



Topic/Objective CHAPTER: 13.2

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The Wrath Of God -
Tornado Alley

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Essential Question <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56CfBbHZDGM>

What really happened at the Tri-State Tornado?

Cue: Review:
Thoughts: Main Idea

NOTE Taking AREA:

Following is based off the video listed above by [AMichiganRailroader](#)

Tornado by
Many names

Natchez Tornado

St. Louis
“cyclone”

Tri-State Tornado
March 18, 1925

begins

- **Tornadoes are known by many names:**
The Finger of God, The Tempest but the name that stuck was the Spanish version *El Tornado* which means: *the Spiral*
- **Tornado Alley is located in the United States know as the American Great Plains**
- **Tornadoes form from when tropical air, from the Gulf of Mexico (mT), intersect desert air that flood out of the Southwest Rockies (cP)**
- **Tornadoes are the blue prints to the galaxies because you see the counter clockwise spiraling rotation.**
- **The Natchez Tornado of 1840**
 - This mile wide tornado came up the Mississippi River killing over 317 people.
- **In 1896 the St. Louis “cyclone” killed over 300 people as it crossed the Mississippi River.**
 - Just east of St. Louis was hit the hardest when a Category F₄ – F₅ tornado struck this community
- **The Tri-State Tornado of 1925 (category F₅) is the most known mystery ever recorded in history.**
 - This tornado traveled over 3 states
 - 219 miles of UNBROKEN damage path
 - One of the fastest forward velocity ever recorded.
 - This tornado was categorized as an F₅
- **twister began its northeast track in Ellington, Missouri**
 - Many witness who reported seeing the tornado said that it did not look like a tornado, but a Black fog cloud approaching.

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