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Lantern Launch

Directions: Read the passage. Write **three short sentences** that summarize the beginning, middle, and end.

Every autumn, the students at Ridgeview Middle School work together to prepare for the annual lantern launch. This year, Mia volunteered to design the lanterns, while her friends collected supplies and tested different paper shapes to see which floated best. On the night of the event, the crowd gathered on the soccer field as the students lit their lanterns and watched them rise into the dark sky.

1. Write one sentence summarizing the beginning of the passage.

2. Write one sentence summarizing the middle of the passage.

3. Write one sentence summarizing the end of the passage.