

Night of the Twisters

8 o'clock

Define in your journal

1. Accelerating
2. Peer
3. Suffocate
4. Strand
5. Precautions
6. Meteorologist
7. mellow

Literary Analysis:

Suspense is tension that mounts as the reader reads on, anxious to find out what will happen (or when something will happen). Authors often heighten suspense by raising particular questions in the reader's mind. We, the readers, already know that there will be a tornado. We know it will be very bad because we read the Associated Press release on the first page of the novel.

1. What details did the author include to increase the suspense? Include the page number.
2. The author uses lots of imagery that appeals to the senses. Find a phrase or sentence that appeals to the different senses.
 - a) Image
 - b) Sight
 - c) Hearing
 - d) Touch
 - e) Taste
 - f) Smell