1. Northern lights in history
   1. People saw moving colors in sky and were frightened
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. Aurora was Roman goddess of dawn

1. How northern lights are created
   1. Solar particles get trapped in Earth’s atmosphere
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 1. Energy from collision creates light
  2. When lots of collisions happen at once, northern lights can be seen

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What is the main idea of the WHOLE PASSAGE?

The northern lights are amazing the first time you see them.

Collisions of solar particles create lights in the night sky.

The northern lights are also called *aurora borealis*.