Cloudburst (Wilbur Smith) p1-4– Vocabulary exploration lesson

**Match the definition…**

* **placate** To throw with great force

* **summit** To make someone

less angry or hostile

* **displacement** The highest point or the

 highest level.

* **hurling** Moving something from its

place or position

* **abrupt** Sudden and unexpected

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**Explain the author’s choice…**

4) *‘The jagged air got worse’* What does Wilbur Smith mean? How can the air be jagged?

5) At the bottom of page 4 Wilbur Smith writes ‘…*she added helpfully’.* Why does the author use this description of Amelia’s comments?

**What Word…**

1) What verb on page 1 is used to describe the co-pilot’s voice?

2) What words and phrases are used to emphasize the power of the turbulence?

3) On page 2 there is a synonym for anxious, what is it?