Extreme Earth: Geography Worksheet 3B

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Can you write a definition for each of these types of extreme weather? Use as much detail as you can in your descriptions.

Extreme Weather Glossary	
Blizzard	a blizzard is a strong snowstorm thats winds are at least 56km/h and lasts around 3 hrs
Cyclone	a cyclone is a large scale air mass that rotates around a strong center of low atmospheric pressure. Cyclones are characterized by inward spiraling winds that rotate about a zone of low pressure.
Flood	A flood is an overflow of water that submerges land that is usually dry. In the sense of "flowing water", the word may also be applied to the inflow of the tide.
Hail	Hail is a form of solid precipitation. It is distinct from ice pellets, though the two are often confused. It consists of balls or irregular lumps of ice, each of which is called a hailstone. Ice pellets fall generally in cold weather while hail growth is greatly inhibited during cold surface temperatures
Hurricane	A hurricane is a large rotating storm with high speed winds that forms over warm waters in tropical areas.
Lightning	A thunderstorm, also known as an electrical storm or a lightning storm, is a storm characterized by the presence of lightning and its acoustic effect on the Earth's atmosphere, known as thunder.
Tornado	A tornado is a rapidly rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the Earth and a cumulonimbus cloud or, in rare cases, the base of a cumulus cloud.
Typhoon	A typhoon is a mature tropical cyclone that develops between 180° and 100°E in the Northern Hemisphere. This region is referred to as the Northwestern Pacific Basin, and is the most active tropical cyclone basin on Earth, accounting for almost one-third of the world's annual tropical cyclones.

Which of these types of extreme weather would you least like to experience and why?



blizzard and thunderstorm because thunder is loud and can electroute anything.and a blizzard because it lasts a long time and it would be cold.