

The Storm

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Before reading

1. Look at the cover of the book. Where are the teens?
2. What are they doing?
3. Why are there dark clouds in the sky?
4. Do you think dogs can communicate with people?

Check your reading

Chapter 1

1. Why doesn't Claudia want to go to Florida?
2. How long is Claudia going to be in Florida?
3. Circle the correct words.
 - a. Claudia was looking for a job on a laptop / in a newspaper.
 - b. Claudia is going to leave for Florida tomorrow / in two weeks.
 - c. Claudia is going to see her cousins / friends in Florida.
 - d. It will take eighteen / eight hours to drive to Florida.
 - e. Claudia wants to stay home with her dad / mom.

Chapter 2

1. What are the names of Claudia's cousins?
2. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

adventurous palm tree part-time probably

- a. Zach is _____. He enjoys skiing and skateboarding rappelling and parasailing.
- b. Kelly is a _____ student. She only goes to school two days a week.
- c. A _____ is usually tall and has a lot of long, pointed leaves at the top.
- d. I'll _____ be home at 8 o'clock tonight, but I'm not sure yet.

Chapter 3

1. Where are Leo and Claudia going?
2. Claudia feels many different emotions in this chapter. Check (✓) them.

<input type="checkbox"/> brave	<input type="checkbox"/> frustrated	<input type="checkbox"/> nervous
<input type="checkbox"/> crazy	<input type="checkbox"/> happy	<input type="checkbox"/> sad
3. What does Claudia say about surfing at the end of Chapter 3?

Chapter 4

1. Where are Claudia and Leo's picnic and towels?
2. Is it safe to walk on the beach during a storm?
3. What do Claudia and Leo go under during the storm?
4. Why doesn't Claudia want to sit down?

Chapter 5

1. Is Aunt Mabel worried about Claudia and Leo? Why or why not?
2. Who says these things?
"Maybe I'll go to the beach and look for them." _____
"Leo goes to the beach every day." _____
"Look, it's a puzzle!" _____
3. What did Claudia's message say?

Chapter 6

1. Put the sentences in the correct order.
_____ They fill three large trash bags with litter.
_____ Claudia, Leo, and Sarah go to the pier.
_____ Claudia asks her mother to stay in Florida until the end of summer.
_____ A lifeguard tells Claudia, Leo, and Sarah that the city is looking for people to clean up the beach.
_____ Claudia saves a lot of money and becomes a good surfer.
_____ Claudia tells Leo and Sarah there's something they need to do.
2. What isn't Claudia sure about?

After reading

1. Look at the pictures in the book and tell the story using your own words.
2. In Chapter 1, Claudia doesn't want to go to visit her cousins in Florida, but her parents make her go. Do your parents make you do things you don't want to do? How does it make you feel?
3. Write some sentences using these words:
a. surfing, b. dangerous, c. bark, d. storm