Once you’ve read “All about Thunderstorms,” answer these questions. Use the sentence starters to start your answer.

1. What is a thunderstorm?

A thunderstorm is caused when…..\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How does a thunderstorm start?

A thunderstorm starts when…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. What makes lightning?

Lightning is made when ….\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Name two type of lightning.

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5. How is thunder linked to lightning?

Thunder is linked to lightning by………\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name two things you could do to avoid being struck by lightning.

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7. Do you know of anyone who has been struck by lightning? Think very carefully about who we have learnt about in our Active Reading lessons in year three. Clue: A lady linked to our work on rocks and fossils.

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