Realistic Animal Shelter for Older Grades

- Look up your local animal shelter website
- Print pictures of adoptable shelter dogs (and other pets)
- Students research each pet's needs
- Students write a adoption biography for each pet (each student may choose 1 pet or class can discuss and collaborate on the write-ups)
- See sample write up below

Stress to students that when adopting a pet that a family needs to do research and make sure that they can meet that pet's needs for life. Also make sure students know that if their family is not ready for the commitment that they need to respect their parent/guardians decision, and even thank them for waiting which is the responsible choice to make.

Make an Animal shelter poster with all the pet pictures and bios and display it your school office or at your local pet store



Lola is a 5-year-old husky/terrier mix. She loves other dogs both big and small and she likes cats. Lola also loves to be around people so she needs a family who is home a lot. If you work long hours away from home, you probably are not the right person for Lola. But if you work part time or work from home and if you love to run, bike, and hike. You are the perfect person for Lola. Come down to the shelter and meet Lola today you may find your new best friend.