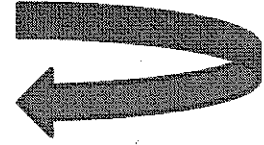


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MAN vs. MAN



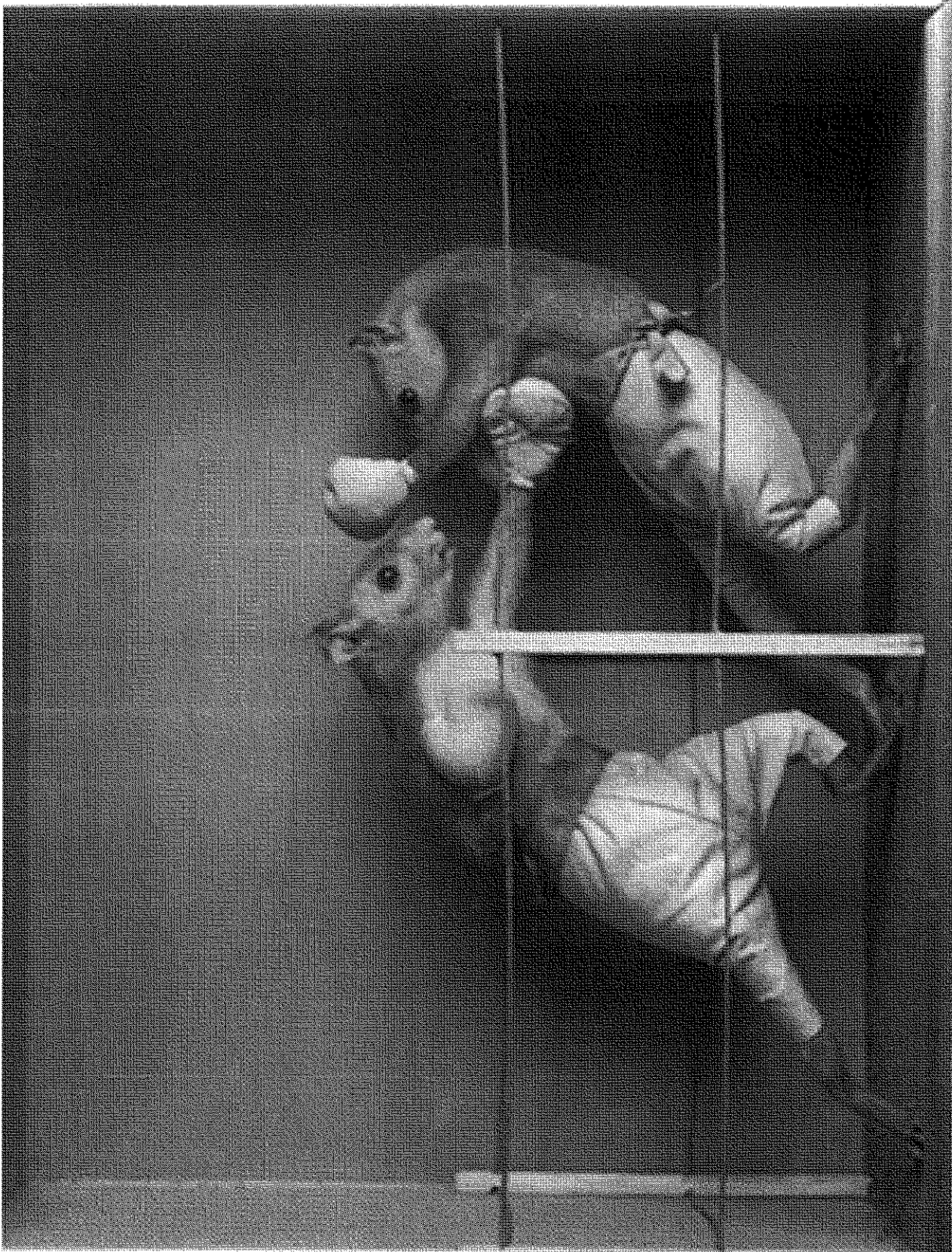
Copy the definition into your journal:

**Man vs. Man:** One individual has a problem/conflict with another individual (not limited to human beings)

**EXAMPLES:**

- A guy's dog poops in another guy's yard and it doesn't get cleaned up.
- Two dogs fight to determine the alpha male.
- Two girls shopping, one girl takes the dress the other girl wants.

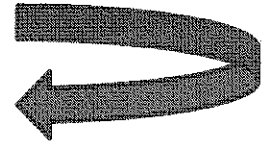
**Station Instructions:** Choose one picture; describe what created the conflict you see & detail how it represents a man vs. man conflict. Repeat this activity for the allotted time.





Begin a new page in your journal and title it

**MAN vs. NATURE**



Copy the definition into your journal:

**Man vs. Nature:** When an individual has a problem/conflict with a natural disaster or animal.

Station Instructions: Choose one of the nonfiction articles to read. List the cause of the conflict, its effects, and describe how it is a man vs. nature conflict.

What it should look like in your journal:

Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

Effect: Who? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Positive effects? \_\_\_\_\_

Negative effects? \_\_\_\_\_

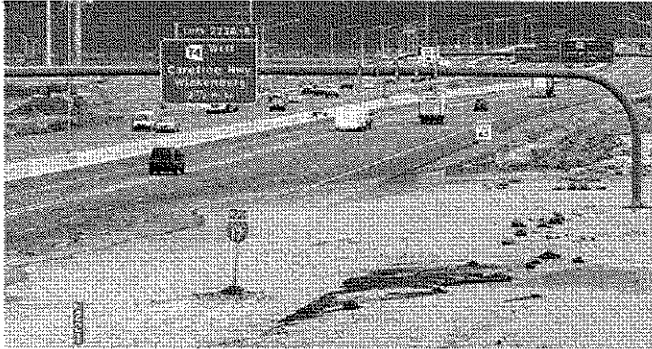
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# Heavy Rain Hits Phoenix

Severe rainstorms on Tuesday flooded parts of Arizona

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Heavy rainfall forced authorities to close a portion of Interstate 17, just north of Phoenix, Arizona.

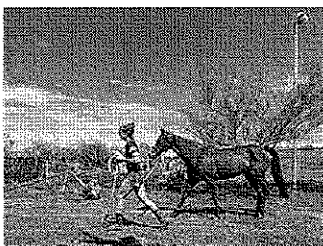
experiences little rain most of the year, the water had nowhere to go when severe rain started hitting the area on Tuesday.

"With so much rain falling so quickly, the water doesn't have a chance to soak into the hard-packed rocky soil," said meteorologist Gary Woodall of the National Weather Service.

The weather service issued a flash flood warning for Phoenix and much of the surrounding areas on Tuesday, and residents watched as muddy waters flooded the area.

"It's crazy. You'd think, how could the desert flood, but it really does," said Kathy Mascaro, a Phoenix area resident. "I've been here over 20 years and it has never flooded this bad."

Up to 8 inches of rain fell by midday in some of the mountainous regions along the main north-south freeway in Arizona. The town of New River, located outside of Phoenix, got hit with nearly 5 inches of rain from the storm. Places were flooding fast, and people tried to avoid the dangers that followed.



MATT YORK—AP PHOTO

Allison Perkins evacuates a horse from a flooded area outside of Phoenix, Arizona.

## Evacuation Efforts

First responders replied throughout the day to emergency calls about the flooding of roads, buildings, and homes. "We've got units jumping from one car to the next to the next," Phoenix Fire Capt. Benjamin Santillan said.

A helicopter crew rescued two women and three dogs from a home outside of Phoenix that had been surrounded by swift-moving water. Motorists who were partially submerged in vehicles were pulled out or rescued by firefighters. Schools and parks were evacuated by the Arizona Department of Public Safety to eliminate potentially dangerous situations.

Despite the devastating water damage, there have been no reported deaths or major injuries. Sporadic storms were expected to continue across the Phoenix area for the next few days, according to the weather

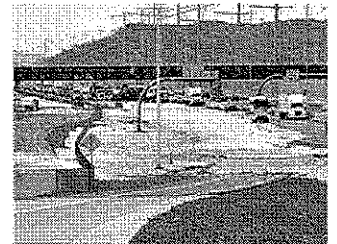
service.

Dangerous situations called for dramatic rescues on Tuesday when torrential rainstorms hit Phoenix, Arizona, and the surrounding areas. The storm dumped several inches of rain in a short period of time. The National Weather Service reported the rainfall was more than the area had all last summer.

## The Stormy State

Monsoon season in Arizona runs roughly from June to September, bringing with it powerful storms with heavy rain and whipping winds. The severe rainstorms form when winds shift and moisture produces radical changes in the weather.

Because the desert around Phoenix



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Rainstorms passed through Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, severely flooding Interstate 17.

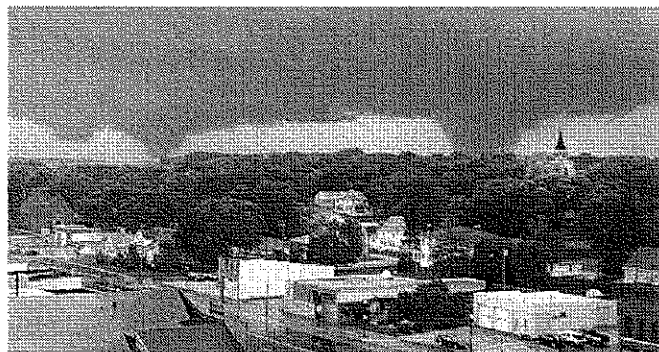
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# Twin Twisters

Tornadoes, including a rare double twister, sweep across Nebraska

JUN 18, 2014 | By Kelli Plasket, with AP reporting



Dual tornadoes approach Pilger, Nebraska on June 16.

MITCH SCHWEERS—AP

morning, he walked through Pilger to take in the damage, trailed by reporters.

Heineman declared a state of emergency, which dispatched the National Guard to help with cleanup. A shelter was set up in a nearby town for displaced residents.

## Seeing Double

The twin twisters were about equal in size and a mile apart. They were part of a larger system that hit the central part of the U.S. on Monday. The pair roared for miles through northeast Nebraska before eventually uniting.

Nebraska State Climatologist Al Dutcher says the size and intensity of the dual tornadoes were rare. Usually, one tornado weakens and shrinks. But the twisters were strengthened by a lack of thunderstorms in the area. Thunderstorms compete with tornadoes for wind and moisture in the atmosphere.

"It speaks wonders about the amount of instability that was in the atmosphere," Dutcher told the Associated Press. "This was a highly [unpredictable] situation where once something got going, it really got going."

Tornadoes have continued to sweep the plains after Monday's storm. The National Weather Service received reports of tornadoes across five states on Tuesday. At least two large twisters formed in Nebraska. One slow-moving twister touched down about 45 miles from Pilger, according to weather.com.

In Pilger, the cleanup effort from Monday's storm damage will be massive. Still, Governor Heineman says he is confident the community will rebuild.

Emergency workers are helping residents of a rural Nebraska town pick up the pieces after a tornado flattened homes and businesses earlier this week. The twister was part of a set of tornadoes that traveled side by side for an extended period time—a rare weather event.

One of the tornadoes destroyed nearly all the buildings in Pilger, a 350-person farming town in northeast Nebraska. Many homes were reduced to debris or swept away. Two people were killed, and at least 19 were taken to the hospital.

"This is by far the worst thing I've ever seen as governor," said Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman. On Tuesday



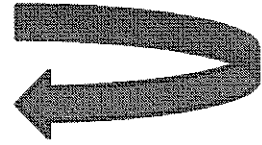
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A woman walks down a road in Pilger, Nebraska, on June 16, after the town was heavily damaged by a tornado.

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Begin a new page in your journal and title it

**MAN vs. SOCIETY**



Copy the definition into your journal:

**Man vs. Society:** When a character has a problem with the rules or beliefs of a group.

**EXAMPLES:**

- Rosa Parks did not give up her seat on the bus for Civil Rights.
- Not adhering or complaining about school dress code.
- Refusing to sit in your assigned lunch seat.

**Station Instructions:** Thinking back to “The Lottery”, how is that story an example of a man vs. society conflict? Who is the “man” and what “society” is there a problem with? Write your response in your journal.

Begin a new page in your journal and title it

**MAN vs. SELF**



Copy the definition into your journal:

**Man vs. Self:** When a character has trouble deciding what to do or what to think. This is an **INTERNAL** conflict (happens within yourself).

**EXAMPLES:**

- When your alarm goes off in the morning and you have an internal struggle with whether you hit snooze & sleep 5 more minutes or you get up right then.
- As you get up in the morning, you are unsure of what to wear. You debate with yourself whether you should wear sweats or dress nicely.
- You notice your friend is talking behind someone else's back. You debate on whether you should tell them that's wrong or not.

**Station Instructions:** Man vs. Self – Pick a partner in your group. Think about a time **YOU** experienced an internal man vs. self conflict. Tell the story of your conflict to your partner. After you have both shared, write a summary of your partner's conflict in your journal.