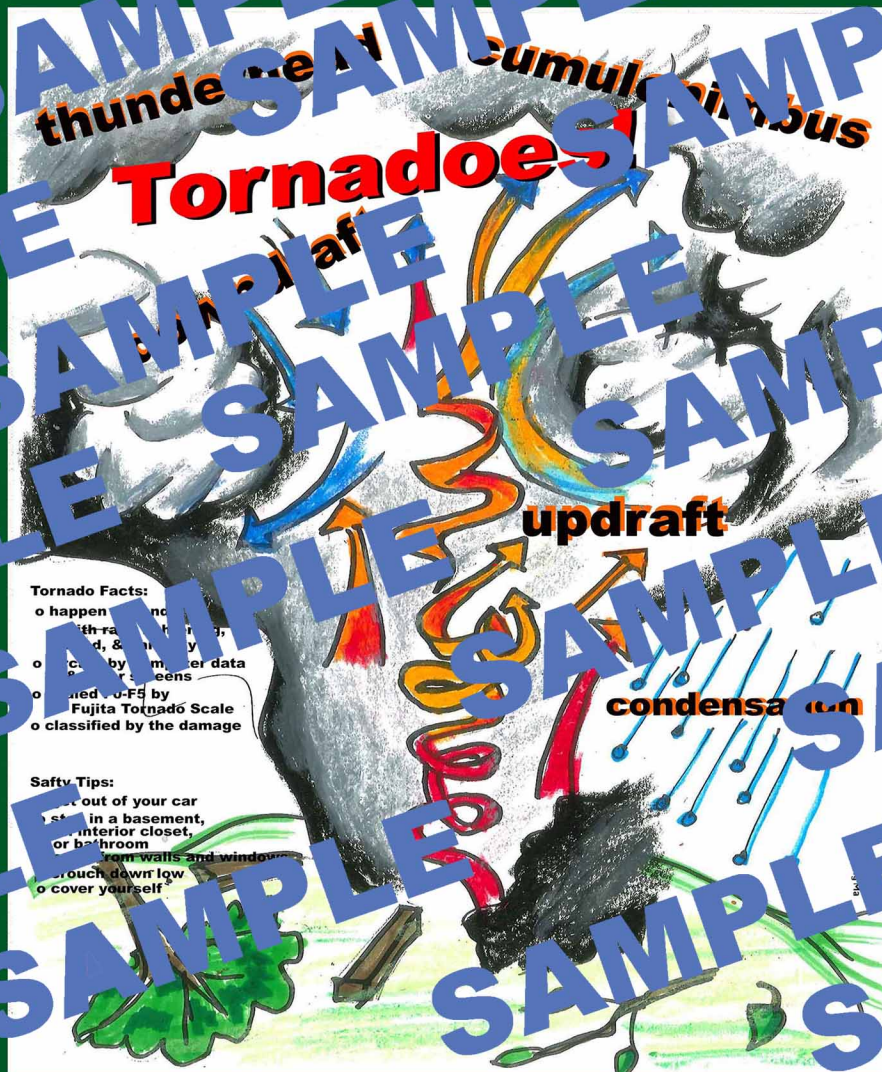


Close Reading

Plus Writing Activities

Tornadoes! By Gail Gibbons



Teaching Weather Science through
Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary,
Posters, and Reflection

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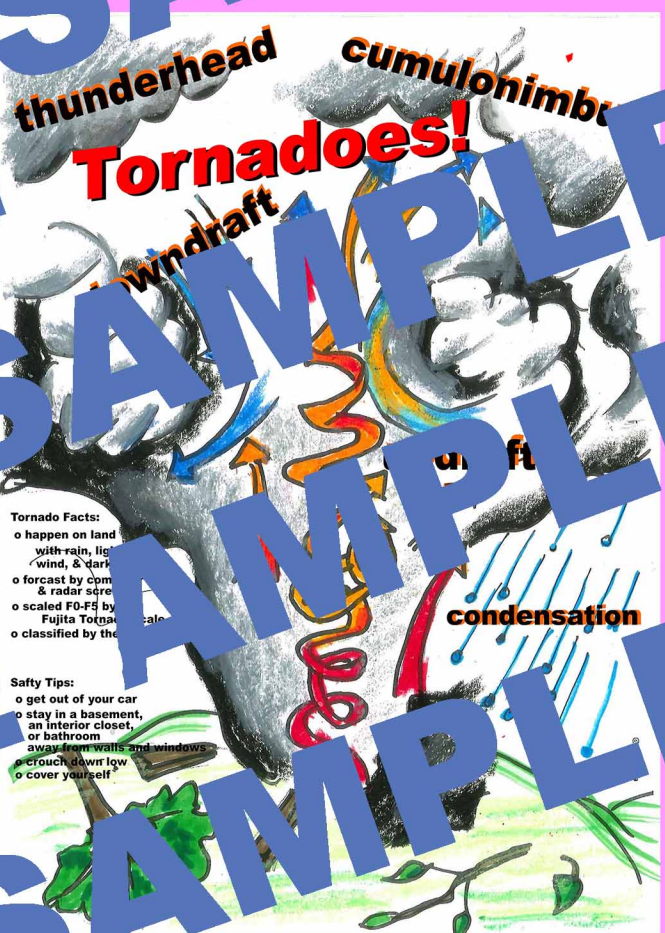
Getting Started: Tornado Close Reading

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book <u>Tornadoes!</u> by Gail Gibbons	V	
Lesson Plan	V	
Vocab Poster	V *Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	V	V
Blank Paper for Drawing on Day 1	V	V
2 Reading Passages	V	V
2 Text Dependent Questions sets	V	V
Vocab	V	V
1 Tornadoes Black Line Drawing 1 Tornadoes Black Line Drawing with labels	V	
1 Tornadoes Color Drawing 1 Tornadoes Color Drawing with labels	* Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster and color it.	* Students may create the poster in groups by using teacher's sample. It makes a great open house project.
Teacher Finished Sample Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tornadoes Color Drawing with labels • Vocab Poster with Post-it notes • Info Organizer completed • Reading Passages with marks • Text Dependent Questions with answers • Vocab Sheet with answers • 1 Sample Writing 	* I type for you to read easily. In real time, you are going to hand write to model for your students.	
Sharpie	V	V
Crayon/Markers	V	V
Post-It	*	

V: must, *: optional

2. Read the lesson plan.
3. Look at the finished sample works included.
4. Photocopy 7 page package (1 Empty page, 1 Info Organizer, 2 Reading Passages, 2 Text Dependent Questions, and 1 Vocab Sheet) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.
5. The lesson is designed as cross curriculum among ELA, Science/Weather/Tornado, and Fine Arts using close reading and GLAD strategies.



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Thank you so much and I hope you enjoy this lesson.

