



Questions about the true story of Mister Peters

1. The first owner of Mister Peters was emotionally attached to him.

_____ True ___X___ False

Briefly explain your answer:

Former owner was willing to give him up and asked the Animal Control officer to take him away.

2. Where does Mister Peters find himself after being picked up by Animal Control?

Mister Peter finds himself at the Wake County Animal Center. There are lots of other dogs and other animals, all in enclosures, making lots of noise.

What evidence can you provide to support your answer?

Description of huge building with high ceilings and clanking ceiling fans.

2. In the second to the last line of the first paragraph, what prefix on a word means “too much, too many”?

The “over” in overpopulation is a prefix.

Can the students come up with other words that have “over” as a prefix? For example: overdone, overweight, overzealous)

4. Why did the staff member take Mister Peters to her home?

- a. She was afraid he would be adopted.
- b. She was afraid he would be euthanized.**
- c. She thought he would get along well with her cat.

5. Put the following events in the order in which they occurred:

- 1. ___C___ a. Mister Peters was given up by owner
- 2. ___A___ b. Mister Peters was in foster care
- 3. ___E___ c. Mister Peters wandered around the neighborhood
- 4. ___B___ d. Mister Peters was adopted by a person who would love him forever
- 5. ___D___ e. Mister Peters was transported to the Wake County Animal Center

6. Which adjective best describes Mister Peters’ personality in the seventh paragraph?

- a. silly
- b. grumpy
- c. confident**

What evidence supports your choice?



"I looked at everyone directly and straight in the eye."

7. Which word means the same thing as "boop"? (Paragraph 4, Mister Peters goes to the Legislature)

- a) **touch lightly**
- b) slap hard
- c) kick aggressively

8. Why did Mister Peters think the man at the NCSU Open House could not possibly be talking about him?

Mister Peters is in no way aggressive or mean; but rather, he is sweet natured, outgoing and loves to meet both other people and other animals.

9. In paragraph 1 of "Mister Peters as a Wake County Animal Center Employee," what word is a synonym, or a word that means the same thing as "stealthily"?

- a. rapidly
- b. **secretively**
- c. ferociously
- d. nervously

10. Draw a picture of what Mister Peters' face looked like after he bit into the pizza pan.

We hope the kids have a blast with this activity. Please share some of the drawings of this scene with us.

11. How did Mister Peters show gratitude when he received a treat at the credit union?

- a. He barked for joy.
- b. He gave him a high-five
- c. **He moved his body rapidly.**

What evidence supports your choice?

"I wiggle in my car seat."

12. What adjective would best describe Mister Peters' behavior when he does not go to the shelter with Dr. Federico?

- a. **mischievous**
- b. agreeable
- c. adorable

13. Why does Mister Peters sometimes destroy things in the house?

- a. He is very happy.
- b. He is very hungry.



c. He is very disappointed.

14. How does Mister Peters help other dogs get transferred to other rescue groups which work hard to find homes for the dogs?

By demonstrating that a dog thought to be aggressive and perhaps dangerous, is not so, that same dog may be transferred to a rescue group which will work hard to find a family to adopt the dog.

15. Would you describe Mister Peters as a happy dog?

Yes No

List four (4) facts from this reading to give evidence for your opinion.

He loves life! Carpe Diem—make the most of each day!

He loves to go with Dr. Federico everywhere she goes.

He loves to go to schools and meet fourth graders.

He is optimistic about life.