

Night of the Twisters

7 o'clock

Define in your journal

1. Observant
2. Habitat
3. Parentheses
4. Eyesore
5. Chaotic
6. Hunkered

Explain which word does not belong with the others and explain why. Complete in your journal.

1. Observant watchful mindful inattentive
2. Home custom usual surrounding habitat
3. Punctuation mark word inserted parentheses belonging to parents
4. Eyesore not pretty ugly attractive
5. Confused chaotic disorganized neat
6. Crouched squatted jostled hunkered

Answer the following questions:

1. What do we know about Aunt Goldie?
2. Why do you think the author included a variety of short incidents or meetings in this chapter, e.g. Aunt Goldie, the Haddads, Mrs. Smiley and her new door, the chaotic Darlington family? What do you think the author is preparing for the reader?
3. Why didn't people hear the first warnings about tornadoes?