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Storm Camp

Directions: Read the passage. Use context clues to explain what each **bold** word or phrase means.

The sky darkened just as the class finished setting up tents at science camp. A sudden gust of wind sent papers flying, and everyone **scrambled** to grab loose supplies. Mr. Reyes spoke in a calm voice so no one would panic. The rain began as a light drizzle but soon turned into a **downpour** that soaked the ground. Even though they were wet and cold, the students stayed **determined** to finish their project.

1. What does **scrambled** most likely mean in this passage?

2. What does **downpour** most likely mean?

3. What does **determined** most likely mean?

4. Which sentence in the passage helps you understand the meaning of **downpour**?