out of the backyard. If you are interested in getting a Siberian Husky as a pet, you should be prepared to give the dog daily exercise.

- I. Why do Huskies make good family pets?
- 2. Why can Huskies be a challenge for pet owners?
- 3. What were Huskies bred to do?
- 4. Where did Siberian Huskies originate?
- 5. What makes Huskies good working dogs?