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## Chilling Shadows

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The dark, stormy weather and the changing atmosphere in the house make the story feel mysterious and frightening.
2. A bright, sunny setting would make the story feel less scary, and the suspense might not be as strong.
3. The storm reflects the characters' fear, sadness, and desperation, making their emotions feel stronger.
4. Responses may vary—examples could include being in a dark room, an empty school at night, or a quiet house during a storm.

