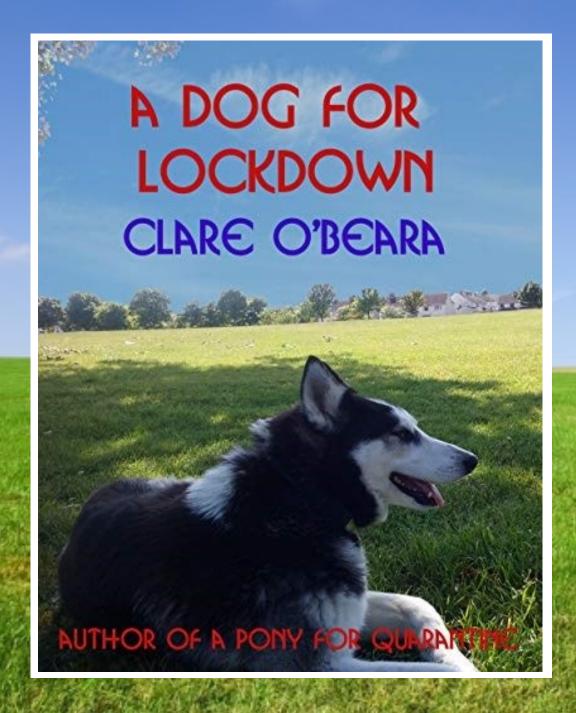
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Note to teachers: All students will not need to complete all pages. Select the most appropriate pages for your class or small group of readers. Pages are at different levels of difficulty for the purpose of differentiation.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.1

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

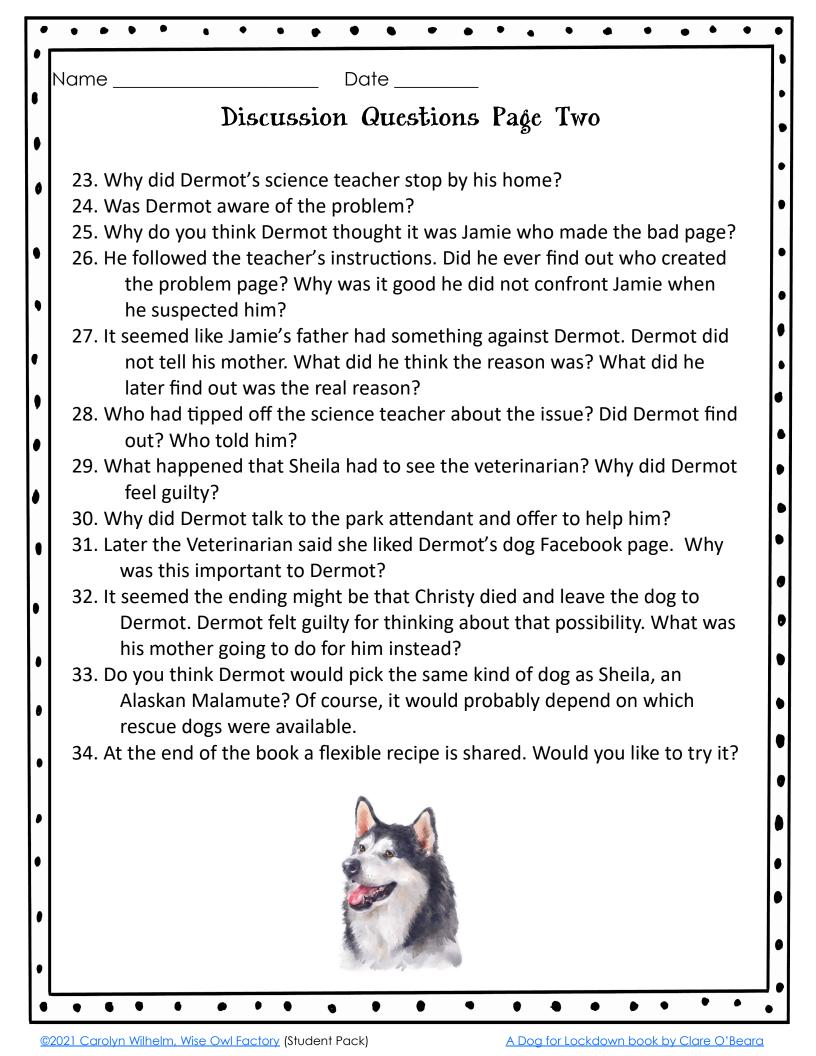
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Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

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Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

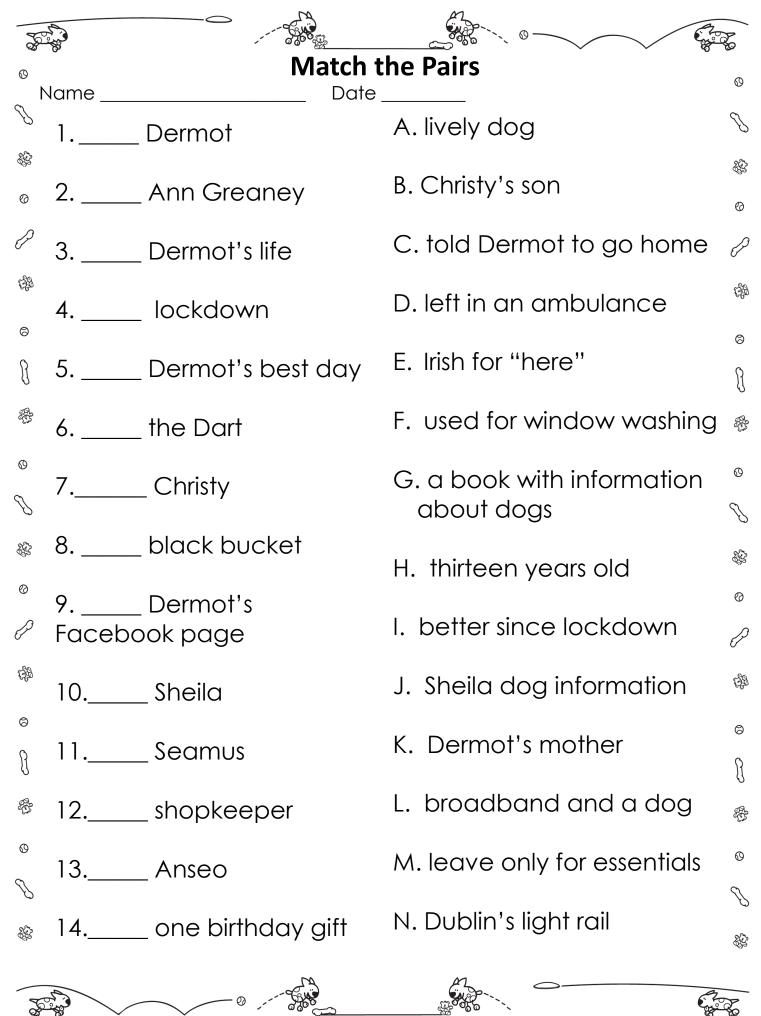
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2. How did his n	mother know he lied to her when he got home?
-	and Dermot walk to the store and carry as much as possible
home?	
	rmot hear Sheila doing the first night of lockdown? What did
	mother do the next day to help the dog?
	ome of the reasons Seamus couldn't take Sheila?
	think people were not aware a global pandemic was coming?
	esses were closed and which were open?
	ome ways Dermot and Ann might have been able to have
	heir home? Why were some not available?
	mot figure out a way to get free Wi-fi for a while?
	e government help Ann and Dermot?
	Ann's job and could she work there during lockdown? chools close in Ireland? Who ordered them closed?
	w a reason why Sheila would like to use her own bed and
-	that was not explained in the story?
	he day after Dermot's birthday the best of his life?
-	a rescue dog. What is a rescue dog?
	nn watching her diet? How does eating right help pre-diabetes
-	th Ann and Dermot lose weight?
•	w the difference between the two types of diabetes?
-	they say "skipping school" or "playing hooky" when students
	ttend class. What are two ways the story said the same thing?
	Iking a dog change how people noticed Dermot?
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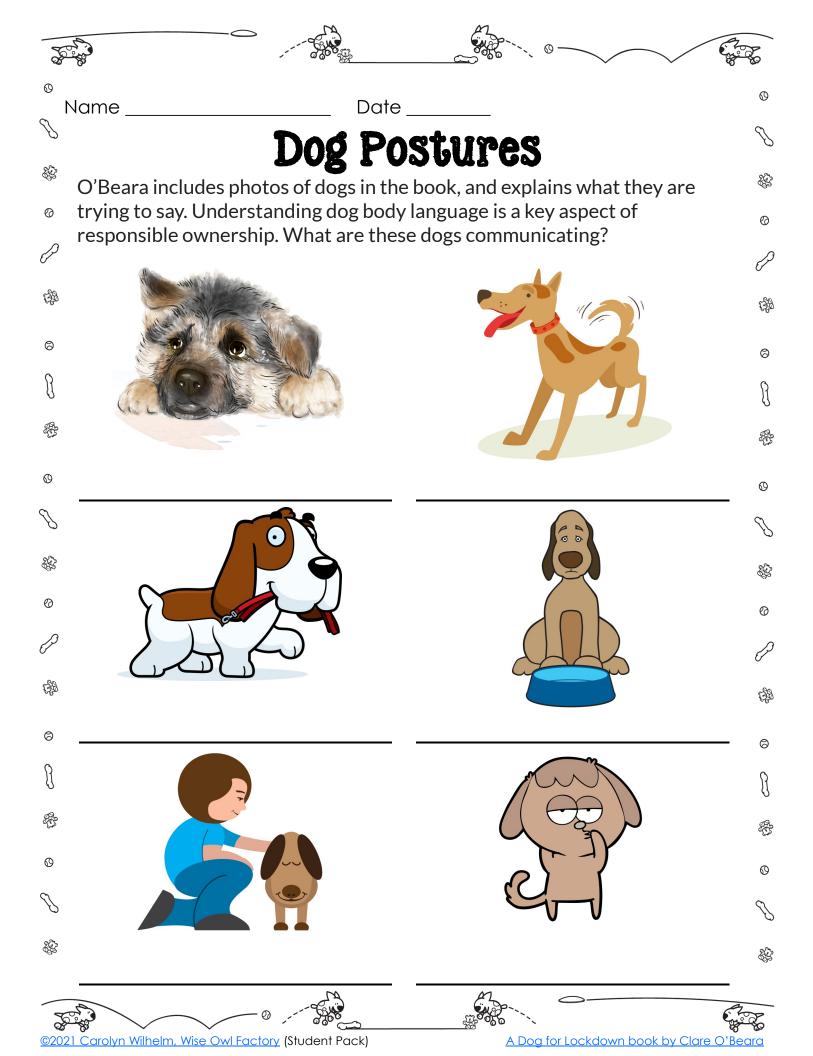
In a small group, discuss where in A Dog for Lockdown these traits of writing can be found.





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Story Settings

Which five statements are true for each setting?



Dermot's Home

no car

no fence

not within walking distance of food shop

large and fancy

no back garden

no Wi-fi of their own

rented

close enough to hear the dog next door scratching to get inside





Grocery Store empty shelves at first short lines (queues)

panicked buyers

provided hand rub and paper towels

did not sell books

gave free delivery if needed

sold hardware

one of the shops that could be open during lockdown

Veterinary Clinic

an essential business so it was open

the vet did not go outside

could not close for disinfecting

Ann phoned from outside to get help

two owners could take an animal inside

Sheila went in alone with the Veterinarian

signs said do not enter

people had to wait in cars or outside with animals

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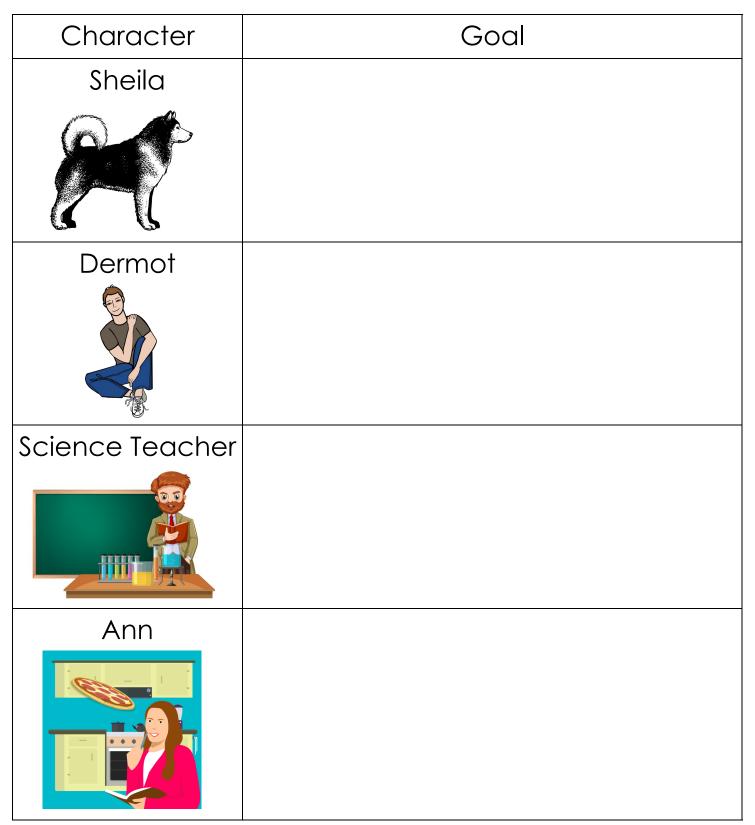


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Story Goals

What do the characters want to happen?



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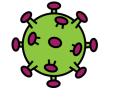
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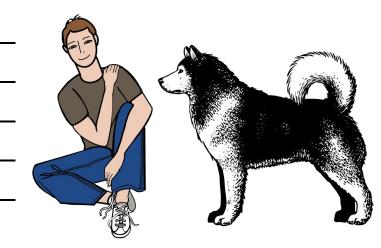
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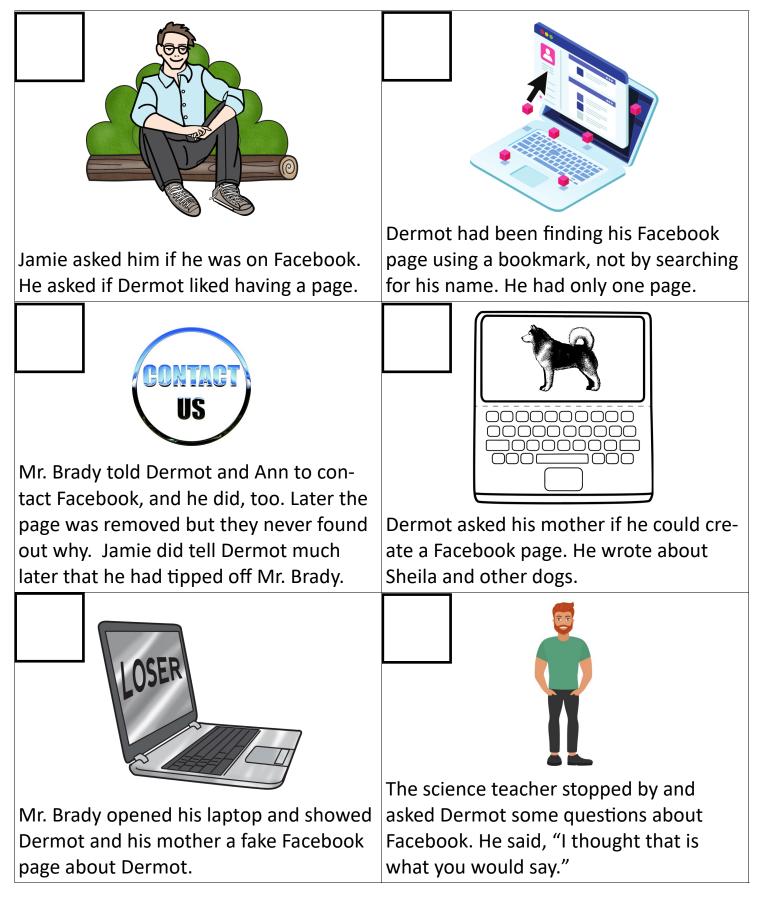




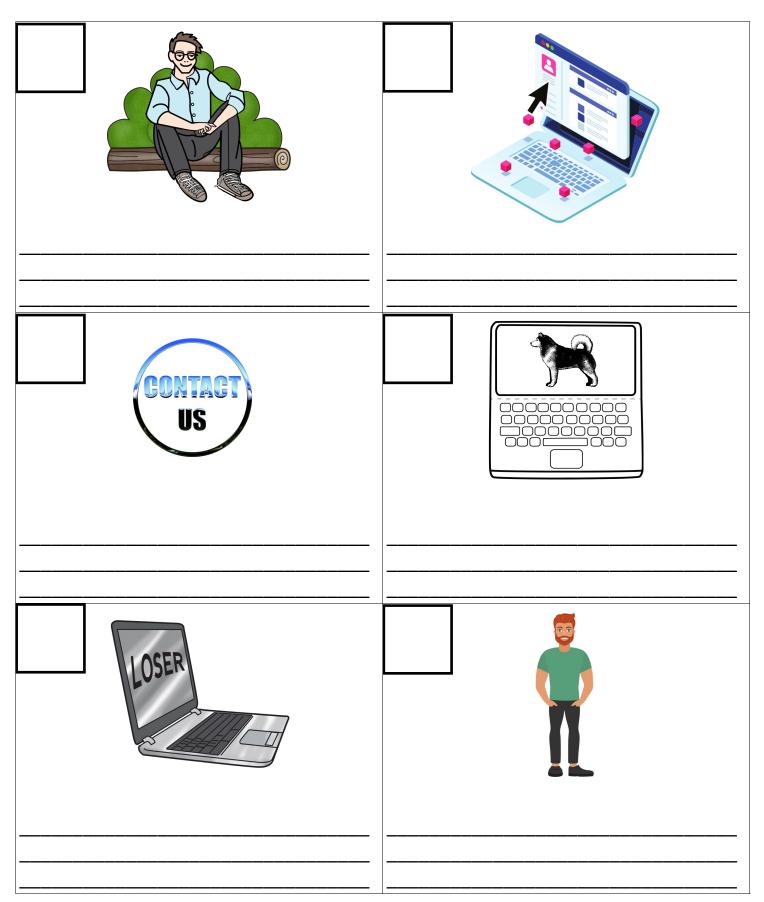


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Number the events in order from one to six.



Write about the Facebook problem and number the events in order from one to six.



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1. Contact the correct people at your school for help or to provide a tip about someone being bullied.	List names of contact people here:
2. If your school does not have a point of contact, try talking to these people.	Contact these people if available. Write their names next to their titles. 1. Teachers 2. School counselor 3. School principal 4. School superintendent
3. If someone is feeling hopeless, helpless, thinking of suicide, where can help be located?	Write down the names of suicide prevention offices and phone numbers here:
4. Find phone numbers to have handy in the event of a problem. These may work or others may be required. Keep the numbers in a safe place.	Teen-Line Ireland 1800 833 634 Parentline provides a completely confidential helpline for parents and guardians. LoCall 1890 927277 or 01 8733500 (Ireland) National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in the USA 800-273-8255 (free call)

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•	gages the reader while setting up an expectation of something to happen. In A Dog for Lockdown, the title tells us what the book is about. However, it is a surprise when Der- met gets home and had missed the appeursement of school and work closings. How did
•	mot gets home and had missed the announcement of school and work closings. How did O'Beara foreshadow his arrival home and his realization he was unaware of what had happened across Ireland?
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Supporting sentences

Be sure your paragraph has supporting sentences.

Tell who, what, why, when, where, and how.

Check for sensory details (sight, sound, feelings).

Write showing, not telling, sentences.



Makea Paragraph Interesting

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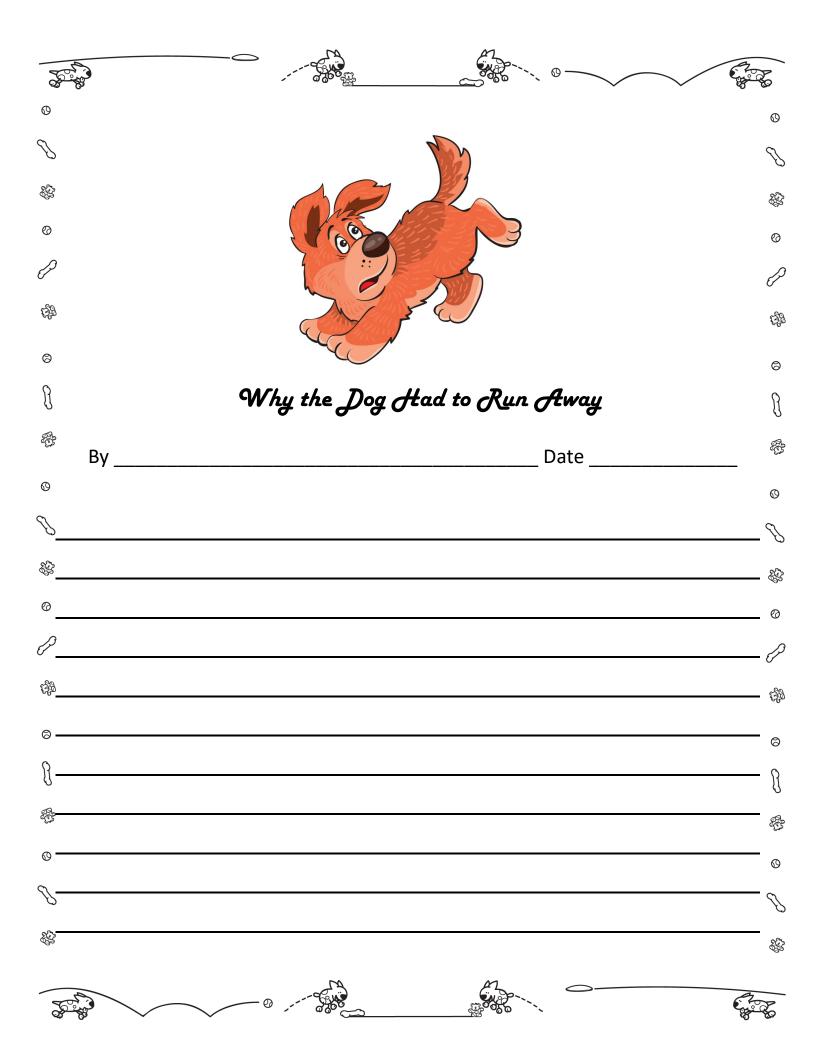
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Write some of the story from the point of view of a teen girl. What happens so she has a dog to care for? Apprentice yourself to O'Beara's writing style and write a similar short story.



Name	Date	
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Student answers will vary. Teachers may suggest using page numbers to indicate where these traits are found.

Name _____

Date _____

In a small group, discuss where in A Dog for Lockdown these traits of writing can be found.

Ideas	The idea that Dermot was not in school to hear the announcement to begin the story is an example. And where Dermot thought of using the neighbor's Wi-fi so quickly.
Organization	The story is sequential, however the reader is not given all the information right away which adds to interest to keep reading. It is logical. We do not find out, for instance, that Sheila is not a Husky for quite some time.
Presentation	O'Beara uses photos to help with the presentation and engage the reader.
Senfence Fluency	Shorter sentences mixed with longer ones may be seen throughout the book, such as on page 66.
Voice	We can tell O'Beara is Irish by the use of some words, some UK spellings, and her knowledge of Ireland. In Ireland, the lockdown rules were different from the USA. She shares informational facts in her books which also indicate her personal voice.
WordChoice	Breeds of dogs, factual information, coronavirus vocabulary, and vocabulary about virtual schooling all add to the story. O'Beara does not overuse common words.
<u>Conventions</u>	O'Beara carefully edited the book which is pleasing to the reader.



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Story Settings

Which five statements are true for each setting?

Dermot's Home	Grocery Store	Veterinary Clinic
no car	empty shelves at first	an essential business so it was open
no fence	short lines (queues)	the vet did not go outside
not within walking distance of food shop	panicked buyers	could not close for disinfecting
large and fancy	provided hand rub and paper towels	Ann phoned from outside to get help
no back garden	did not sell books	two owners could take an animal inside
no Wi-fi of their own	gave free delivery if needed	Sheila went in alone with the Veterinarian
rented	sold hardware	signs said do not enter
close enough to hear the dog next door scratching to get inside	one of the shops that could be open during lockdown	people had to wait in cars or outside with animals

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Name Date Friends Meet in the Den

Circle the true information.



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Cause Dermot skipped a half a day of school on his birthday.		Effect He didn't know schools and work places had closed. He got caught lying to his mother.
The neighbor went to the hospital in an ambulance.		Dermot began to take care of the neighbor's dog and was able to use the Internet next door during lockdown.
Dermot could hear the dog moving her bowl around at night.		Dermot realized something was wrong and checked on the dog the next day. He and his mother gave her water.
Ann found out she had diabetes two.		She realized because Dermot was eating the same way they needed to eat healthier. This would cost more money and they didn't have much.
Dermot wrote about Sheila on his Facebook page.		The Vet was impressed and started following his page.







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Story Goals Possible Answers — Answers Will Vary

What do the characters want to happen?

Character	Goal
Sheila	At first, Sheila wanted food and water and to get inside Christy's house. Then she wanted food and water. When they walked, she tried to go back to her own house. Later she was happy with Dermot and wanted to help him. Then she wanted to feel better when she cut her paw.
Dermot	Dermot wanted an electric scooter for his birthday which he did not get. His birthday wasn't very good after he didn't attend school part of the day and was in trouble. Then, he wanted to care for Sheila and also have Wi-fi. He wanted to learn about dogs. He wanted people to be nice to him. He was bullied on Facebook and wanted it to stop and followed his teacher's instructions. Finally, his mother said he could get his own dog although that did not happen in this book.
Science Teacher	The science teacher wanted to help Dermot. Jamie told him about the bullying online and he visited Dermot's house twice. He was able (not quite sure what happened) to get the page removed. Perhaps he did know. We could assume he could not tell Dermot Jamie had given him the tip about the loser page as he had to protect his sources.
Ann	Ann wanted to be healthier and also wanted Dermot to be healthier since they were eating similar foods. She did begin to eat right, lose weight, and have better hair after she learned she was pre-diabetic. She wanted to have enough money to live and care for her son, pay the rent, and be a good mother.

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Story Themes Possible Answers

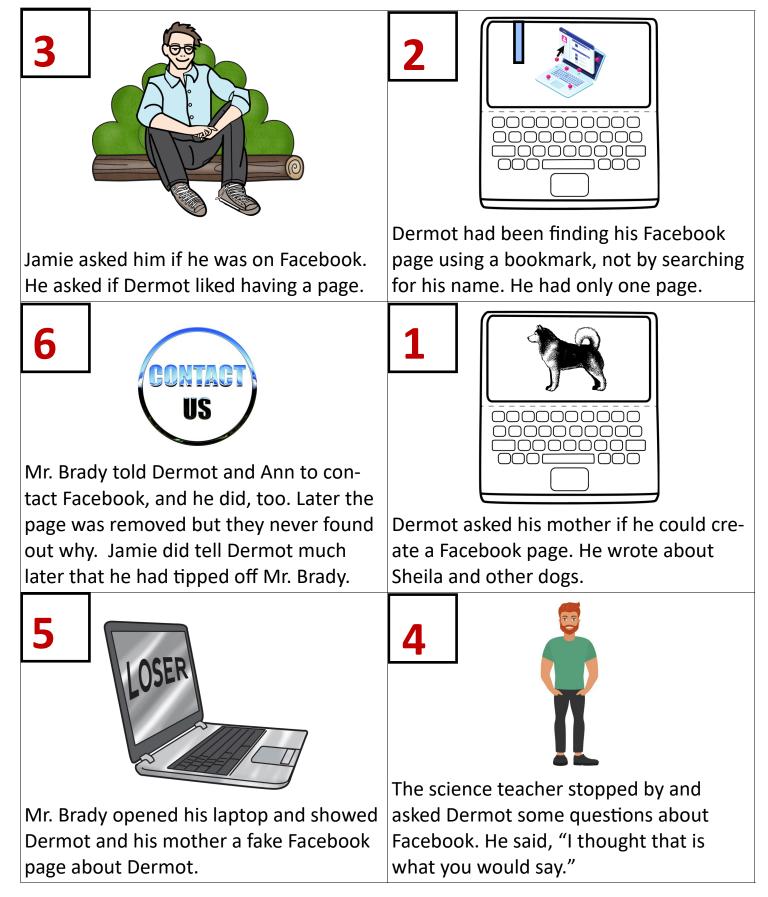
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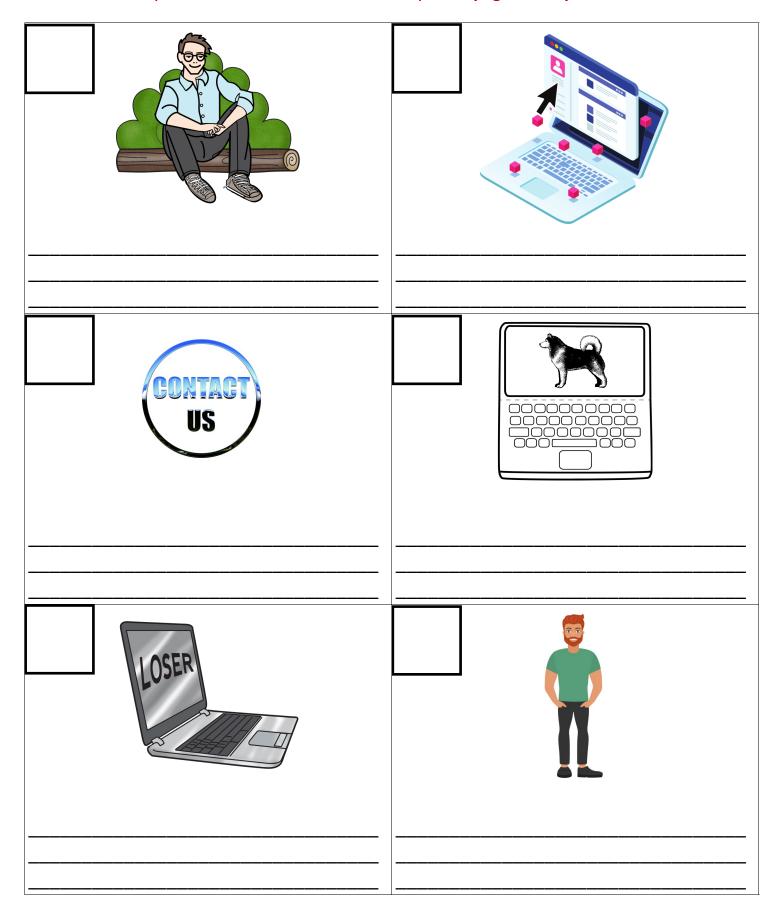
Story theme ideas might include any of the following or other reasonable answers:

*healthy eating
*friendship
*bullying
*social distancing
*Covid-19 care
*responsibility
*how to care for dogs

Date _____

Number the events in order from one to six.





Answers will vary and could be correct different ways. See page 33 for possible answers.

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h	appened across Ireland?
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	o other teens were in the shop
	he grocery clerk told him he should be at home
	eople's carts and cars were full to the top of "odd" stuff (cleaners, pet food, and toilet olls)
	is mother told him she knew he wasn't at school.
H	is mother wasn't very nice on his birthday because he lied.
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T	he neighbor's dog was scratching at the door and moving her water bowl
T	hey haven't much money and could not afford a veterinarian (so of course needed one)
	hey had no broadband but Dermot figured out a way to get it (necessity is the mother figured out a way to get it (necessity is the mother
	f invention) hristy is in the hospital and Dermot and his mother attend a funeral (but not Christy's
	s we might expect)
	nn sees how much a dog would mean to Dermot by noticing the things he does for heila
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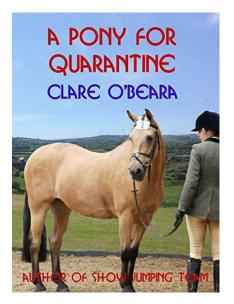
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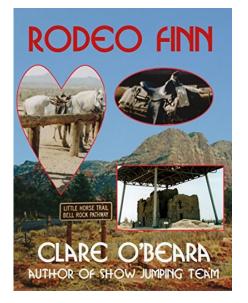
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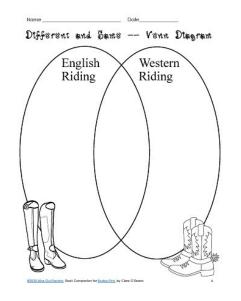
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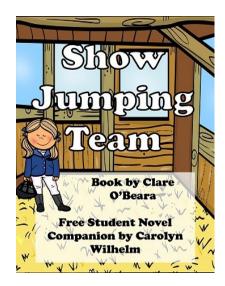
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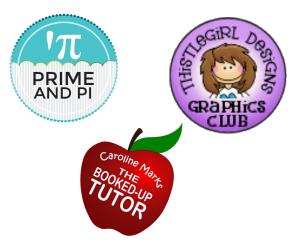






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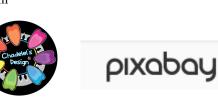
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