

ETYMOLOGY

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Tornado

- Pronunciation- (Tor-na-do)
- Localized, violently destructive windstorm occurring over land characterized by a long funnel-shaped cloud
- A supersonic, two-seat, multipurpose aircraft
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Lightning

- Pronunciation- (lahyt-ning)
- A brilliant electric spark discharging in the atmosphere within a thundercloud
- Origin: 1350-1400 middle English extended form of Old English lihting

Lightning continued



Gilbert

- Pronunciation- (GIL-bert)
- Originated in Old England
- The meaning of the name is trusted or bright pledge

Robison

- The name originated in Northumberland and passed from Scottish to Gaelic
- The motto on our Coat of Arms Is Justus esto et non metue translated be just and fear no
- The motto was originally a war cry



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