**‘Storm Warnings’ by Adrienne Rich – Questions**

**\*There must be a quote and a personal response “I think/ I believe” etc in each answer**

**Thinking about Themes:**

1. What does the poem suggest about human efforts to control elements?
2. ‘The poem is much about the “weather in the heart” as it is about “Weather abroad”. What does the poem suggest about human emotions and feelings and our ability to control and regulate these?
3. In what way might the storm that the poet describes be read as a metaphor for depression?

**Thinking about Language:**

1. How does the poet create a sense of unease in the opening stanza?
2. What image in the poem did you find most memorable and effective? Give reasons for your choice.
3. Did you find the comparison that the poet makes between the external weather and our internal emotions to be effective Give reasons for your answer.