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What Role Do Air Pressure and Wind Play in Shaping Our Weather?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. We might get caught in storms without warning, or not know when to dress warmly or stay indoors.
2. (Student answers will vary; should describe wind bringing a change in temperature or rain.)
3. Even though we can't see air, it has weight and can push things—like weather systems.
4. "Today we have a low-pressure system moving in from the west, bringing wind and possible rain this afternoon."

