The Last Dog by Katherine Paterson
You will need to rewrite all of these vocabulary words and questions on your lined paper.

Vocabulary:
Please use a dictionary to find the meaning of each of these words.
1. disembodied
2. irregular
3. virtual
4. sparing (sparingly)
5. deviant
6. venture
7. barren
8. momentarily
9. sought
10. hermetically
11. quarantine

Questions:
Please answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. As the story opens, Brock is preparing to leave the dome. Explain why this action is 'highly irregular,' as the computer says?

2. Other people don’t leave the dome. What can we learn about what type of person Brock is because he wants to leave the dome? What are some of his character traits?

3. Brock overhears an argument between the scientists about the dog. The next day, they start talking to Brock about 'science' and how their dome has barely enough food and water. What do you think the scientists are trying to tell Brock?

4. Why did Brock bite Brog on the tail? What was the purpose?

5. What becomes of Brock and Brog?

6. Brock leaves the dome for good to live on his own with Brog. What do you think the people inside the dome probably think about Brock?

7. What does Brock discover about life outside of the dome?

8. Why do you think that nobody ever leaves the dome?

9. What do you think the overall meaning or theme of this short story is? What is the author, Katherine Paterson, trying to say by writing a story such as 'The Last Dog?'