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A dog for the public!

Come and discover the dogs
of the Ancient Agora of Athens with us!

What is the Ancient Agora of Athens?

The Ancient Agora of Athens was a large open square, the center of public life in the city.

Many things happened there: meetings in administrative buildings and courts, ceremonies and offerings at sanctuaries and temples, sacrifices at altars.



There were also shops, greengrocers, butchers, and fish markets, because the Agora was also the commercial center of ancient Athens.

The area of the Agora has been used by humans for over 5000 years, while the dog has been a faithful friend and daily helper for a very long time.

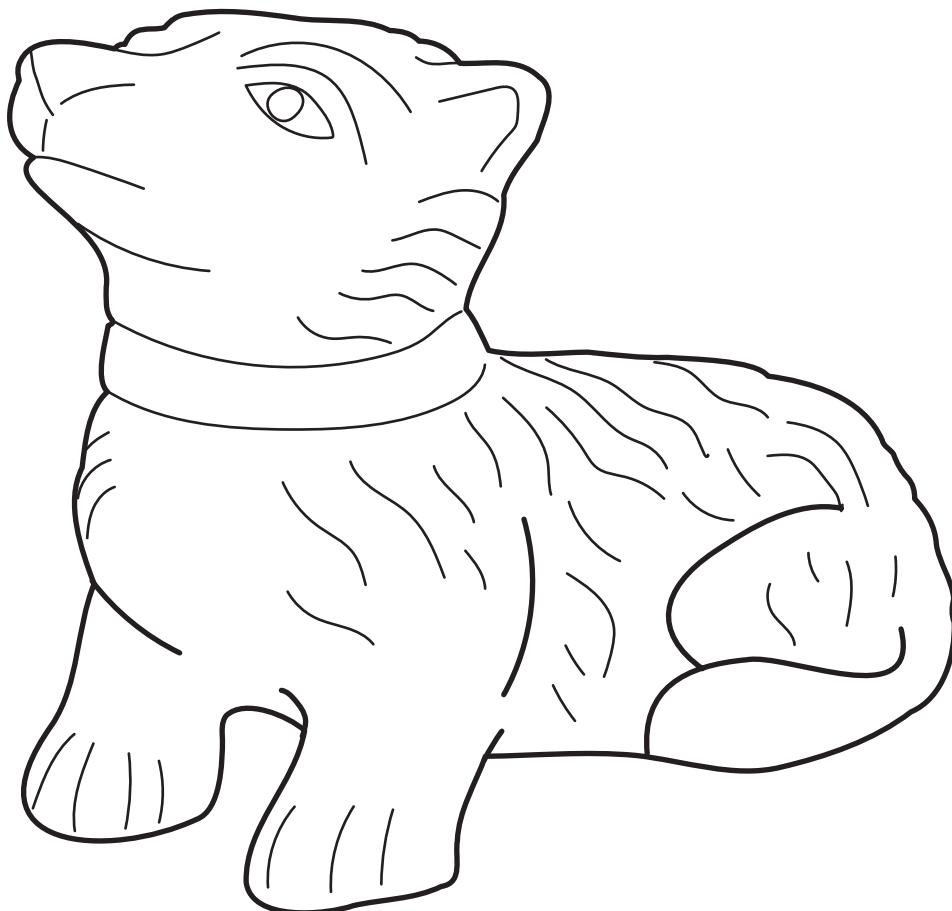


Name:

What is its name? (write it in on the collar)
Where or what is it looking at?



What color was it?
(look at the picture above and color it in)



**How many lapdogs do you see in the column?
Circle them!**



**Woof! I'm a small lapdog.
Did you know that in ancient Greece
they called me a Maltese dog?**

What are the characters saying to each other?



How does the dog feel?

Is it a lapdog or a hunting dog?

People in antiquity used everyday vessels like this one. They were made of clay, that is, a mixture of water and clay which, once shaped, was decorated and fired to create the vessel!