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*("Deciding to Get a Dog")*

### ***Why You Need a Dog – An Essay by Ms. Cameron***

You need a dog, preferably a poodle. There are many good reasons and unpredictable benefits to dog ownership, but there are important things to consider before you make this addition to your family. When considering a specific breed, think carefully about your lifestyle and whether or not your habits and the dog's needs will be a good match ("Deciding to Get a Dog"). Purchasing a dog, especially a pure bred, can be expensive. To keep costs down, you may want to consider going to the SPCA and adopting a mutt (Anderson 70). Importantly, know what you are looking for in a dog and do some breed research. Because of their high intelligence, joyful personality and amazing good looks, (Pugnetti 262), I would choose a poodle.

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