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Drawing conclusions

When you use your own thoughts to answer the questions, "How could that have happened?" you are drawing conclusions.

THE DARK DAY

It was in the month of October. The sun rose bright and fair, and the morning was without a cloud. The air was very still. There was not a breath of wind to stir the young leaves on the trees. Then, about the middle of the day, it began to grow dark. The sun was hidden. A black cloud seemed to cover the earth. The birds flew to their nests. The chickens went to roost. The cows came home from the pasture and stood mooing at the gate. It grew so dark that the people could not see their way along the streets.

Then everybody began to feel frightened. "What is the matter? What is going to happen?" each one asked of another.

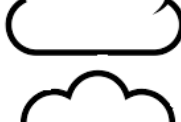
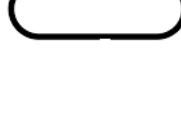
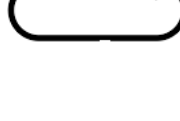
"The end of the world has come!" cried some; and they ran about in the darkness.

The children cried. The dogs howled. The women wept, and some of the men prayed. Then it began to rain. The wind grew stronger and stronger. Some people wondered about their safety.

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Read each sentence. If it is true, colour the cloud under True. If it is false colour the cloud under False.

	True	False
The people are experiencing a hurricane.		
The day began windy.		
The storm is happening in the month of October.		
The people were frightened of the storm.		
The dogs cried and the children howled.		
The day got very dark.		
The wind was gentle throughout the day.		
The people were very calm during the storm.		

Draw a picture of what you think is happening outside.