

# Read. Think. Explain.

In this activity, you'll answer a series of questions about "Lost in a Blizzard" that will help you think more deeply about the events surrounding the Blizzard of 1888.

**Directions:** Answer the questions below, using information and details from the article to back up your ideas. Use a separate piece of paper if you need more room.

**1. Why were children happy to get up and go to school on January 12, 1888?**

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**2. According to the story, what did the sky look like? What did it mean?**

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**3. What details in the story illustrate how sudden and terrible the blizzard was?**

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**4. The Blizzard of 1888 is often called the Schoolchildren's Blizzard. Based on what you read in this article, explain why this is an appropriate name for the storm.**

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**5. What lesson(s) do you think Walter Allen learned when he regained consciousness?**

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