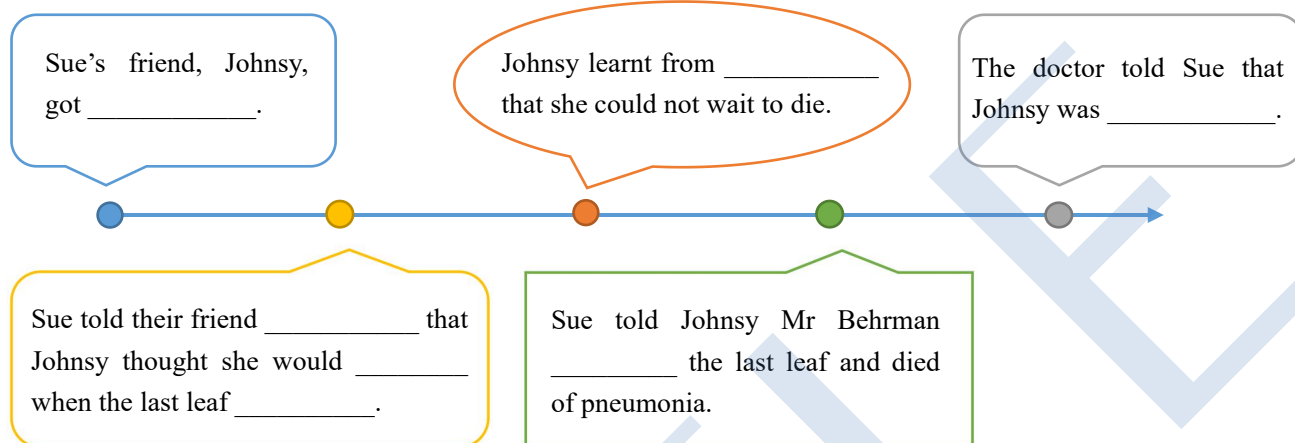


I. Fill in the blanks to complete the plot of *The Last Leaf*.



Q: What contributed to Johnsy's change of attitude?

II. Analyze the two friendships and the ending.

1. Fill in the chart with detailed DESCRIPTION about Sue and Behrman.

	Words	Actions
Sue	- "Five what, <u>dear</u> ?"	- ... Sue went into the workroom <u>to</u>
	- " <u>Try</u> to eat <u>a little</u> now."	<u>cry</u> . Then she walked into Johnsy's
	- _____	room, <u>smiling</u> and <u>singing</u> .
	- _____	- _____
	- _____	- _____
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	Thoughts & Actions	Description of his death

Behrman	- And he believed that <u>it was his duty to do</u> everything possible to help Sue and Johnsy.	- Mr Behrman died of pneumonia.
	- _____	- _____
	_____	_____
	- _____	- _____
	- ...	_____

2. O. Henry's surprise ending.

"Look out the window, dear, at the last leaf on the wall. Didn't you wonder why it never moved when the wind blew? It is Behrman's great masterpiece."



Q:

What did Sue mean by telling Johnsy that the last leaf was Mr. Behrman's masterpiece? What did friendship bring to Johnsy?

III. Discussion:

As Johnsy's friends, what do Sue and Behrman have in common? What are your comments on Sue and Behrman?

IV. Assignment:

Read the whole story again, underline more description about the surroundings or the environment that helps highlight the friendship and give your reasons.