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## Paws of Courage

### Short Answer Key

1. Max was exceptional due to his keen senses, intelligence, and his ability to detect explosives and protect soldiers.
2. Max and Sergeant Lucas supported each other emotionally and relied on each other for comfort and motivation during their military service.
3. Max enjoyed long walks in the park, tasty treats, and lazy afternoons by the fireplace during his retirement.
4. The story teaches us that the bond between a military working dog and its handler is incredibly strong and enduring, based on trust, loyalty, and shared experiences.
5. Sergeant Lucas decided to adopt Max after their service ended because of the strong bond and friendship they had developed, and he wanted to give Max a loving retirement.

