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3. (B) Reading/Literary Fiction/Application SAT Topic: INFID.1c; CC: ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1

The technique for finding the correct answer is to abstract from the specific content of the idea in the passage to find another situation that matches the general (formal) description. The narrator uses the device of a gun in the original. And the gun is violent, expresses that violence several times (fires bullets), but eventually settles down. (B) provides the most similar description. The storm is violent; there are repeated lightning strikes accompanied by thunder; but eventually the storm subsides and the skies become calm.

 (A) Reading/Literary Fiction/Implied Idea SAT Topic: INFID.1b; CC: ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1

Throughout the passage, the narrator's ignorance about the river is contrasted vividly with Bixby's deep and thorough knowledge of all things related to the river. So, (A) is the correct answer. While you might argue for (C), Bixby does not want to discourage the narrator (line 43) but wants to share his knowledge.