

Dual Pathways Answer Key

Lena's Timeline (correct order):

1. Lena biked toward the library.
2. She noticed thick clouds forming.
3. She sped up as the wind changed and realized a storm was coming.
4. She reached the library parking lot as heavy rain poured.

Jonah's Timeline (correct order):

1. Jonah was fixing a flat tire in his garage.
2. He tested the repair as thunder rolled.
3. He packed his tools and shut the garage doors as rain began.
4. He went inside his house and listened to the storm.

Parallel Event Pairings (sample):

1. Lena biking toward the library matches Jonah fixing his scooter.
2. Lena noticing clouds matches Jonah hearing thunder.
3. Lena speeding up due to the storm matches Jonah closing his garage.
4. Lena arriving in the downpour matches Jonah watching the storm from inside.

Analysis Questions (sample responses):

1. Jonah faced the storm first because he heard thunder and felt rain before Lena reached the library.
2. Seeing both timelines together shows how the storm moved across town and affected each character differently.
3. Authors might use parallel timelines to build tension, show multiple perspectives, or highlight simultaneous experiences.