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Plot and Theme

- The **plot** is the series of events in a story. These events can be divided into 3 parts—the beginning, the middle, and the end.
- The **theme** of a story is the big idea. It is what the author would like you to learn.

Directions Reread *The Lost Dog* and then fill in the graphic organizer.

Title _____

1. Beginning What is the problem in the story?



2. Middle What did Sam do to try to solve the problem?



3. End How did Sam solve his problem?

4. What do you think is the big idea of *The Lost Dog*?

5. How do you know?
