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**Step 2:** When you see a group of students (a tropical depression) begin to move in a circle, watch for hot air to be released (they will lift their arms to the ceiling). When this happens, rush toward the tropical depression, staying close to the ground.

**Step 3:** Stand up and form a circle around the tropical depression. Move counterclockwise with them, but a little faster. Just as they did earlier, slowly raise your arms by reaching behind you and bringing them up over your head. Make sounds to show that you are releasing hot air that is rising. You are now a *tropical storm*.

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