

ATMO 1300 Section 001
In-class Worksheet #8
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Chapter 11

1. What are the three supercell classifications? Describe why each is classified as such with a single sentence.

2. You see a lightning strike out in a field from your vantage point.
 - a. You see the strike “flash” more than two times. What are these “flashes” called?

 - b. You audibly hear thunder about 15 seconds after you visually observed the lightning strike. How far away was the strike?

3. Tornado formation has three distinct phases.
 - a. Describe each of the phases.

- b. What kind of tornado structure would you expect with each phase? Consider drawing examples of these formations.

4. Consider the environment and parcel temperatures below as height increases.

Height	Environment T	Parcel T/Td
6km	-22	-16/-16
5km	-16	-10/-10
4km	-8	-4/-4
3km	2	2/2
2km	11	8/8
1km	20	14/14
Ground	26	24/14

- a. What is the LCL?
- b. What is the LFC?
- c. The 500-mb pressure level is about 6km in altitude. Using the above profile, what is the lifted index value? What does this say about the severity of storms that could form?