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Stormy Word Hunt Answer Key

Word	Explicit Clues in Text	Implied Meaning
crash of thunder	"Lightning flashed... followed by" and "deafening"	A very loud noise after lightning
fierce	"rattling the windows" and "bending the trees"	Very strong, intense, or powerful
ominous	"trembling" and "sounds echoing through the night"	Scary, threatening, or giving a sense of danger
temporary	"it would soon pass"	Lasting for only a short time

Teacher Notes:

- Reinforce that students are not guessing randomly; they must point to **explicit words/phrases** as proof.
- Accept synonyms for implied meanings if they fit the context.
- Extension: Have students write their own sentence using one of the words, underlining an explicit clue for a partner to find.