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Reading and Thinking

Directions: Writing about the basic elements of a story can help you remember and understand it. In this organizer, you will explore the main idea and the author's purpose, which should help you achieve a better understanding of the play *Hotel for Dogs*.

Hotel for Dogs

MAIN IDEA

The main idea of *Hotel for Dogs* is _____

Details that support the main idea:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Another idea presented in *Hotel for Dogs* is _____

Details that support that idea:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE

I think the screenwriter created this story because _____

I think the story expresses the viewpoint, or opinion, that _____

Explain why you agree or disagree with this viewpoint. _____
