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## Art of Atmosphere

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully and notice the **mood** (the feeling or atmosphere the author creates). Think about how colors, symbols, or imagery can represent that mood. In the space provided, create an **art piece** that reflects the passage's mood. You may use shapes, symbols, or abstract designs instead of drawing literal scenes. Then, write 2-3 sentences explaining how your artwork shows the passage's mood.

The storm rolled in quickly, darkening the afternoon sky. Thunder growled in the distance as sheets of rain pounded against the rooftops. Windows rattled, and tree branches bent low under the force of the wind. A stray dog whimpered under a porch, shivering as lightning lit up the streets in sudden flashes. The air felt heavy, as though the world itself was holding its breath. Neighbors hurried inside, slamming doors and shuttering windows. The once-busy street now lay deserted, swallowed by shadows and the roar of the storm.

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