

Name _____

Reader's Fluency Marks Answer Key

1. **Weather events:** Thunder, lightning, heavy rain, dark storm clouds.

Teacher Note: Literal recall.

2. **Family response:** They gathered in the living room, lit candles, and told stories to stay calm.

Teacher Note: Shows resilience and togetherness.

3. **Youngest child detail:** The child clutched a blanket tightly (fear) but then smiled when laughter filled the room (comfort).

Teacher Note: Highlights character growth in response to mood.

4. **Contrast:** Outside = stormy, frightening, chaotic; Inside = warm, comforting, safe.

Teacher Note: Builds inferential thinking about mood and imagery.