

Weather Watch Plan

Track weather changes so you can prepare for storms.

2.6.c "tracking weather allows us to prepare for the weather and storms."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the weather information people track, and circle actions Maya's family takes to prepare. These marks show how tracking weather helps people get ready for storms.

Maya Watches the Weather

- ① Each morning, Maya checks the weather report before school. The report tells about clouds, wind, temperature, and rain. Maya writes these observations on a class chart. Looking at the chart each day helps her notice changes.
- ② On Tuesday, dark clouds and stronger winds appear in the report. By afternoon, a storm watch is announced. A watch means storm conditions are possible. Maya's family tracks new reports because the weather can change quickly.
- ③ Later, weather workers issue a storm warning for Maya's area. A warning means dangerous weather is expected or happening. Her family brings in outdoor toys, charges a flashlight, and listens for updates. Tracking weather gives them time to prepare safely.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

- 1** Why does Maya's family keep tracking new weather reports after dark clouds and stronger winds appear?

- 2** What does a storm watch mean?

- 3** Name two things Maya's family does after the storm warning. How do these actions help them prepare?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Imagine a report says a thunderstorm may come after school. Write two things you would do to prepare. Then tell how checking the report helps you.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the weather information people track, and circle actions Maya's family takes to prepare. These marks show how tracking weather helps people get ready for storms. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why does Maya's family keep tracking new weather reports after dark clouds and stronger winds appear?	They keep tracking reports because the weather can change quickly.
2	What does a storm watch mean?	A storm watch means storm conditions are possible.
3	Name two things Maya's family does after the storm warning. How do these actions help them prepare?	They bring in outdoor toys, charge a flashlight, and listen for updates. These actions help them get ready safely for dangerous weather.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I would go inside before thunder starts, and I would bring my bike under cover. Checking the report helps me get ready before the storm.

Accept answers that name two safe, sensible preparation actions and explain that tracking a report gives time to get ready. Students may use different weather-related actions than the sample.