

EXTREME WEATHER:

Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Droughts,
Blizzards, & Thunderstorms

Name: _____ Date: _____

Wild Weather

1. During a thunderstorm, you should stay indoors and away from _____
a) trees and metal b) people c) plastic d) pets
2. Chunks of ice falling from the sky are called _____
a) rain b) snow c) hail d) lightning
3. Hail can be as small as a _____ and as large as a _____
a) baseball, basketball b) marble, soccer ball
c) golf ball, basketball d) marble, baseball
4. Fast spinning funnel clouds with strong winds are called _____
a) thunderstorms b) tornadoes c) blizzards d) halstorms
5. Tornadoes occur during _____
a) Spring and Summer b) Summer and Fall
c) Fall and Winter d) Winter and Spring
6. The area of the United States hit by the most tornadoes is called _____
a) tornado neighborhood b) tornado alley
c) tornado area d) tornado section
7. _____ over water and _____ over land.
a) start spinning b) go north, go south
c) get weaker d) move slower, move faster
8. The calm center of a hurricane is called the _____
a) calm center b) middle c) eye d) face
9. Hurricanes are named _____
a) after different states b) in ABC order (boy, girl, boy, girl, etc.)
c) after famous people d) after different animals



10. Before a hurricane becomes a hurricane, it is called a _____
a) tornado b) blizzard
11. A blizzard is _____
a) a large spinning storm that forms over water
b) a storm that brings lots of rain, thunder, and lightning
c) a fast spinning funnel cloud with strong winds
d) a winter storm that drops several inches of snow
12. _____ blizzards can cause _____
a) several inches of snow b) freezing temperatures
c) strong winds d) all of the above
13. A scientist who predicts the upcoming weather is called a _____
a) meteorologist b) paleontologist
c) geologist d) weatherist
14. A _____ without rain is called a _____
a) drought b) flood
c) tsunami d) none of the above
15. Answer the following question. Which area is most affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, and blizzards?
a) Tornadoes
b) Hurricanes
c) Blizzards