Directions: Answer the following questions as we read the short story, *To Build a Fire*. Be sure to use COMPLETE SENTENCES.

1. Describe the setting. (2-3 sentences)
2. Summarize the exposition. (3-4 sentences)
3. What is the current temperature?
   1. What descriptions/imagery does the author use to show the readers exactly how cold it is outside?
4. Describe the traps. (1-2 sentences)
5. What were the dog’s instincts when he fell into some water?
6. On page 525, what happened while he was building the fire?
7. Why was the man struggling so much when he was trying to build the second fire?
   1. Why is it so important for him to get a fire started and burning?
8. After the fire went out for a second time, what did the man plan to do?
   1. What were the dog’s instincts when the man tried to call for him and bring him closer?
   2. Why couldn’t the man carry out his original plan?
9. What happened to the man after he could not run to the boys or build a fire?
10. Where did the dog go in the end?

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| **Man** | **Dog** |
| 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |