

# Focus Trait: Organization

## Beginning, Middle, End

The Signmaker's Assistant  
Writing: Narrative Writing

Read the story below. Think about the beginning, middle, and end. Then write what each part tells you.

<b>Beginning</b> Characters _____ _____ _____ Setting _____ _____	→ Rex was the biggest police dog in the world. He was also the strongest. One sunny day, Rex and Officer Jones were driving in their police car. They saw a giant red dump truck stuck in a muddy ditch.
<b>Middle</b> Problem _____ _____ _____	→ "Can you pull my truck out?" asked the driver. → "We can't help," said Officer Jones. "That truck is too big." But Rex knew that he could help.
<b>End</b> How was the problem solved? _____ _____ _____	→ He grabbed onto the truck's bumper with his sharp, strong teeth. Rex pulled hard. Whoosh! The big dump truck rolled out of the mud. Rex had saved the day!