Scarlet Ibis Questions

After reading the Scarlet Ibis answer the following questions and read the supplementary article.

1. Define what pride is.
2. Which of the following is the best example of Brother’s pride?
   A. Brother tells Doodle that Mama and the doctors don’t know anything.
   B. Brother makes Doodle repeat tasks over and over until he is exhausted.
   C. Brother leaves Doodle behind in the rain storm because he failed to reach the goal.

3. Explain why you choose the answer you did as the best example of Brother’s pride. Use evidence from the story to support your answer.

Read the supplemental article to answer the following questions.

4. What claim is Tracy making? Choose one from the list below, and then highlight specific parts of the text below that support your choice.
   - Pride is fundamental to being a healthy human.
   - Pride is both good and bad.
   - Pride does not always lead to downfall.

5. Using Tracy’s definition of hubristic pride, describe a time when Brother showed pride.

6. Using Tracy’s definition of authentic pride, describe a time when Brother showed pride.

7. Explain whether or not you think Brother’s pride caused Doodle’s death by organizing your thoughts into a 3 minute argument which you will present to a small group of other students.

8. Choose one of the following themes for “The Scarlet Ibis” and write an essay using evidence from the story to support your choice.
   - Pride causes people to do things they wouldn’t normally do.
   - Pride pushes people to achieve important and valuable goals.