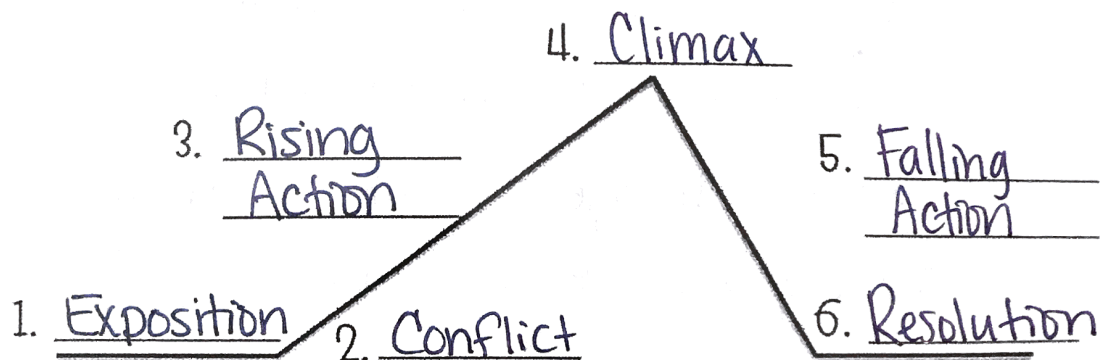


Answer the following questions based on the story Stray & your plot notes

1. Who is the protagonist in Stray? DORIS
2. What is the setting of Stray?  
The Lacey's house during the winter
3. How did Mrs. Lacey feel about allowing the stray to stay in the basement?  
She grudgingly allowed Doris to feed it table scraps.
4. Why won't Mr. & Mrs. Lacey allow Doris to keep the stray?  
They can't afford a dog.
5. What did Mrs. Lacey say to Doris after Mr. Lacey opened the trunk of his car?  
"You try to act more grown-up about this."
6. What is the plot of Stray?  
Doris wants to keep an abandoned puppy she found, but her parents won't allow it.
7. What was the first sign in the story that Mr. Lacey is sensitive to the dog's feelings?  
Mr. Lacey allowed the dog to sleep in the basement.
8. How do we know that life is difficult for the Lacey's?  
① Sensitive about throwing out food, ② Old, hard to start car  
③ Mrs. Lacey tells Doris they cannot afford a dog
9. Why wasn't Doris at school?  
School was cancelled due to snow
10. Doris guessed that the puppy had some \_\_\_\_\_ in it.  
Shepherd
11. Fill out the following plot chart.



12. Define Man vs. Man

Character struggles against one or more characters

13. Define Man vs. Self

Character struggles within himself mentally or emotionally

14. Define Protagonist

Main Character

15. Define Plot

The sequence of events in a work of literature

16. Define Exposition

Important background information about characters and Setting  
is given

17. Define Inciting Incident

The first event that sets the plot in motion and introduces the  
Conflict

18. Define Man vs. Society

Character fights against society, way of life, or rules/laws

19. Define Antagonist

Person or force in conflict with the protagonist

20. Define Setting

Time and place of a story

21. Define Conflict

Problem or struggle between opposing forces

~~22. Define Man vs. Man~~

23. Define Resolution

End of the story where conflict is resolved

24. Define Rising Action

Events that show how the conflict develops

25. Define Man vs. Nature

Character struggles against an element of nature

26. Define Climax

Turning point of the story