Structure Q3:

Chronological order

Internal focalisation

Narrowing focus

Change in setting

Introduction of new characters

Dialogue

Circular structure

As the source develops the writer uses dialogue to show the interactions between Alex and his family. This is seen in “‘You two are just kids. You don’t know what you’re talking about!’ Alex exclaimed.” “just kids” suggests to the reader that Alex views his sisters as incompetent, this patronizing response gives off the impression that there is a lot of tension within the family dynamic. Alex acts in such a rude way as he believes that his sisters cannot fathom the weight of the situation in which there mother is dying.