

BOX 10.2 FROM WOLF TO FIDO: THE DOMESTICATION OF DOGS

Have you ever wondered how wolves went from growling predators to tail-wagging, eager-to-please pets?

Dogs occupy a very special place in, believe it or not, *human* history. Some archaeologists believe that

dogs not only managed to make the transition from aggressive wolves to faithful fidos, but that they also helped humankind develop more complex thinking and cognition in the process. According to Dr. Donna J. Haraway, Distinguished Professor Emerita of the

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