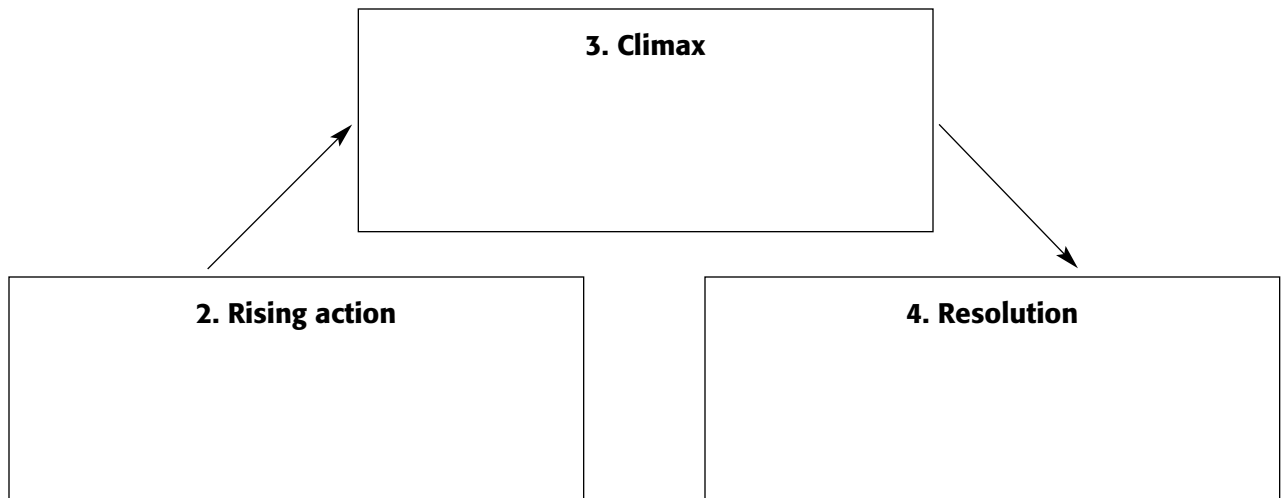


Zlateh the Goat (page 481)**Selection Test**

A. Complete this plot diagram with details from “Zlateh the Goat.” Begin by describing the main character’s conflict. Then briefly describe key events that take place during the rising action, climax, and resolution. (5 points each)

1. Conflict _____



B. Write the letter of the best answer. This exercise is continued on the next page. (5 points each)

- _____ 1. Aaron’s father decided to sell Zlateh because he
- believed she had brought him bad luck.
 - needed money to buy Hanukkah necessities.
 - thought his family had grown too fond of her.
 - wanted to replace her with a goat that gave more milk.
- _____ 2. What was Aaron’s main reaction when his father told him to bring Zlateh to the butcher?
- He was annoyed that he would have to make a long journey.
 - He was relieved that his father had gotten a good price for the goat.
 - He was proud to be trusted with such an important errand.
 - He was sad that the goat he loved would be killed.
- _____ 3. Aaron and Zlateh took shelter in a haystack when
- they became lost in a blizzard.
 - a cold wind began to blow.
 - they were chased by a dog.
 - the sun went down.

- _____ 4. The haystack was an excellent shelter for Zlateh mostly because it
- had a pleasing odor.
 - was dark.
 - provided her with food.
 - was small.
- _____ 5. What was Aaron's main reason for returning home instead of taking Zlateh to the butcher?
- He was starving and needed to eat.
 - He wanted his parents to know he was alive.
 - He was cold and needed warmer clothing.
 - He had decided never to part with Zlateh.

C. Words to Know. Write the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- _____ 1. A friend is most likely to astonish you if he or she does something that is
- unexpected.
 - funny.
 - sensible.
- _____ 2. Which material is used to make a thatched roof?
- slate
 - straw
 - wood
- _____ 3. Which creature is most like an imp?
- a giant
 - a dragon
 - a fairy
- _____ 4. A person who feels content is most likely to
- smile.
 - frown.
 - sneer.
- _____ 5. You would need to regain your strength if you had been
- resting.
 - sick.
 - eating.

D. Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the selection. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

- Aaron tells Zlateh, "I need you and you need me." What does Aaron mean? Explain how each character needs the other.
- Compare how Zlateh is treated at the beginning and at the end of the story. Why is she treated differently?

E. Linking Literature to Life. Answer the following question based on your own experience and knowledge. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (15 points)

Do you think animals feel emotions such as love and gratitude in the same way that people do? Give reasons for your answer.