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How are the experiences of Donn in “Lost on a Mountain in Maine” and Warren in “The Volcano Disaster” ALIKE? How are they DIFFERENT?

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Short-Response Rubric

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Sample 4-point response: Donn and Warren’s experiences are alike in that they are each on a mountain and are alone and in trouble. What is different is that Donn’s experience is real and Warren’s is a fantasy. Donn is on hiking trip on a mountain in Maine, but Warren is on Mount Saint Helens because he traveled back in time with a time machine.

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Extended-Response Rubric

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