One sunny Sunday morning, Alex and Emma were tossing a ball in the park. Their dad was sitting on a bench, reading a newspaper.

After a while, Emma stopped. She walked over to Alex. "It's too hot," she told him. "I wish I had my sun hat."

Alex agreed. "I wish I had mine, too."

Emma saw Dad folding his newspaper. "I have an idea," she said.

Emma asked Dad for two pages. She folded each page a few times. Then she put one on Alex's head. She put the other one on her head.

"I have an idea." Emma took off her hat. She folded it another way.

"A paper airplane!" Alex folded his hat into a plane, too.

They threw their planes into the air. Emma's plane flew past Alex's plane.

Emma grinned. "I won."

They flew their planes until they heard thunder.

"Let's go," Dad said. "Otherwise, we'll need a boat to get out of here."

"Hmm," Emma said. "I have an idea." Emma folded both planes another way.

Then they left, after Emma had put two paper boats on the bench.
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1. Where and when does the story takes place.

_________________________________________________________________________________

2. What was Emma and Alex's dad doing in the park?

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4. Whose plane flew farther- Emma's or Alex's?

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5. Why did Emma and Alex leave the park?
   a. They were tired of playing with paper.
   b. They were bored.
   c. The weather was getting bad.
   d. Emma's dad was done reading the paper.

6. In the beginning of the story, the weather was _________________________________.

   In the middle of the story, the weather was _________________________________.

   At the end of the story, the weather was _________________________________.
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Fill in the missing vowels to create words from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. n ___ w s p ___ p ___ r
   clue: large paper with news stories

2. t ___ s s ___ n g
   clue: throwing

3. ____________________

4. ____________________

5. b ___ t t ___ r f l ___
   clue: insect with big, colorful wings

6. g r ___ n n ___ d
   clue: smiled

7. t h ___ n d ___ r
   clue: loud sound during or before a storm
1. What is the setting of this story? Tell where and when the story takes place.

This story takes place on Sunday morning in the park.

2. What was Emma and Alex’s dad doing in the park?

He was reading the newspaper.

3. Complete the graphic organizer.

4. Whose plane flew farther—Emma’s or Alex’s?

Emma’s

5. Why did Emma and Alex leave the park?

- They were tired of playing with paper.
- They were bored.
- The weather was getting bad.
- Emma’s dad was done reading the paper.

6. In the beginning of the story, the weather was sunny.

In the middle of the story, the weather was windy.

At the end of the story, the weather was stormy. (also accept cloudy or thundering)
Fill in the missing vowels to create words from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. **n e w s p a p e r**
   - **newspaper**
   - **clue:** large paper with news stories

2. **t o s s i n g**
   - **tossing**
   - **clue:** throwing

3. **w a t c h e d**
   - **watched**
   - **clue:** looked at

4. **p i c n i c k i n g**
   - **picnicking**
   - **clue:** eating outside

5. **b u t t e r f l y**
   - **butterfly**
   - **clue:** insect with big, colorful wings

6. **g r i n n e d**
   - **grinned**
   - **clue:** smiled

7. **t h u n d e r**
   - **thunder**
   - **clue:** loud sound during or before a storm