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Story Starter Forecast

Directions: Read each passage carefully below. Each of them is a beginning of a text. From these details, readers can usually forecast what may happen next. Answer the questions that follow and support your predictions with reasoning.

Passage A

"It was the first day of summer vacation, and Mia stood at the edge of her driveway holding a map. Her best friend, Jordan, waved excitedly and carried a backpack full of supplies."

Passage B

"The thunder cracked so loudly that the windows rattled. Sam glanced nervously at the dark clouds rolling in and pulled his little sister closer to the porch."

Passage C

"In the science lab, Ms. Lopez carefully placed a beaker on the table. She smiled at her students and said, 'Today's experiment might surprise you.'"

1. For **Passage A**, what do you predict Mia and Jordan are about to do?

2. For **Passage B**, what do you think might happen as the storm grows

3. For **Passage C**, what do you predict the experiment will involve?
