Short Story Components Identification Worksheets

THE LOST PUPPY

One sunny morning, Mia was walking to the park when she heard a soft whimpering sound coming from the bushes. Curious, she peeked inside and saw a tiny brown puppy, shivering and alone. Mia carefully picked it up and looked around for someone who might own it, but no one was there.

She took the puppy home, gave it food and water, and made a cozy bed. Mia posted pictures online and put up flyers around her neighborhood. After two days, a boy named Leo saw the flyer and came to Mia's house. He was so happy to see his lost puppy, Max! Mia was a little sad to say goodbye, but she was glad Max was back with his owner.

IDENTIFY THE STORY COMPONENTS:

1. Title of the story: _____

2. Main character(s): _____

3. Setting (Where and when does the story take place?):

4. Problem (What goes wrong or needs to be solved?):

5. Events (List 2 or 3 important things that happen):

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6. Solution (How is the problem solved?):

7. Theme or message (What can we learn from the story?):