



# Judging Class

## Dogs

## Bites

This page is for the Leader

### Supplies Needed:

Situation and option card, 4-H judging cards, Judging Scale Chart, and pencils.

### Reasons:

**A** is first although **C** is fairly close, following the recommended steps to follow if you are bitten. In **C** since you don't remember where it happened, it will be more difficult for the officials to find the dog.

**C** is an obvious placing over **D** even though you don't remember where it happened, you quickly called to report the bite, washed and tended the wound, and waited for medical attention.

**D** and **B** both indicate some poor choices. You continued to ride your bike for awhile after the dog ran away; you did not report it quickly, but **D** places over **B** because you did remember to wash it, and you did call an adult after you returned from riding your bike.

**B** places last because you just waited until they came home from work.





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### Situation:

You are dressed in a t-shirt and shorts and are riding your bike down your neighborhood street, when a big dog that you have not seen before, runs out from a yard and bites your leg, causing it to bleed. You yell at the dog and it runs away. Now, what should you do?

Rank the following choices from the best emergency reactions, to the least recommended.

### Options:

- A.** You ride home immediately and call an adult. You carefully describe what the dog looks like and where you were when it bit you, so they can call the police. After telling the adult, you wash the bite with soap and water, cover it with a bandage, and wait at home for an adult to quickly come home and help you.
- B.** Since the dog ran away, you keep riding your bike for a while. When you ride back home in about an hour, you cover the bite with a bandage, and wait for an adult to come home to tell them what happened.
- C.** You ride home immediately and call an adult. You carefully describe what the dog looks like that bit you, but you don't remember where it happened. The adult decides to call the police, and tells you to wash the bite with soap and water, cover it with a bandage, and wait until they come home to help you.
- D.** Since the dog ran away, you decide to keep riding your bike for a while. When you ride back home in about an hour, you wash the bite with soap and water, cover it with a bandage and call an adult to tell them what happened.

