

Tornadoes - What and Why?

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1. List 8 countries that have an increased likelihood of experiencing tornadoes
2. Describe the global distribution of areas with an increased likelihood of experiencing tornadoes
3. Describe the distribution of tornado activity in the USA

Cut out the 'World Tornadoes and Agricultural Areas' map out from the resource sheet, stick it into your exercise book and then answer these questions:

4. Describe the link between tornadoes and agricultural areas.
5. What problems do you think may be caused by the link between tornadoes and agricultural areas.

Cut out the 'US Tornado Deaths' graph out from the resource sheet, stick it into your exercise book and then answer these questions, in full sentences:

6. In which year was there the greatest number of tornado deaths? How many deaths were there that year?
7. In which year was there the lowest number of tornado deaths? How many deaths were there that year?
8. Are the number of deaths caused by tornadoes increasing or decreasing? Explain why you think that is.

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