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Student Worksheet A: Torrents, Droughts, and Twisters – Oh My!

Directions: Rank these extreme weather and climate events in terms of the knowledge and confidence scientists have regarding their relationship to climate change. Draw lines to connect the rank (1 through 7) to the phenomena, with 1 being highest as shown.

Greatest Confidence

1	Tornadoes	
2	Extreme heat	
3	Drought	
4	Global temperature	
5	Hurricanes	
6	Intense rain and snow	
7	Carbon dioxide	

Least Confidence



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