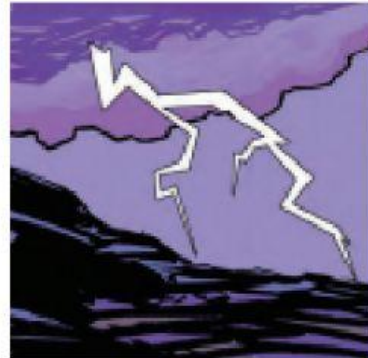




## Finding the Main Idea

# The Storm

The rain began early in the morning. It fell as hard drops, one after another. The sky was full of dark purple clouds. Thunder began as a soft rumble and became louder and louder. Lightning crashed every few minutes, making the sky a brilliant white.



What is the main idea? Circle the correct answer.

- A. The farms needed the rain.
- B. The thunder hurt the people's ears.
- C. Lightning made the sky bright.
- D. The storm was very strong.

Write three details in the story in the boxes.

**1**

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| _____<br>The clouds were dark purple. |
| _____<br>The clouds were white.       |

**2**

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| _____<br>Thunder became louder and louder. |
| _____<br>The thunder was soft.             |

**3**

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| _____<br>The rain drops fell one after another. |
| _____<br>The rain dropped early.                |