Hound Group Worksheet

Hound Group Description
(Describe the general characteristics of the breeds found in the Hound Group.)

Bloodhound Breed Description

Basset Hound Breed Description

Hound Group Breeds
(List ten breeds from the Hound Group)
1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________
6. __________________________
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8. __________________________
9. __________________________
10. _________________________

DOG FACT:
The dog was frequently depicted in Greek art, including Cerberus, the three-headed hound guarding the entrance to the underworld, and the bubbling fire out of which he breathed.
**Rhodesian Ridgeback Breed Description**

**Dachshund Breed Description**

**Afghan Hound Breed Description**

**Irish Wolfhound Breed Description**

Minimum Height: 32 inches

Minimum Weight: 120 pounds

They are the tallest of all of the dog breeds (not the heaviest). This breed was used to hunt elk and wolves as well as guarding castles and fighting in battles as early as 391 A.D.

**Sources:** AKC, [http://facts.randomhistory.com/](http://facts.randomhistory.com/), and Dog Breed Bible by D. Caroline Coile, Ph.D

**Hound Group Questions:**

*(Answer the following questions.)*

1. What breed was developed in the United States and used to hunt mountain lions?

2. What breed of hound has been dubbed “the poor man’s race horse”?

3. What hound was considered noble and developed in the Middle East?

4. List two hound breeds used to “course” wolves.

5. This breed was almost destroyed after the Russian Revolution. What breed?

6. The cartoon character “Snoopy” is a:

7. What breed of hound does not bark?

*(Use the Dog Breed Bible book, hound section beginning on page 30 and information you have learned in class to answer the above questions.)*