

**Mission Briefing**

1. After reading the Mission Briefing – Defining a Storm (p. 8-10) create a bubble map connecting all of the highlighted words. Make your bubbles as descriptive as possible. Practice on a separate sheet of paper first, once you have a good idea for what your Bubble map is going to look like then draw it below.

2. What is the main characteristic that is shared by all the Monster Storms you just read about?



3. What is precipitation? List some examples.

4. What is the difference between Hail, Sleet and Freezing Rain? Think back to our chemistry unit, how what is the process that causes these to form in the atmosphere?

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5. What does precipitation have to do with droughts?

6. What caused the dust bowl in the 1930's?