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Puppy Kindness Answer Key

Possible Traits & Evidence

- **Compassionate** - Sofia "took off her scarf and wrapped it around the puppy to keep it warm."
- **Responsible** - Sofia "knocked on doors along the street, asking neighbors if they had lost a puppy."

Other Acceptable Traits (if evidence is cited correctly):

- **Caring** - She gave the puppy water.
- **Helpful** - She promised to take care of the puppy until the owner was found.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to focus on *actions* as evidence.
- If a student writes traits like "kind" or "thoughtful," accept them as long as the evidence from the text supports the idea.
- Remind students that more than one correct answer is possible if it matches the story with proof.