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Wilderness Survival Adventure

Short Answer Key

1. Emily gave her kids safety advice before they got lost in the wilderness, emphasizing the importance of staying together, following trails, and carrying a whistle for emergencies.
2. Emily and her kids stayed warm during the cold nights in the wilderness by building a makeshift shelter using branches and leaves, which provided some insulation from the cold air.
3. To signal for help, Emily and her kids created SOS signals on the ground using rocks and branches. They also used a shiny piece of metal from a backpack to reflect sunlight to catch the attention of a passing plane or hiker.
4. Emily taught her kids survival skills such as purifying water from a stream, identifying safe plants and insects for food, and creating a small fire for warmth and cooking.
5. Emily, Jake, and Mia felt exhausted but grateful when they were finally rescued. They returned home with a newfound appreciation for nature and a deep sense of accomplishment for surviving their unexpected wilderness adventure.

