

VOCABULARY & SPELLING LIST #1

5th Grade – Weather & Science Vocabulary

Name: _____

Date: _____

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Read each definition and circle the word that best matches it.

No.	Definition	Choose one
1.	A long period when there is little or no rain.	■ drought ■ flood ■ wave
2.	A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity.	■ thunder ■ lightning ■ wind
3.	A violent storm with very strong winds that move in a circle.	■ tornado ■ hurricane ■ blizzard
4.	How fast something moves.	■ range ■ speed ■ wave
5.	A strong wind in a desert carrying a large amount of sand.	■ sandstorm ■ tropical storm ■ ice storm
6.	An expert who studies or works in one of the sciences.	■ scientist ■ speed ■ wind

B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Use the words from the box. Use each word only once.

WORD BANK: wind | hurricane | thunder | flood | blizzard | wave | range | tropical storm | ice storm

7. A _____ can cover streets and houses with water.
8. We can hear _____ after lightning during a storm.
9. A _____ is a raised line of water moving across the ocean.
10. A _____ is a severe snowstorm with strong winds.
11. A _____ is a storm in which frozen rain covers things with ice.
12. A _____ is a large destructive storm formed over the ocean.
13. A _____ is a current of air moving approximately horizontally.
14. A _____ has strong wind and heavy rain.
15. A _____ is an extreme weather condition with strong wind and heavy rain.

C. MATCH THE WORD TO ITS MEANING

Write the letter of the correct meaning.

Word	Answer	Meaning
range	_____	A. how fast something moves
speed	_____	B. an expert who studies or works in science

sandstorm	_____	C. the limits between which something can change or vary
scientist	_____	D. a long period with little or no rain
drought	_____	E. a violent circular storm with very strong winds
tornado	_____	F. strong wind in a desert carrying a large amount of sand

ANSWER KEY – VOCABULARY #1

A1. drought | A2. lightning | A3. tornado | A4. speed | A5. sandstorm | A6. scientist

B7. flood | B8. thunder | B9. wave | B10. blizzard | B11. ice storm

B12. hurricane | B13. wind | B14. tropical storm | B15. tropical storm

C: range–C, speed–A, sandstorm–F, scientist–B, drought–D, tornado–E

Teacher note: For Liveworksheets, Sections A and C can be converted into multiple-choice or matching activities, and Section B into text boxes or a word-bank drag-and-drop activity.