BEFORE READING –
1. **Paraphrase the following quote:** (Answer the quote in your own words)
   “There are no great people in the world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet.”
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DURING READING –
2. **Respond to the 5 Close Read questions.** Type below OR on your own paper

   1. According to the article, why is diphtheria a dangerous illness? *(Paragraph 1)*
   2. Why did doctors in Nome need the serum? *(Paragraph 1)*
   3. Why was it important for the serum to be administered quickly? *(Paragraph 1)*
   4. According to the **glossary**, what does **bleak** mean?
   5. According to the **glossary**, what is a **musher**?

3. **Respond to the following questions with EVIDENCE from the text.**

   1. In **paragraph 2**, how does the author support his claim that the situation **“looked bleak”**? In your answer, cite 1 or more detail(s).

   2. What detail(s) show that dog sledding is not a sport for everyone? **Read (Out of Options) Paragraph 2**
3. The main idea of the "Four-Legged Heroes" section is that mushers and dogs are heroes. What detail(s) are used to support this claim? Read (Paragraph 1)

AFTER READING –

4. Write a 3-paragraph essay about how the quote below applies to the "Serum Run to Nome" OR a real person you know.

(Quote)  
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- In the INTRODUCTION state the quote and introduce the person you will write about and their challenge.

- In your BODY paragraph be sure to include specifics about who the person is, what type of challenge they faced, and how they met their challenge.

- In the CONCLUSION wrap up your essay by reminding readers of your main point.

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