

A Hurricane Is a Big Storm



Hurricanes are big storms. They form over the ocean. They can move toward land. Hurricanes bring lots of wind and rain.

Hurricanes are spinning storms. The center of the storm is called the eye. The weather is calm in the eye.

People can stay safe during a storm. They need to get ready before the storm arrives. They can prepare an emergency kit. People should stay inside when the storm comes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

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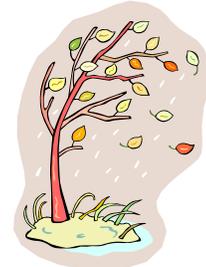


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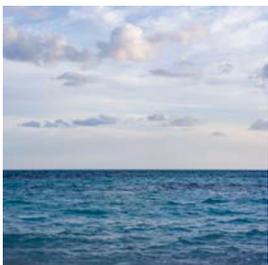


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windy and rainy

3. Where do hurricanes form?



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in the mountains

4. Where can hurricanes move toward?



space



land

5. A) Where should you stay during a hurricane?

B) Draw a picture that shows a family staying safe during a hurricane.

Teacher Guide & Answers

Note to Teacher: Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy.

Passage Reading Level: Lexile 350

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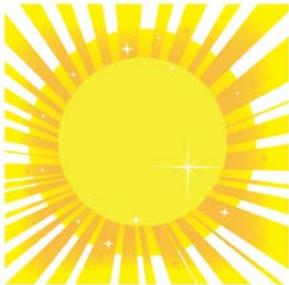


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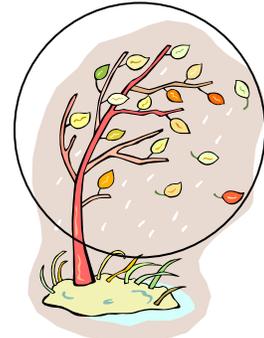


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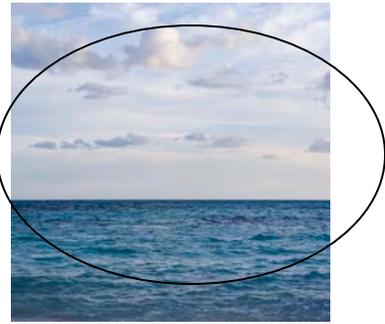


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5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

Where should you stay during a hurricane?

Suggested answer: Answers may vary but may include: inside or at home.

B) Draw a picture that shows a family staying safe during a hurricane.

Suggested answer: Drawings may vary but should depict people in their home (an exceptional picture will include an emergency kit). Challenge your students to depict hurricane weather in their picture as well (perhaps you can see the rain and wind through a window, or maybe the house fills only part of the page so you can see the hurricane around it).

6. *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What did you learn from "A Hurricane Is a Big Storm"?

Suggested answer: Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage.