

Review and Reinforce

Storms

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room.

1. Why should you be on the lookout for tornadoes during a severe thunderstorm? _____

2. Why should you avoid touching metal objects during a thunderstorm? _____

3. What causes thunder? _____

4. Why does a hurricane lose strength as it passes over land? _____

5. Where is the safest place to be during a tornado? _____

Building Vocabulary

Match each term with its definition by writing the letter of the correct definition in the right column on the line beside the term in the left column.

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| 6. _____ thunderstorm | a. a tropical storm that has winds of 119 km/h or greater |
| 7. _____ tornado | b. a small storm accompanied by heavy precipitation and frequent thunder and lightning |
| 8. _____ hurricane | c. a rapidly whirling, funnel-shaped cloud that reaches from a storm cloud to Earth |
| 9. _____ storm surge | d. move away temporarily |
| 10. _____ evacuate | e. a dome of water that sweeps across the coast where a hurricane lands |

