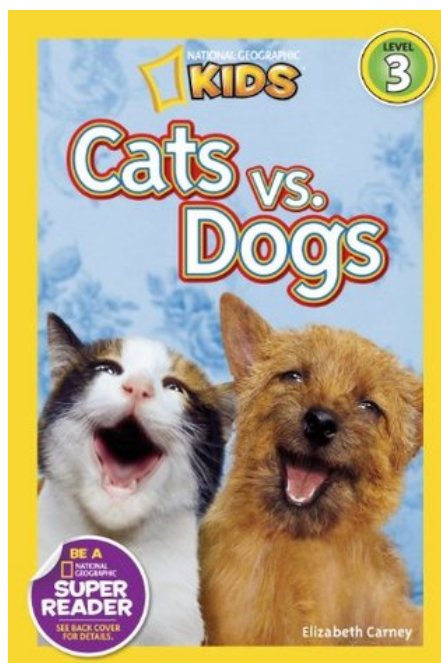




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Craig says

A sort of checklist to compare the two, this National Geographic title is full of information and illustrations. A comparison is made on various topics such as diet, exercise, grooming habits, etc. to help determine which pet is right for you. Each page is full of images and information, complete with photographs.

Peacegal says

This is an upbeat, nicely written book focusing on the species children find most recognizable--our pets! This book highlights and compares the many attributes of cats and dogs, from their senses to their wild relatives.

This would be a nice resource for a child writing a report, or for shelter/pet education outreach in the classroom.

Kristine says

Well-written informational book on which is the best pet.

Carla says

Great book for readers on grade 2 or 3. It is written in a way that helps students when writing information books because it has the typical nonfiction book features: table of contents, chapters, text features and a glossary. Common ways to compare these pets are framed as questions to start each chapter. I still think dogs are better! :-)

Lucas says

This was a good book but I don't think that its easy to choose between which pet is the best. I would recommend to anyone looking for a short but interesting read.

Elise 🐾😋🖤 🎨🐈📚😍🐕 says

Since I love both cats ?, and dogs ?, I really liked this. It had facts, jokes, pictures, and a competitions between cats and dogs.

Caleb says

Caleb (age 6): "A fun book that shows you different true facts about dogs and cats. And it does it in Spanish."

Kate Hastings says

Grades K-4. There are cat people. There are dog people. But which is really the better pet? Dueling facts may help the reader decide (although MY mind is already made up...!)

Becky B says

Compares different attributes of cats and dogs to see which is better.

I really like the photographs used throughout the book, but I found the text a bit uneven. Now don't get me wrong, there are some great little facts in here. However, sometimes when "comparing" dogs and cats only the attributes of one animal were ever really explained and sometimes the determination of the "winner" seemed rather arbitrary. I did like that they occasionally had the animals tie conceding it was hard to determine a winner. Overall, I was hoping for something more from the text.

Alys says

Categories/Genres for this class fulfilled by this book: Non fiction

Estimate of age level of interest: Pre-K to 2nd grade, early readers

Estimate of reading level:

Grade level Equivalent: 3.2

Lexile® Measure: 770L

DRA: 30

Guided Reading: N

Brief description: Which is better? A dog or a cat? This book talks about the characteristics/special abilities of cats and dogs and argues that each is better than the other. Kids will love this books information and debate on whether or not cats are the best pet or dogs!

Identify at least 2 characteristics of this genre and subgenre and discuss how they appear in your book: This book uses pictures with labels to show the special features of cats and dogs, which represents a non fiction characteristic. This book also proposes many view points by offering reasons that each pet could be the best. This could be interpreted as "diversity" as well.

In what ways and how well does the book as a whole serve its intended audience? This serves its intended audience because although the book gives great information on cats and dogs, it also keeps in mind the reading level of the students. I find that the clean photos, bold words, and limited words per page, helps to engage and not intimidate the readers these books are meant for.

Awards if any: none

Links to (or citations of) published reviews from professional sources e.g. ALA, Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ, etc. if any: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/cats-...>

XIS Grade 3 says

In this book cats and dogs are both the winners. (Jerry)

Nancy says

I am on a kick of reading the Kids National geographic books. I am a cat lover. The book tells of the different traits of dogs and cats, and what kinds of tricks that each can be taught to do. The writer doesn't choose which are better, for each person has their own preference. It tells us the amount of time both cats and dogs sleep. This is a good book.

Zoe's Human says

Woot y'all! I'm up to an Easy-Reader level in Spanish. Yeah. I generally don't have much to say in terms of a review about these, since I'm reading them to improve my ability to read Spanish. However, I think this would be a great book for the little animal lover in your life in any language.

Autumn says

When I saw this book I figured K would like learning the difference between cats and dogs. They are both fun pets to have but are very different, not only by their looks but how they act.

In Cats vs. Dogs we learn who has the scariest relatives, how cats and dogs are different in how they speak and what it means. How they are different in how they can smell things. After each part of comparing the animals we get a winner either it is a cat, or dog, or a tie between the two.

If you want some cool facts about cats and dogs read this book we both learned a lot.

The reading level is set at a three and I would think this is good reading for the older kids to read on their own. But if you are reading to your child then this is good for ages 5 on up.

Syed Muhammad Danial says

What is a domesticated pets? It's the condition of an animal, changed from being wild to living closely with humans. Dogs have about 220 million scent cells, that's why they can sniff out drugs, people and even cancer! While cats can pick up an ear-splitting 60,000 hertz! And that is why they can sense an earthquake or incoming volcanoes explosion. Yeah all this facts I get it from this book. Very informatiove book and fun to read!
