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**Literary Elements**  
**Practice 1**

**Instructions:** Read the selection below. Then answer the questions about literary elements and narrator.

The night was clear, and the full moon seemed to smile down on the new home of the Carson family who had just moved into the neighborhood. On the back porch, little Sarah cried quietly because her new pet puppy refused to sleep in Sarah's pretty pink room. Sara wondered how she could convince the puppy to change its mind. Sarah's brother, Nicholas, was in the kitchen quietly snacking on cake from the welcome party the neighbors had for the new family in town. He thought about the boy across the street—maybe he'd ask the boy to play soccer tomorrow. How lucky they all felt that day.

1. The overall tone of the story is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. grateful
  - b. worried
  - c. sad
  
2. The point of view is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. first person
  - b. third person objective
  - c. third person omniscient
  
3. A possible theme is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the family moved to a new home.
  - b. changes help people learn and grow.
  - c. the puppy might change its mind.
  
4. The setting is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. in a neighborhood with several families
  - b. in a beach town near the ocean
  - c. at night near a pet store
  
5. The narrator of this selection \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. is also a character in the story
  - b. is also the author
  - c. does not participate in the action of the story

6. The events of a story are acted out by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. narrator
  - b. characters
  - c. author
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a story is similar to the sound of a person's voice when speaking.
- a. mood
  - b. plot
  - c. tone
8. Stories have \_\_\_\_\_ that are similar to lessons about life.
- a. themes
  - b. conflicts
  - c. plots
9. A literary element is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. a piece of literature
  - b. part of a story
  - c. an element of the plot
10. Stories have \_\_\_\_\_ that are similar to lessons about life.
- a. themes
  - b. conflicts
  - c. moods