Hurricane Danny

There had been reports that a hurricane was on its way to the east coast. Brian and his family were new to the east coast and had never experienced a hurricane before. Ms. Jones had shared a few things to keep in mind if the storm was to affect their city. She talked about the local shelters in the area and what supplies they would need if they lost electricity.

During his last class of the day, the rain started and it was raining really hard. It took forever for the bus to finally get him home to his house. His mom had come home from work early and his dad was out picking up supplies for the storm. They watched the television before going to bed. The weatherman was predicting very heavy rainfall throughout the night along with strong winds.

Throughout the night, they could hear the wind blowing hard against the house. Early in the morning the phone rang telling his parents that school was closed for the day due to the hurricane weather. When they got up the lights were off and our electricity was not working. His dad brought in water, flashlights, candles, and food for the day. They looked out the window. The rain was still coming down hard but the wind was no longer blowing as hard. Though their electricity came back on, we still were out of school for 2 more days due to trees being down from wind damage.

Use the information above to answer the questions.

What did Brian’s teacher explain to the students?

Who was responsible for picking up supplies for Brian’s house?

Where did the hurricane take place?

How did Brian know school was closed?

When did Brian go back to school?