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Focus Question

Who needs rain, and why is rain important?

Words to Know	
crops	goods
dams	power
firefighters	wondered

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Reading Recovery	9-10
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Andy wanted to play outside.
Rain kept him inside for
three days in a row.



Who needs rain? wondered
Andy before he went to bed.



Andy dreamed about a cloud.
“Who needs rain?” laughed
the cloud.



“Farmers need rain to grow their crops,” the cloud said.



“Fish need rain to keep rivers
and lakes full,” the cloud said.



“Other animals need rain
to have water to drink,”
the cloud said.



“Firefighters need rain
to help put out forest fires,”
the cloud said.



“Dams need rain to make power,” the cloud said.



“Ships need rain to move goods over the water,” the cloud said.



“Wake up!” called Andy’s mom.
“The Sun is finally out,” she said.
“That’s great, but we need rain,
too!” said Andy.

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Connections

Writing and Art

What is another reason rain is important? Draw a picture and write about it.

Science

What is the water cycle? Why is rain an important part of this cycle? Share your ideas with a partner.


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