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Hurricanes



Complete each statement with a word from the box at the bottom of the page. Not all words from the box will be used.

1. In the Atlantic Ocean, hurricane season runs from _____ 1st through November 30th.
2. A tropical _____ has winds between 29 and 39 miles per hour.
3. A tropical _____ has winds between 40 and 73 miles per hour.
4. In the Southern Hemisphere, hurricanes rotate _____.
5. Hurricane names are reused every _____ years.
6. Hurricane Katrina flooded the city of _____.
7. During a hurricane _____, there is a possibility that a hurricane will reach landfall.
8. During a hurricane _____, a hurricane will definitely reach landfall.
9. The National Hurricane Center is located in the city of _____.
10. If a hurricane is strong enough, citizens might be required to _____, or leave their homes.

Word Box

four	June	Louisiana	Miami	clockwise	disturbance
ten	May	New York	Florida	counterclockwise	depression
six	April	New Orleans	storm	evacuate	tornado
watch	warning	satellite	weather	category	eye

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Match each vocabulary word on the left, to its definition on the right.

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| 1. _____ levee | a. area where the ocean meets the shore |
| 2. _____ hurricane hunter | b. to be forced to leave a home because of danger |
| 3. _____ equator | c. a wall or embankment that holds ocean water away from a city |
| 4. _____ tropical depression | d. a pilot who flies airplanes through hurricanes to measure the wind speed |
| 5. _____ tropical storm | e. an area of swirling thunderstorms over the ocean with wind speeds between 23 and 39 miles per hour |
| 6. _____ hurricane | f. an area of thunderstorms over the ocean with wind speeds between 40 and 73 miles per hour |
| 7. _____ dissipate | g. a giant wind and rain storm that forms over warm water with winds between 74 and 155 miles per hour |
| 8. _____ coastline | h. an imaginary line around the center of the Earth |
| 9. _____ evacuate | i. a spinning storm that is less than one mile wide, with swirling winds that can reach over 300 miles per hour |
| 10. _____ tornado | j. to break apart and reduce in strength |