

Tornados: Test Your Knowledge

Tornados are violent windstorms that are spawned from super-cell thunderstorms. Such situations can create terrible consequences for individuals in affected regions. Test your knowledge of tornados with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

1. What forms a tornado?

- a. A super-cell thunderstorm
- b. Global warming
- c. Pollution
- d. None of the Above

2. What direction to Northern Hemisphere tornados rotate?

- a. Clockwise
- b. Counter clockwise
- c. They do not rotate
- d. None of the Above

3. What region is most susceptible to tornados based on proportional land area?

- a. The American Midwest
- b. The United Kingdom
- c. Australia
- d. None of the Above

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

4. What happened as a result of the 1965 USA Midwest tornados?

5. Name two economic consequences of tornados.

6. How are tornados measured?

Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions?

7. If you were governor or leader of a tornado prone region, how would you prepare your citizens? Explain.

8. In the 1925 Tri-State tornado, government response was very slow. If such a situation arose now, how would you believe the government would respond?