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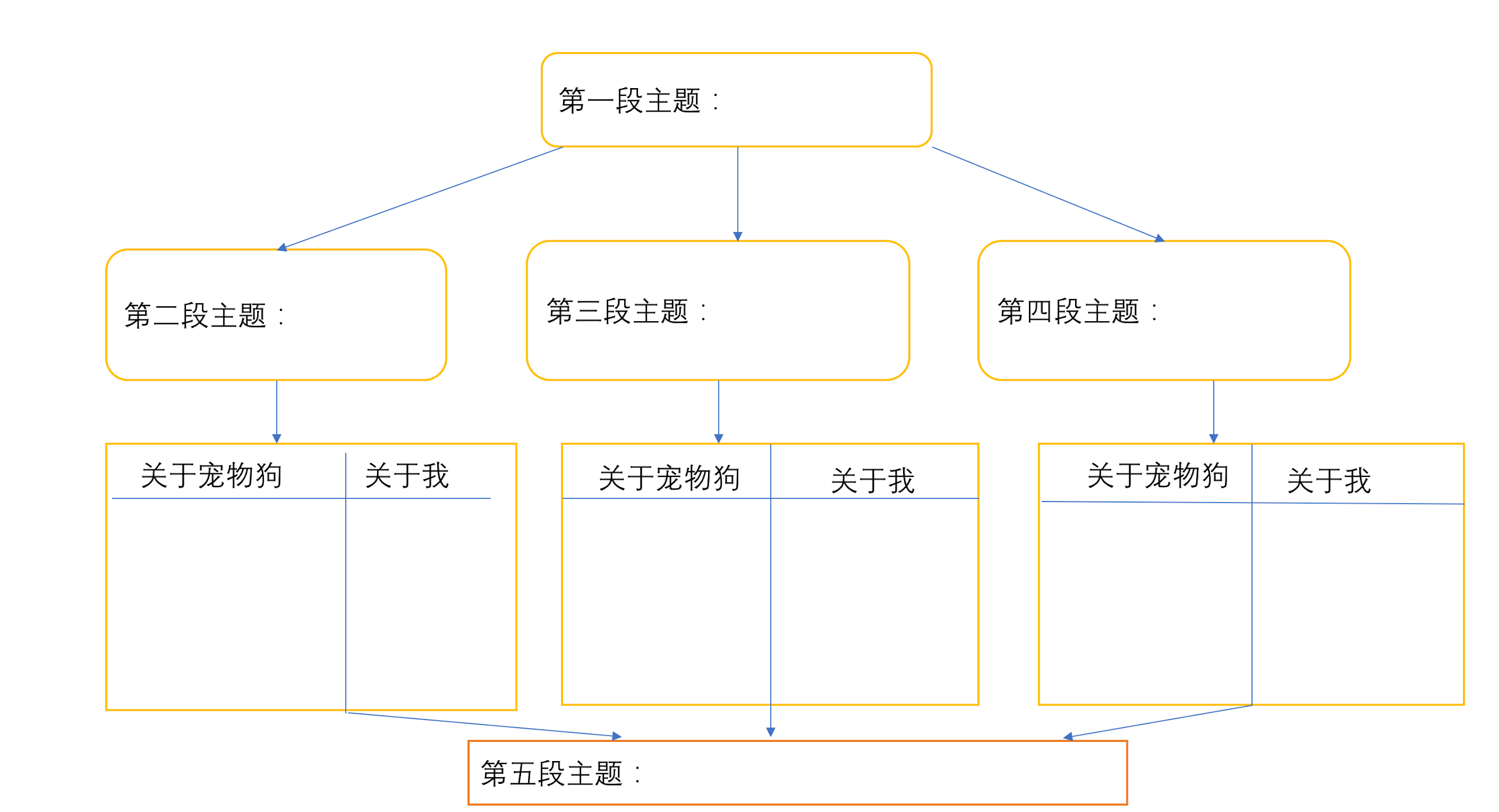
Pre-class Activity 1:

Graphic Organizer: 《我真的想当一只小狗》

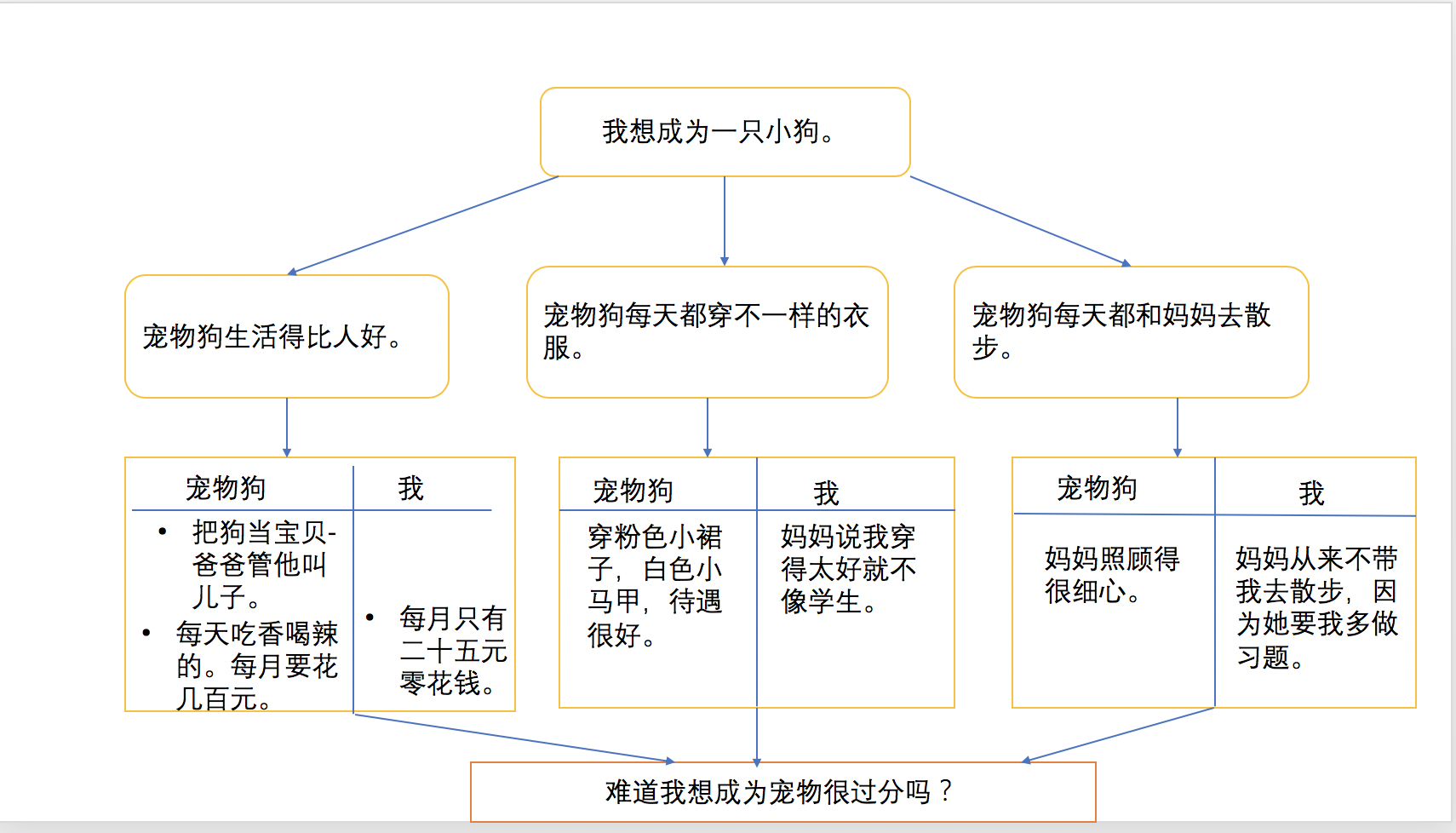
Let’s see if you have learned on finding key information from a text. Please read the article again. This time, please fill in the graphic organizer with key information.

主题：main point

关于: about



Answer Key



Pre-class Activity 2:

Comprehension Questions:

1. What might be the author’s point of view on pet ownership?

1. In support of pet ownership.
2. Against pet ownership.
3. Does not exhibit an opinion on pet ownership.
4. Cannot tell from text.

2. How do you think the author feels towards the pet?

1. The author loves this dog.
2. The author hates this dog.
3. The author is jealou of this dog.
4. The author does not talk about any feelings towards this dog.

3. Based on this passage, what do you think is the main message from the author?

1. Children should be cherished and spoiled, too!
2. Pet ownership takes up a lot of one’s finances and time.
3. Some parents are too strict.
4. Some pets are evil.

4. If you were to give a new title to this article, which of the following will be the best fit?

1. 我们家的宝贝狗
2. 我也要被宠
3. 爸妈的最爱
4. 我也要跟狗狗玩

5. What is the key sentence of the passage?

1. 我想成为一只小狗
2. 宠物狗生活过得比人还要好
3. 我不该去攀比小狗
4. 小狗好像在气我

In-class Activity 2: Read the article again. Highlight some key phrases which the author would say to the parents.

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**Activity 3**: Now, using those key phrases, compose a letter to the parents   
expressing the author’s point of view.

**Summative: (Alternative perspectives)**

What might this story look like from the pet dog’s perspective? Might there

be a special reason why the dog was introduced to the family? Take on the

perspective of the pet dog. Write a journal entry on the dog’s daily life being

in this household. Identify the purpose of being adopted into the family.

Write about what the dog does throughout the day.