# Study Guide – Chapter 1: WHEN THE SKY SHATTERED

## Vocabulary

Define each of the following words as they are used in the story:

1. Shattered

2. Turbulence

3. Horizon

4. Cabin

5. Emergency

6. Panic

7. Vibrations

8. Altitude

9. Oxygen

10. Shudder

11. Descent

12. Impact

13. Signal

14. Mayday

15. Clouds

16. Distant

17. Pilot

18. Terror

19. Ocean

20. Chaos

## Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What feeling made Emily uneasy before the trouble began?

2. What did the children notice that showed the plane was in danger?

3. How did the passengers react when the plane began to shake violently?

4. What action did the pilot take to try to control the aircraft?

5. What event ended the chapter and set the stage for the children’s survival story?

## Sequencing

Place the following events in the correct order by numbering them 1–5:

\_\_\_ The pilot struggles to regain control of the aircraft.

\_\_\_ Emily senses that something is not right.

\_\_\_ The cabin fills with confusion and panic.

\_\_\_ The plane shudders and begins to descend.

\_\_\_ The plane crashes toward the ocean.