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The Unlikely Hero of Meadowville

Short Answer Key

1. Possible Answer: Sammy's plan involved building a barrier of sandbags along the riverbanks and reinforcing it with wooden planks, logs, and boards. This barrier diverted the floodwaters away from the town and prevented it from being washed away.
2. Possible Answer: The townspeople celebrated because the barrier held strong, protecting Meadowville from the storm's floodwaters. Sammy's quick thinking and leadership had saved the town from disaster.
3. Possible Answer: Sammy's bravery, quick thinking, and determination made them an unlikely hero. Despite being a child, Sammy proposed a plan, rallied the townspeople, and worked tirelessly to protect their town from the storm.
4. Possible Answer: The townspeople realized that heroes can come in all sizes and ages. They learned that courage and determination can overcome even the greatest challenges, and they were forever grateful for Sammy's heroism.

