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- Immediately report stray dogs or dogs showing unusual behavior to an adult.
- Avoid eye contact with a dog.
- Know where the dogs in your neighborhood live.
- Never run from a dog and scream.
- Do not move if a dog you don't know comes near you. **BE STILL LIKE A LOG.**
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