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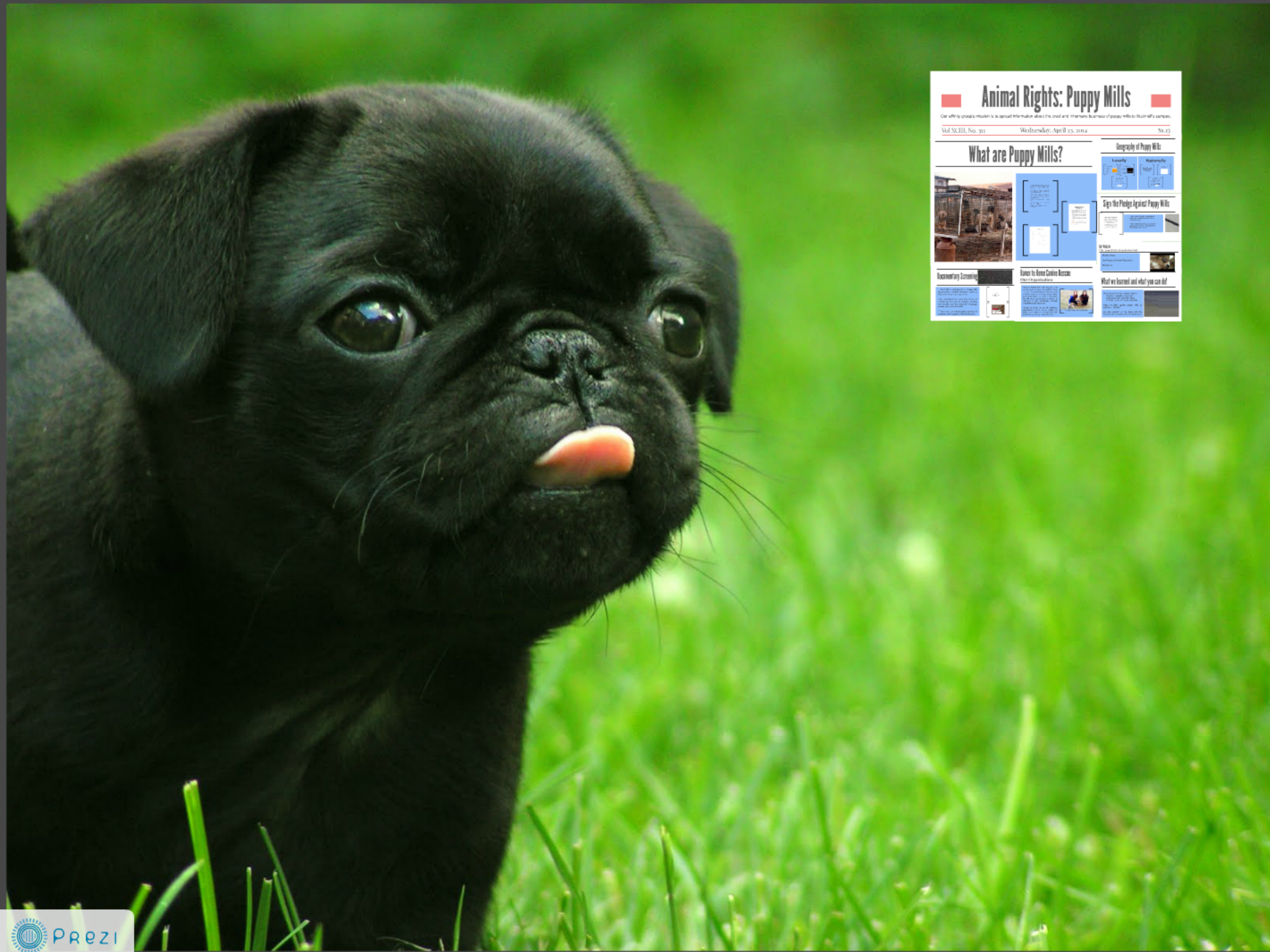
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What is a puppy mill?

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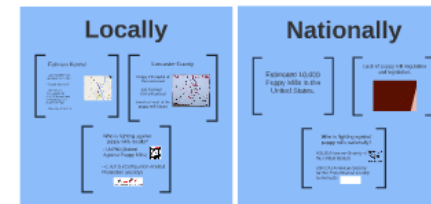
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How can we help?

By signing the pledge, you are helping to raise awareness about puppy mills and the need for responsible breeding practices. You are also helping to ensure that the dogs are treated humanely and are not bred for profit.

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What we learned and what you can do!

-We learned how hard activism truly is
-Recruiting people to show up
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-Help the fight against puppy mills by signing our pledge!

-Educate yourself on the issue with the resources we provided and self-exploration.



What are Puppy Mills?



-A puppy mill is an inhumane commercial dog breeding facility which aims to make as much profit as possible, over the well being of the animals.

-The dogs are housed in overcrowded, unsanitary conditions without adequate food, water, or veterinary care.

-This results in generations of dogs with unchecked hereditary defects; they are prone to diseases such as epilepsy, heart disease, and blood disorders

-There are at least 10,000 puppy mills in the U.S

-Many of the puppies are sold to pet stores and their lineage is falsified

-The number of breeding dogs ranges from to over 1,000!



Puppy Mill	Address
ABC Dog Breeding	1234 Main St, Anytown, USA
DEF Dog Breeding	5678 Elm St, Anytown, USA
GHI Dog Breeding	9101 Oak St, Anytown, USA
JKL Dog Breeding	3456 Pine St, Anytown, USA
MNO Dog Breeding	7890 Maple St, Anytown, USA
PQR Dog Breeding	2345 Birch St, Anytown, USA
STU Dog Breeding	6789 Cedar St, Anytown, USA
VWX Dog Breeding	1011 Spruce St, Anytown, USA
YZ Dog Breeding	4321 Fir St, Anytown, USA
AAA Dog Breeding	8765 Ash St, Anytown, USA
BBB Dog Breeding	2109 Hickory St, Anytown, USA
CCC Dog Breeding	6543 Willow St, Anytown, USA
DDD Dog Breeding	0987 Cottonwood St, Anytown, USA
EEE Dog Breeding	4321 Sycamore St, Anytown, USA
FFF Dog Breeding	8765 Dogwood St, Anytown, USA
GGG Dog Breeding	2109 Magnolia St, Anytown, USA
HHH Dog Breeding	6543 Palm St, Anytown, USA
III Dog Breeding	0987 Peach St, Anytown, USA
JJJ Dog Breeding	4321 Plum St, Anytown, USA
KKK Dog Breeding	8765 Rose St, Anytown, USA
LLL Dog Breeding	2109 Sunflower St, Anytown, USA
MMM Dog Breeding	6543 Tulip St, Anytown, USA
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Everything You Need to Know About Puppy Mills...



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A puppy mill is a large-scale commercial dog breeding operation where profit is given priority over the well-being of the dogs. Unlike responsible breeders, who place the utmost importance on producing the healthiest puppies possible, breeding at puppy mills is performed without consideration of genetic quality. This results in generations of dogs with unchecked hereditary defects.

Some puppy mill puppies are sold to pet shops – usually through a broker, or middleman – and marketed as young as eight weeks of age. The lineage records of puppy mill dogs are often falsified. Other puppy mill puppies are sold directly to the public, including over the Internet, through newspaper ads, and at swap meets and flea markets.

How Are Animals Treated at Puppy Mills?

Puppy mills usually house dogs in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions, without adequate veterinary care, food, water and socialization. Puppy mill dogs do not get to experience treats, toys, exercise or basic grooming. To minimize waste cleanup, dogs are often kept in cages with wire flooring that injures their paws and legs – and it is not unusual for cages to be stacked up in columns. Breeding dogs at mills might spend their entire lives outdoors, exposed to the elements, or crammed inside filthy structures where they never get the chance to feel the sun or breathe fresh air.

How Often Are Dogs Bred in Puppy Mills?

In order to maximize profits, female dogs are bred at every opportunity with little to no recovery time between litters. When, after a few years, they are physically depleted to the point that they no longer can reproduce, breeding females are often killed. The mom and dad of the puppy in the pet store window are unlikely to make it out of the mill alive – and neither will the many puppies born with overt physical problems that make them unsalable.

How Can I Help Stop Puppy Mills?

The most important thing you can do to help shut down puppy mills is refuse to shop at a store that sells puppies. You can also:

Take the pledge. Pledge that you'll never shop in a store that sells puppies – even if you're just buying food or toys.

Join the Advocacy Brigade. You'll receive alerts that make it easy to fight for laws that protect dogs in puppy mills.

Adopt a mill survivor. Puppy mill survivors often need patient, loving adopters who can help them learn to trust people.

Thank you for standing up for puppy mill dogs!

Puppy Mills: Facts and Figures

January 2014

10,000	Estimated number of puppy mills in the U.S. (both licensed and unlicensed)
1,924	Number of USDA Class A and B licensed facilities that breed dogs for the pet trade
167,388	Estimated number of dogs kept solely for breeding purposes in USDA-licensed facilities
108,802	Estimated number of female dogs kept for breeding at USDA-licensed facilities
9.4	Estimated number of puppies per breeding female per year
1,022,740	Estimated number of puppies produced by USDA-licensed facilities each year
2.04 million	Estimated number of puppies sold annually who originated from puppy mills – USDA-licensed and non-USDA licensed
25%	Estimated percentage of dogs in animal shelters who are purebred
3 million	Estimated number of dogs and cats euthanized by shelters every year in the U.S.
\$4.00 - \$7.00	International City/County Management Association budgeting recommendation, per capita, for animal control programs
\$500,000	Estimated cost of a puppy mill bust involving 250 animals



YouTube

Geography of Puppy Mills

Locally

Fairview Kennel

- 166 Fairchild Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837
- "closed voluntarily"
- undercover investigation by C.A.P.S. (companion animal protection society) in 2007
- raided by authorities



Lancaster County

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- 300 licensed + 600 unlicensed
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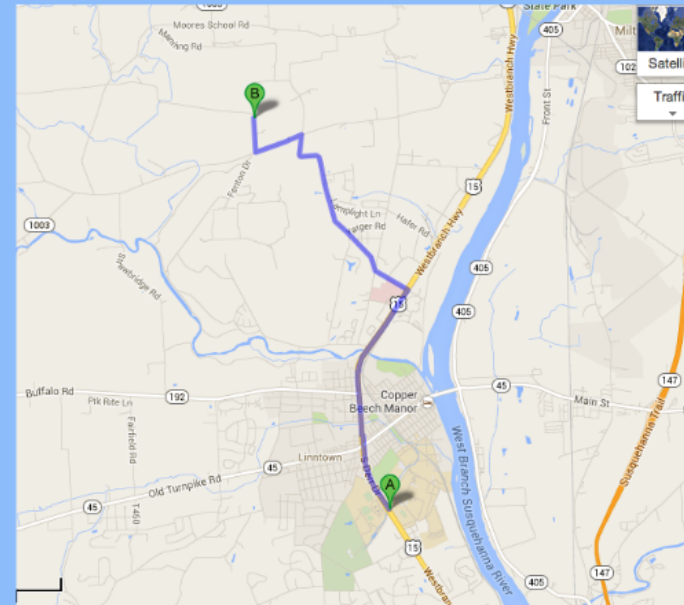


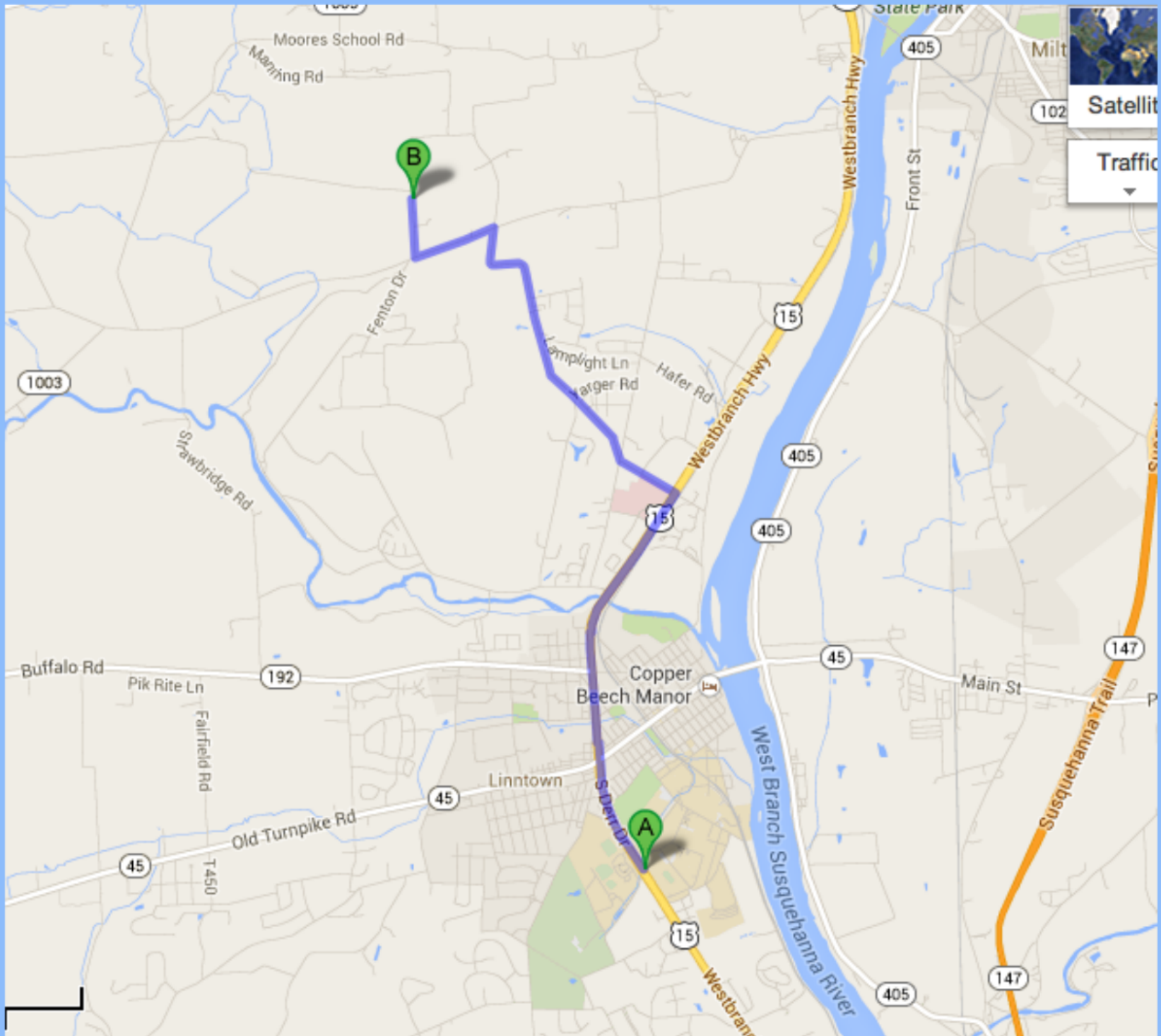
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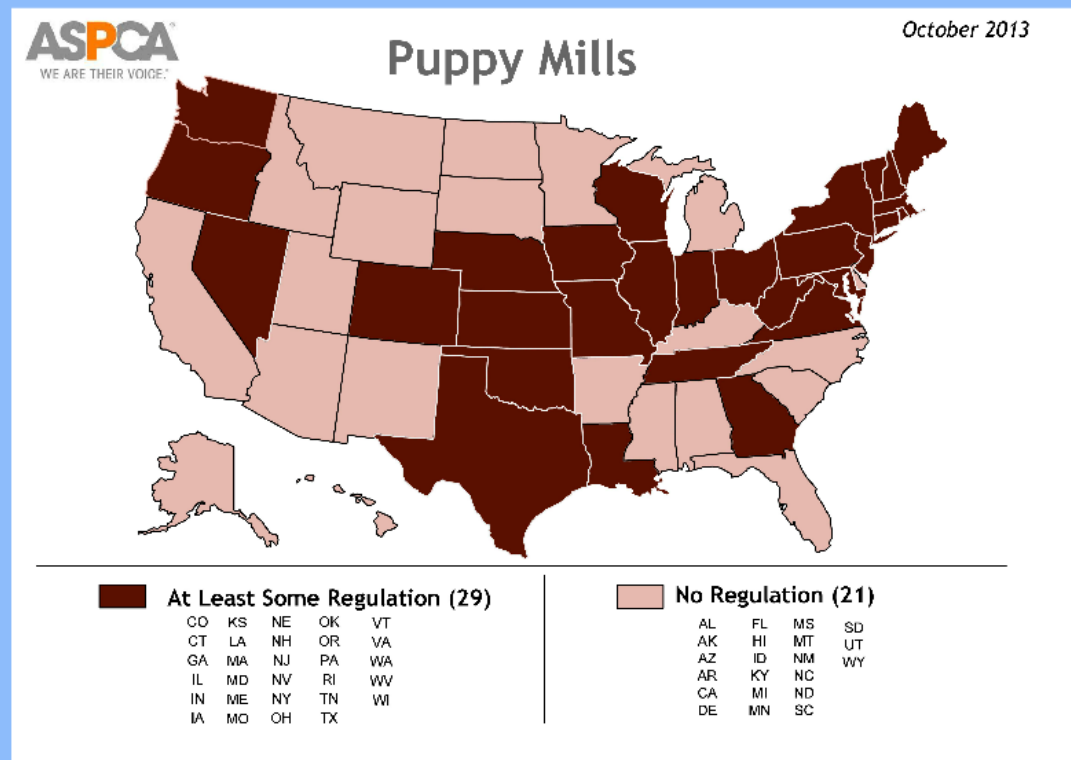


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Sign the Pledge to Stop Puppy Mills

I will do my part to help stop puppy mills.
I pledge to help end this cycle of cruelty by:

1. Choosing not to buy my next pet from a pet store or Internet site.
2. Refusing to buy supplies from any pet store or Internet site that sells puppies.
3. Always considering adoption first.

*Supported by the Humane Society of the United States

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Kayla Truckey	Kayla Truckey	4/14/14
Emily Sullivan	Emily Sullivan	4/14/14
Julie Hendrickson	Julie Hendrickson	4/14/14
Sarah Talbot	Sarah Talbot	04/14/14
Lindsay Roberts	Lindsay Roberts	04/14/14
Scott Sawinski	Scott Sawinski	4/14/14
Melissa Gonzalez	Melissa Gonzalez	4/14/14
Ann Rivard	Ann Rivard	4/14/14
Katelyn Rothney	Katelyn Rothney	4/14/14
St McCabe	St McCabe	4/14/14
Nigel Henry Robinson	Nigel Henry Robinson	4/14/14
Elise Perazzini	Elise Perazzini	4/14/14
Kevin Miller	Kevin Miller	4/14/14
Lauren Kaufman	Lauren Kaufman	4/17/14
Phoebe Alley	Phoebe Alley	4/14/14
Sam Mackie	Sam Mackie	4/14/14
Lindsay Byrnes	Lindsay Byrnes	4/14/14
Kerry Stanton	Kerry Stanton	4/14/14
Alex Rose	Alex Rose	4/14/14
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Bethany Rue	Bethany Rue	4/14/14
Derek Maurer	Derek Maurer	4/14/14
Emily Androm	Emily Androm	4/14/14
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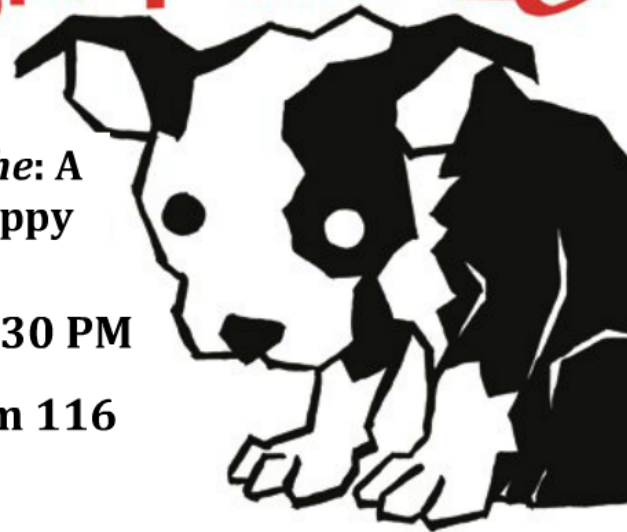


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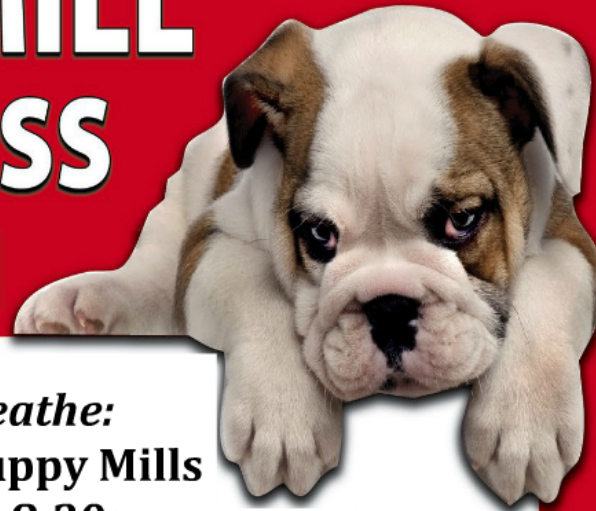
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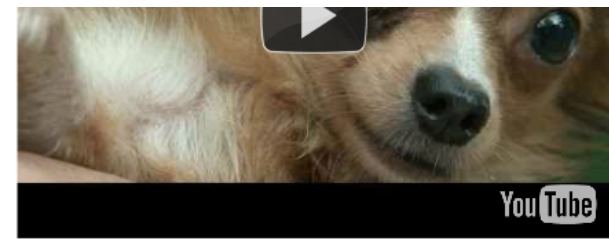
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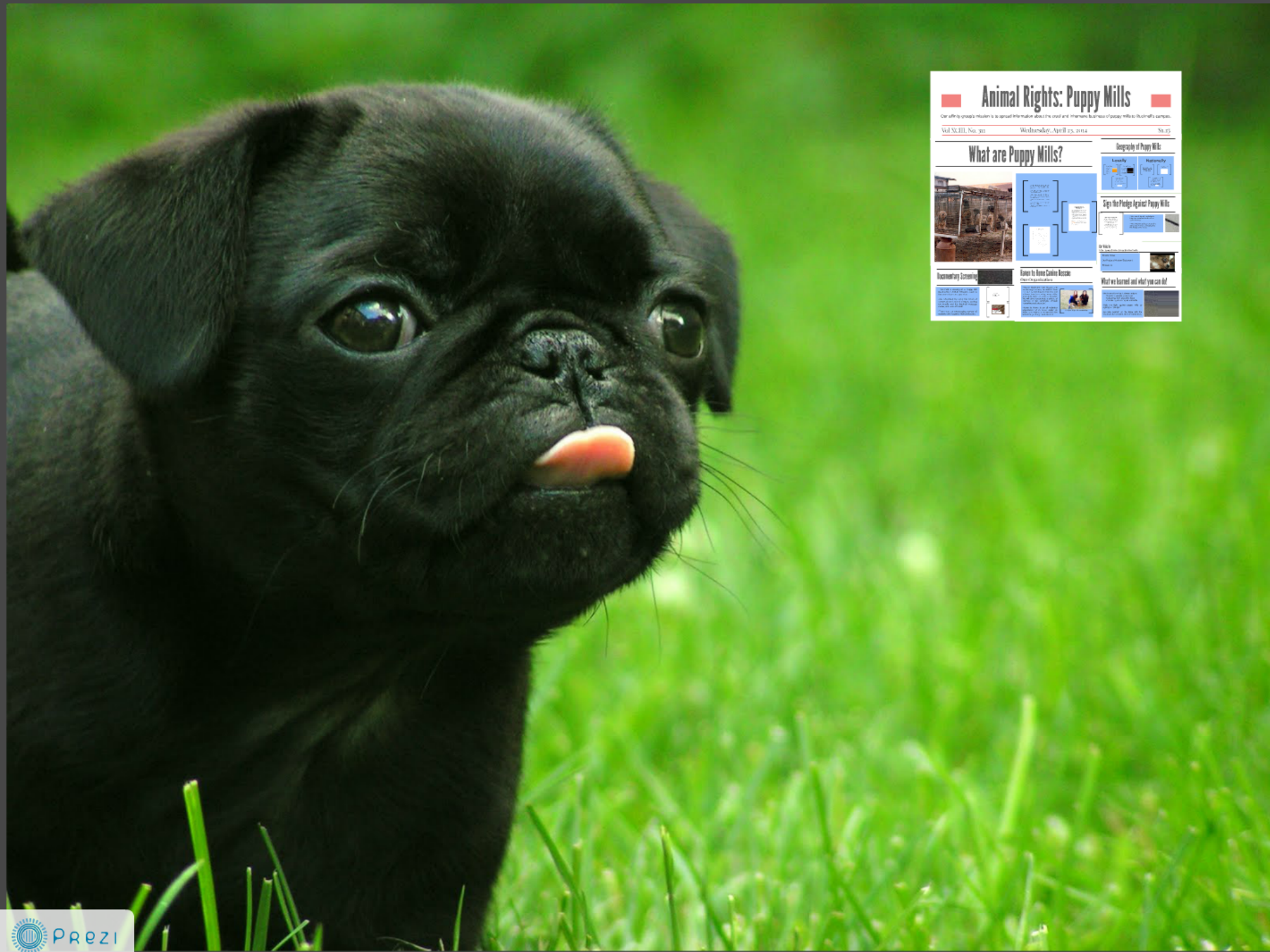
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