

Dogs

Informational Text

Essential Question: What do pets need to be healthy and happy?

Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
hairy	having a lot of hair
mammals	a warm blooded animal with a backbone and hair
litter	more than one animal born at the same time to the same mother
stayed	to live with or visit for an amount of time
canned	something that was put in a can to help it stay fresh
chews	to grind or crush with teeth
clipped	to be attached with a clip
coat	the fur or hair of an animal

[Vocabulary practice](#): review and study vocabulary words

High Frequency words:

city	full	no	other	places
put	school	sing	think	this

Target Skill: author's purpose

- [Board Game](#): determine the author's purpose to move along the board
- [Questionnaire](#): pick the point of view for each question
- [The Choice is Right](#): answer questions from the game host

Vocabulary strategy: multiple-meaning words

- [Jeopardy](#): provide the word for two common meanings given
- [Mouse Hangman](#): pick the category for homographs

Grammar: types of sentences

- [Punctuation](#): lesson on using the correct punctuation for different sentences

Phonics: long vowels a, i, and sounds for c

- [Sounds of C](#): Electric Company YouTube video/song about the 2 sounds of c
- [Long vowel match](#): match long vowel word to its picture

Print out the following sheets to complete at home using our story and then a story of your choice.

Author's Purpose

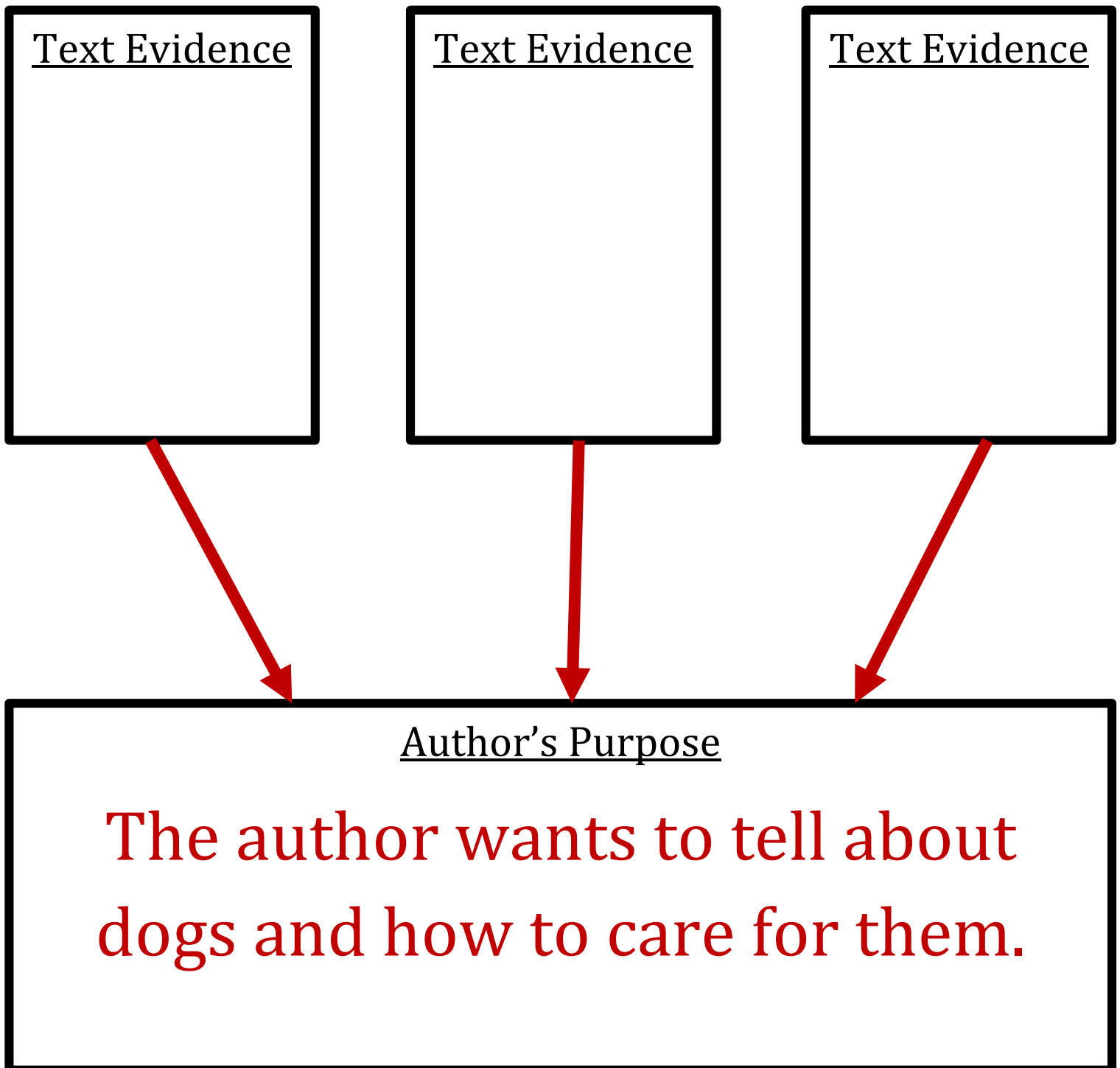
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Instructions: Fill in the graphic organizer to provide details from the story that support the author's purpose.



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Instructions: Fill in the graphic organizer to find the author's purpose of another text you are reading.

