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Literature

Night of the Scorpion

CAUSE

Effect

1. It rained for ten hours.	1.
2. The villagers carried candles and lanterns.	2.
3.	3. The mother twisted and moaned on the mat.
4.	4.
5. The holy man performed the last rites	5.

Identify the following statements as True or False.

1. The speaker of Nissim Ezekiel's 'Night of the Scorpion' is a child. _____
2. Twenty hours of steady rain brought the scorpion out of hiding. _____
3. The tail of the scorpion holds the poison. _____
4. "The peasants came like swarms of flies." Is an example of a simile? _____
5. The father lit the toe in hopes of destroying the poison. _____