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Generalize

- When authors present one statement about many ideas or people, they are making a **generalization**.
- A generalization is a kind of conclusion.

Directions Use the graphic organizer to make a generalization based on *A Day With the Dogs*. Choose three details from the list below that go together. Write them in the Supporting Details boxes. Then write a generalization in the top box.

Story Details

- Dana introduces people to dogs waiting to be adopted.
- Dana is put in charge of dogs.
- The dogs cry in bad weather.
- Dana helps Maria all morning.
- identification chip
- Many dogs race to greet Dana.
- blizzard coming
- Dana spends time with each dog.
- Dana saves a puppy in the snow.
- Shy Elvis sits on Dana's lap.
- Dogs become quiet when Dana comes.

Generalization

Most of the dogs are attached to Dana.

Possible responses given.

Supporting Details

Detail #1

Many dogs race to greet Dana.

Detail #2

Shy Elvis sits on Dana's lap.

Detail #3

Dana spends time with each dog.