

Discussion Prompts

Blizzard!



Here are questions and statements to discuss with your partner. Use details and inferences from the passage to support your ideas. You may jot down notes on this page to remind you of your discussion.

1. Why do you think Sam's aunt and uncle sent him out into the raging storm?
2. Compare and contrast Sam's feelings when he first went out into the storm to when he tried to get home.
3. Why do you think Murphy includes the words of the policeman and the traveler Sam meets?
4. How does the word *clawed* in the last sentence of the selection give you a visual picture of what Sam was doing?
5. What is the theme of this passage? Can you find more than one? Make sure you cite text evidence to support your response.