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### **Answer Key: Tornadoes**

1. A tornado is a rapidly rotating column of air that extends from a thunderstorm cloud to the ground. It forms when warm, moist air clashes with cooler, dry air.
2. Tornadoes often appear as funnel-shaped clouds.
3. Tornadoes are classified using the Enhanced Fujita (EF) scale.
4. Tornadoes are most common in Tornado Alley, which includes parts of the central United States.
5. False