






LISTENING	Lecture	GRADES: 6-12
TASK	Academic Lecture or Discussion	
LISTEN 	Boston Terriers  <p>Boston Terriers are known as “The American Gentleman” because they look like they are wearing tuxedos since most of them are black and white. They are also credited with being the first breed of dog created on U.S. soil. Boston Terriers are a cross between the English Bulldog and a white English Terrier. They are small with a square head and a short muzzle. Most of them are between 12-25 lbs. and can live to be 11-13 years old. They usually have big eyes and love to go for walks and play. Boston Terriers are great for urban living.</p>	
TEACH 	<p>Read the text to the student without letting them see the text. You may read it to them more than once. Ask the student each of the questions that follow.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>What is a nickname for a Boston Terrier?</p> <p>How are Boston Terriers described in what you heard?</p> <p>What other animal looks like it is wearing a tuxedo?</p> <p>What does it mean when it says, “Boston Terriers are great for urban living?”</p> <p>Do you think Boston Terriers can be used to work on a farm?</p> <p>What do you think a muzzle is on a dog?</p> <p>What is Boston?</p>	

<p>SPEAK</p> 	<p>Listen to a recording or to someone read you the text. Do not look at the text when you answer the questions. Answer as many questions as you can.</p>
<p>TRY IT IF YOU CAN</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write short passages about animals, places, food, or anything else. Then read these to students without showing them the words. Have them ask questions or you ask them question to check their oral comprehension. 2. Have students listen to digital recordings of other texts and pause them to ask questions. 3. Watch a short video about another dog breed and write down 3-5 facts about them.