

Online Book Club

The Treacherous Tornado Mystery

Bring It To Life!

1. Dr. Brindle communicated with the Masters kids through the trendy, cryptic method of text message lingo. Exchange notes with a friend using abbreviations and emoticons and see who can decode their note first!
2. Nick and Curie were very specific about the importance of a well-stocked safe room in case of a tornado. Gather items mentioned in the book and create a Tornado Warning Safety Box.
3. Draw a map of the United States. Label the states. With a bold marker, draw a line through Tornado Alley. Where do you live in relation to this line?
4. Designate a place in the classroom as a mock safe room. Set a timer for five minutes and walk around the room, talk with your friends, work on a project, etc. When the timer goes off, stage a practice tornado drill and quickly get to the part of the room that is the safe room. Make sure to take time to pretend to turn off the electricity and gas. Once everyone is in the safe zone and properly ducked and covered, check and see how much time it took to get there safely. Can you do all of that in 15 seconds like the Masters kids?

