

COMPREHENSION TEST**SCIENCE**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Severe Weather**Directions:** Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer for each multiple-choice question.

1. The main purpose of the selection is to
 - ☐ a. identify the characteristics of hurricanes and tornadoes.
 - ☐ b. motivate people to listen to warnings from the National Weather Service.
 - ☐ c. convince people to seek shelter during a severe storm.
 - ☐ d. inform people about the history of naming hurricanes.
2. Rotate means to
 - ☐ a. bounce.
 - ☐ b. turn.
 - ☐ c. run.
 - ☐ d. start.
3. The term "Tornado Alley" refers to
 - ☐ a. a geographic corridor with a high frequency of tornado activity.
 - ☐ b. the path tornadoes follow between buildings.
 - ☐ c. a twisting funnel-shaped cloud.
 - ☐ d. a tornado's tendency to follow major highways.
4. Hurricanes and tornadoes are examples of
 - ☐ a. tropical depressions.
 - ☐ b. storm surges.
 - ☐ c. extreme rainstorms.
 - ☐ d. destructive windstorms.
5. How are tornadoes and hurricanes different? Use details from the selection to support your answer.
