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## Tornado Vocabulary

**Directions:** Tornadoes are powerful natural events that come with their own special vocabulary. Below are four tornado-related terms and four definitions. Your task is to match each term with the correct definition. To make it more challenging, imagine you're a "storm chaser-in-training" and you need to know this vocabulary to pass your test! Write the correct letter next to each term.

### Terms

1. Funnel
2. Vortex
3. Twister
4. Supercell

### Definitions

- A. A violently rotating column of air that spirals around a center.
- B. A giant thunderstorm with strong rotation that can spawn tornadoes.
- C. Another nickname commonly used for a tornado.
- D. A cone-shaped cloud extending from the sky toward the ground.

### Bonus Challenge

After matching the terms, write a one-sentence explanation of how each one is connected to tornado formation. (Example: "A funnel is the first visible sign of a forming tornado.")

