

## TASK:

Tornadoes, sometimes called *twisters*, are violent, twisting windstorms. Most occur in the Middle Western United States in the spring of the year. You live in an area where 50 to 100 tornadoes sweep down from the sky to cause destruction. In order to understand the characteristics of these storms, and their effects, you are to read and use the Internet to research them fully. While you read, use your graphic organizers to record the data that you find. When your research is completed you are to do the following:

Create a booklet for your family to use during the tornado season in case of such an emergency. Remember that being prepared prevents injury and saves lives. Your booklet should include the following information written in paragraph form with correct sentence structure, punctuation and spelling:

1. Weather before a tornado
2. Warning signs to keep the public informed
3. Where to go in your home if a tornado is coming
4. Supplies to have ready in case of a tornado
5. What to do when a tornado has passed

Remember that you must have specific instructions on how to protect your family in case of a tornado. Feel free to illustrate your booklet to make the information clearer. When the pamphlet is completed, share the information with your family.