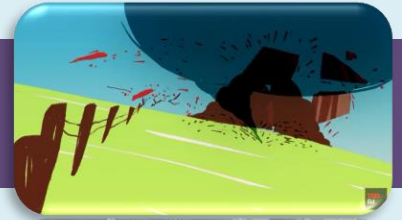


Tornado



Weather

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Torrential Rain/Floods



Heatwave



Tropical cyclones



Snowstorm



Thunder and lightning



Tornadoes

1st – Read the information.



2nd – Write down the information so you can understand it.

Presentation is key



Tornadoes are vertical funnels of rapidly spinning air. Their winds may top **250 miles an hour** and can clear a pathway a mile wide and **50 miles** long. These violent storms occur around the world, but the United States is a major hotspot with about a **1000** tornadoes every year. "Tornado Alley," is a region home to the most powerful and destructive of these storms. U.S. tornadoes cause **80 deaths** and more than **1,500** injuries per year. The average twister is about **660 feet** wide and moves about **30 miles an hour**. Most don't travel more than **six miles** before dying out.

Tornado Alley



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TORNADO ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES*

Summary of Recorded EF3, EF4, and EF5 Tornadoes
Per 2,470 Square Miles (1950-2006)

