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READING FLUENCY

Read the passages below, answer the questions, and count how long you take to read them!

Thunderclouds

Forces that form a thundercloud can build over a
9 long time. We do not know they are working until a large
21 dark cloud forms overhead. The forces that build these
30 clouds are hot and cold air.
36 Warm air rises into the clouds. The air keeps
45 moving up, spilling over the top of clouds. Water vapor,
55 or little drops of water, is in the air.
64 As the air rises, it causes the water vapor to cool and
76 form bigger drops of water and even small pieces of ice.
87 The clouds grow higher as more air travels to the top.
98 Inside is a roller coaster of air. The air goes up fast,
110 then it gets very cold and falls down fast. When the
121 water drops get too heavy, they fall from the clouds as
132 rain. The pieces of ice sometimes fall as hail.
141 These forces have just created one of nature's
149 wonderful shows, a thunderstorm.

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