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Tornadoes vs. Hurricanes Answer Key

1. Hurricane/Cyclone (H)
2. Tornado (T)
3. Both (B)
4. Tornado (T)
5. Hurricane/Cyclone (H)
6. Tornado (T)
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9. Tornado (T)
10. Both (B)

Sample Writing Task Answers (students' answers may vary):

- *Similarity:* Both tornadoes and hurricanes produce strong winds and can be tracked with radar.
- *Difference:* A tornado forms over land and lasts minutes to hours, while a hurricane forms over warm oceans and can last for days or weeks.