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## Tornado Vocabulary Answer Key

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

### Bonus Challenge (sample sentences):

- A funnel is the first shape you often see when a tornado is forming.
- A vortex is the spinning motion that makes tornadoes so destructive.
- A twister is just another word people use to describe a tornado.
- A supercell is the dangerous storm system that often produces tornadoes.