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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Why did the author write this book?
 - Ⓐ to entertain readers with stories about tornadoes
 - Ⓑ to inform readers about tornadoes
 - Ⓒ to explain everything about tornadoes
2. What is one effect of warm air mixing with cold air?
 - Ⓐ air spins
 - Ⓑ air sinks
 - Ⓒ air rises
3. Why should you protect your head during a tornado?
 - Ⓐ to prevent being hit by flying objects
 - Ⓑ to avoid being lifted in the air
 - Ⓒ to help the tornado stay away
4. What happens to things in tornadoes?
 - Ⓐ They disappear.
 - Ⓑ They melt.
 - Ⓒ They fly around.
5. What does the word **moist** mean?
 - Ⓐ hairy
 - Ⓑ damp
 - Ⓒ warm
6. **Extended Response:** How are supercells and tornadoes the same?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Tornadoes

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
4. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should compare supercells and tornadoes, including details that state they are both forms of weather that combine cold and warm air.