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Stormy Weather Assignment

Go to Benchmark Universe in Clever and read the book *Stormy Weather*.

After reading the book *Stormy Weather*, choose activity 1, 2 or 3 below to complete. Then, send your video, screen shot of your poster or screen shot of your postcard to me via email (pakem@pwcs.edu), Dojo, or send it to me at (717)881-1980.

1: You are a news meteorologist for Channel 54 news. **Create a video** to alert your audience of an upcoming lightning storm or tornado. Describe what weather conditions to look for and what safety tips you can provide to protect you and your family.

2: **Create a poster** illustrating important features of a selected storm (thunderstorms, hurricane, tornadoes, & blizzards). Describe what your storm is, where the storm usually occurs, what causes the storm, and important safety tips. When creating your poster, be sure to include labels, captions, headings and other text features.

3: Postcard to a Friend - Imagine that you live in the Midwest and have just seen a tornado. **Write a postcard** to a friend or family member who lives in another state. Describe what it looked like and what happened when it hit land. Use the information from the book to help you write your postcard.

Directions on writing a post card

- On one side of your post card draw a picture of the tornado you saw.
- On the other side draw a line down the middle of the paper
- Write the message on the left side.
- The address and stamp will go on the right side

Fun Additional Activities

Read the sidebar fact on page 4. If there are 10 seconds between a flash of lightning and a clap of thunder, how many miles away is the storm?

Think about the question prompt on page 8. Then write a story in response and share it with someone in your family.