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Tornado Fill-In Activity

Directions: Read the Tornado Fact Story below. Some words are missing. Use the word bank to fill in each blank with the correct tornado-related term. Each word will be used only once.

funnel

damage

storm chaser

supercell

twister

warning

vortex

rotation

Tornado Fact Story

1. A tornado is often called a _____, another name that people use.
2. Most tornadoes begin inside a powerful thunderstorm called a _____.
3. Strong winds in the atmosphere cause _____, which makes the storm spin.
4. The spinning air creates a rotating column, also known as a _____.
5. When a cone-shaped cloud called a _____ reaches toward the ground, a tornado may soon form.
6. If the funnel touches down, it can cause massive _____ to homes, cars, and trees.
7. A _____ is a person who studies and follows tornadoes closely to learn more about them.
8. Meteorologists send out a tornado _____ to alert people that a tornado may form or is already happening.