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Tell the Tale

Chapter Four includes information about the sinking of the HMS *Bounty*. Write 200 words that tell the story of the ship's sinking. Describe the sights and sounds you might have observed as the storm hit. Why did the sailors abandon ship? What were their thoughts as they waited to be rescued? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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Surprise Me

Chapter Two discusses basic facts about hurricanes.

After reading Chapter Two, what two or three facts about hurricanes did you find most surprising?

Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about hurricanes and Superstorm Sandy? Do you want to learn more about the science of weather? Or how people who lost their homes dealt with life after Sandy? Write down one or two questions to guide your research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources to help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Another View

This book has a great deal of information about the devastation caused by Superstorm Sandy. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about hurricanes and other storms. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar, and why? How are they different, and why?