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BLIZZARDS

A blizzard is a snow storm that lasts for a very long time.



There are very strong winds during a blizzard and a large amount of snowfall. The temperature is very cold during a blizzard.

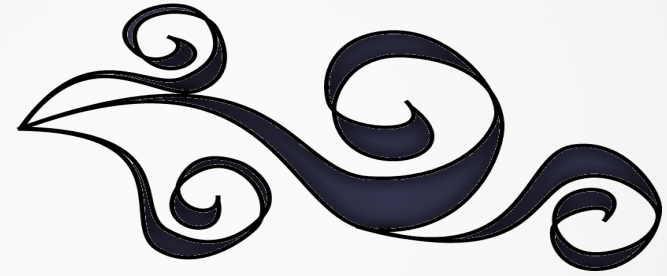
CAUSES

- Snow is formed from cold air. Then, the cold air becomes wet from moisture. This is called **water vapor**. When warm air rises up to meet this cold and wet air, a heavy snowfall can occur..

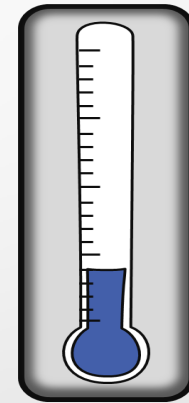


CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong winds



- Cold temperatures



- Heavy snowfall



DESTRUCTION

Blizzards have strong winds and heavy snow that can be very dangerous.



White outs can happen, which is a large amount of blowing snow. It is difficult to see during a white out. It is also difficult to walk outside or drive during a white out.

DESTRUCTION



Blizzards can also shut down cities.

Electrical wires and trees can fall down because of the winds and snow.

Roofs can cave in and windows can break.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Blizzards can be very dangerous. School can be canceled for days, or even for over a week.
- Flooding can happen after blizzards when the snow melts.
- Blizzards can cause car accidents. People can become stranded on streets and highways.

