Night of the Twister by Ivy Ruckman
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Level C - Required activities (235 points)
- Author – Ivy Ruckman quiz on computer
- Read each chapter either orally or silently
- Vocabulary classroom introduction and lessons
- Classroom discussion
- Literary analysis lessons
- Journaling assignments (10 points each)
- Story map – setting, character, plot (rising action, climax, falling action), resolution (25 points)
- Character analysis group activities & worksheets (10 points each)
- AR test & final quiz (10 points each)

Vocabulary & Comprehension quizzes (10 points each)
- Chapters 1-3
- Chapters 4-5
- Chapter 6-7
- Chapter 8-9
- Chapter 10-12

Level B - Literary analysis lessons (novel unit) – choose 6 of these to respond to (10 points each)
- Chapter 1 – point of view
- Chapter 2 – conflict
- Chapter 3 – drama
- Chapter 4 – mood
- Chapter 5 – suspense
- Chapter 6 – cliffhanger
- Chapter 7 – illustration
- Chapter 8 – comic relief
- Chapter 9 – description
- Chapter 10 – superstitions
- Chapter 11 – ballad – lyrics to song
- Chapter 12 – comparison
Level A - Computer based lessons (link on my site) – Choose 2 of these [http://mrsdell.org/twisters/activities.html](http://mrsdell.org/twisters/activities.html) (10 points each)

- Cloze activity – pages 1-26
- Sequencing activity – pages 27-50
- Crossword puzzle – pages 51-85 (word list)
- Sequencing activity – pages 86-111
- Sentences scramble activity – pages 112-142
- Vocabulary crossword or matching
- Read news accounts of June 4, 1980 Grand Island tornado and take quiz
- SCORE Cyberguide – (25 points for presenting) [http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/twist/nighthtg.html](http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/twist/nighthtg.html)

work with a partner or two and choose from activities 1 – 4 to do research and report following the directions