



Focus Trait: Organization

Beginning, Middle, End

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

Beginning	Characters _____

	Setting _____

Middle	Problem _____

End	How was the problem solved?

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.

“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.

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!