In Class Work

**8/11-20/15**

**Plot Map: *No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman***

**Event 3: (Rising Action)**

Someone dropped a bucket of pepper on

the actors while they were rehearsing their

lines. Still, Wallace is suspected for the vandalism;

however, he is starting to get invested in the play.

**Event 2: (Rising Action)**

Someone tied every cord on the set

into a massive knot; again, Wallace

is blamed for the vandalism when he

didn’t do it.

**Event 1: (Rising Action)**

Wallace is accused of writing

“Old Shep Dead Mutt” on the

background scenery of the play.

Wallace didn’t vandalize

the play.

**Conflict: (Main Problem)**

Wallace gave a harsh, yet

honest, review of the book

*Old Shep, My Pal.* His

teacher, Mr. Fogelman, did

not like his review, and

Wallace got detention.

**Exposition: Character/Setting**

- **Wallace Wallace**:

Refuses to tell a lie and his truths are often very harsh.

He is a football player who accidently scored the winning

touchdown in last year’s championship game.

- **School**: Football field, LA classroom, theatre room

- **Wallace’s Home**

**8/12-20/2015**

**Character Traits and Concrete Detail**

First, write down a description of the characters from *No More Dead Dogs.* A description might be that they are nice, funny, honest, prideful, etc. Second, write down a concrete detail (specific detail from the text) that supports your description. We always want to back up our claims with specific evidence.

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| **Character** | **Description** | **Concrete Detail** |
| Wallace Wallace | Wallace always tells the brutal truth.  | For example, when Wallace was asked to write a book review of the novel *Old Shep, My Pal* he wrote that he hated all the characters and that he would not recommend the book to his worst enemy.  |
| Mr. Fogelman | Mr. Fogelman is not very accepting of other people’s opinions. | For example, Mr. Fogelman got very upset when Wallace wrote a negative review of *Old Shep, My Pal* because it was his favorite book from his childhood. He is keeping Wallace in detention until Wallace writes a more positive review of the book.  |
| Rachel Turner | Theatre and drama are the most important things in Rachel’s life.  | For example, Rachel writes weekly letters to her favorite actresses, she wants to be an actress herself, and she is president of the Drama Club. |
| Steve Cavanaugh | Steve is very prideful | For example, Steve is angry with Wallace because Wallace accidently scored the winning touchdown in the championship game and is getting a lot of attention for it. Steve believes he should be getting the attention for being the best player on the team.Also, Steve demonstrates prideful characteristics because he carries a comb everywhere with him and is very vain about his appearance.  |
| Trudi Davis |  |  |
| Dylan Turner |  |  |
| Other characters you have decided to add |  |  |