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

1. What conclusion can you draw from the section titled "Tornado Safety"?
 - Ⓐ There is no way to stay safe during tornadoes.
 - Ⓑ Tornadoes are dangerous only if you're outside.
 - Ⓒ People can protect themselves during tornadoes.
 - Ⓓ Tornadoes are dangerous only if you're in a car.
2. What is one effect of an NWS tornado warning?
 - Ⓐ People leave the state.
 - Ⓑ People go indoors.
 - Ⓒ People go outdoors.
 - Ⓓ There is no effect on people.
3. Which is a fact from the book?
 - Ⓐ At this point, it is important to get to a safe place.
 - Ⓑ The safest place to be is indoors, in a basement if possible.
 - Ⓒ Tornadoes are hard to measure.
 - Ⓓ Tornadoes come in many sizes.
4. What does the word **funnel** mean in the book?
 - Ⓐ cone-shaped tube
 - Ⓑ fast-spinning cloud
 - Ⓒ slightly wet
 - Ⓓ a layer of gases
5. What happens to states in Tornado Alley?
 - Ⓐ They are hit with hundreds of tornadoes a year.
 - Ⓑ They experience tornadoes during cold weather.
 - Ⓒ They are hit with more than a thousand tornadoes a year.
 - Ⓓ They build underground to avoid tornadoes.

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6. What happens before tornado warnings are issued?
 - Ⓐ The NWS issues a watch.
 - Ⓑ The NWS issues a caution.
 - Ⓒ The NWS issues an advisory.
 - Ⓓ The NWS issues a notification.
7. Which of the following is a similarity shared by bathtubs and closets?
 - Ⓐ They are tornado-proof.
 - Ⓑ They are dangerous places during tornadoes.
 - Ⓒ They have tornado supplies.
 - Ⓓ They are suggested places to be during tornadoes.
8. Which word means *suddenly happen or appear*?
 - Ⓐ atmosphere
 - Ⓑ strike
 - Ⓒ damage
 - Ⓓ moist
9. What is one effect of tornadoes?
 - Ⓐ Water floods cities.
 - Ⓑ Things fly around.
 - Ⓒ Fire destroys homes.
 - Ⓓ The ground shakes.
10. What is the main idea of this book?
 - Ⓐ Tornadoes are wonders of nature.
 - Ⓑ Humans can explain everything about tornadoes.
 - Ⓒ Tornadoes are harmless to humans.
 - Ⓓ Tornadoes are found all over the world.
11. **Extended Response:** What does the author want to describe? What information from the book supports your answer?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Tornadoes

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
2. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓓ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
8. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should express the author's purpose of describing tornadoes. Details should include the author's description of how tornadoes form, are measured, and their effect on humans.