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Main Idea and Supporting Details

A Storm in Town



The sky was growing dark, and the wind began to howl. The people in the small town knew a storm was coming. Emily and her dad rushed to the store to buy flashlights, batteries, and canned food. When they got home, they boarded up the windows and made sure their pets were safe inside. As the storm raged outside, the family gathered in the living room, thankful that they were prepared.

What is the main idea? Circle the correct answer.

- A. Emily and her dad went to the store to buy supplies.
- B. The family gathered in the living room during the storm.
- C. A storm was approaching, and Emily's family prepared for it.
- D. They boarded up the windows and kept their pets safe.

Write one supporting detail for the main idea in each box below.