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SHORT ANSWER. (10 points per question)

- 1) Most tornado damage is caused by _____.
- 2) Downdrafts that occupy the entire base of the cloud spell the end of this type of storm: _____.
- 3) The Fujita scale has _____ levels and _____ categories.
- 4) Globally, air mass thunderstorms are most common near this latitude: _____.
- 5) A circular cluster of strong thunderstorms is a _____.
- 6) When the area of rotation of a mesocyclone decreases in size, its wind speed _____.
- 7) Cloud-to-cloud lightning is called _____.
- 8) The safest place to be when a tornado strikes is _____.
- 9) This type of thunderstorm is self extinguishing: _____.
- 10) This tool is especially useful in studying supercell storms: _____.

Answer Key

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- 1) extreme winds
- 2) air mass thunderstorm
- 3) seven; three
- 4) 0 degrees
- 5) mesoscale convective system
- 6) increases
- 7) sheet lightning
- 8) in a well-constructed building away from windows, preferably in the basement
- 9) air mass thunderstorms
- 10) Doppler radar