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| **Central Conflict – Quote a passage from the text that shows the beginning of the central conflict.** |
| The dark cloud makes dangerous creatures that hurt the stork. The stork looks like he is tired of delivering the creatures and tired of the pain. |
| **List a minimum of three thematic topics that are revealed in the central conflict** |
| Danger, survival, fear, pain, loyalty, help, sadness, strength, jealousy, stress, struggle, friendship |
| **Climax - Quote a passage from the text that shows the climax.** |
| The stork leaves his cloud after he is supposed to deliver a shark. The stork flies to a cloud that makes gentle creatures and the dark cloud becomes angry. |
| **List a minimum of three thematic topics that are revealed in the climax** |
| Loyalty, sadness, betrayal (friendship), anger, protection, rebellion, rage, cruelty, tragedy, pain |
| **Resolution - Quote a passage from the text that shows the resolution.** |
| The stork flies back with the dark cloud with his protective gear to keep delivering the dangerous babies. |
| **List a minimum of three thematic topics that are revealed in the resolution** |
| Loyalty, trust, happiness, relief, preparation, friendship, protection, realization, forgiveness |

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**Directions- Complete the following chart to uncover the theme for the story.**

**Story Title: Partly Cloudy**

**Circle the thematic topics that are present in each part of the plot. Which two thematic topics are the most significant in this story?**

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| Loyalty and friendship |

**Write a theme statement that explains the author’s message about the two most significant thematic topics from the story. Make sure to include both thematic topics in your statement.**

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