

Title: Extreme Weather: Hurricane!

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

terrible	ocean	kilometers	storm
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1.



It looks at the nice day at the _____.

2.



The _____ could grow more serious.

3.



Hurricanes can have _____ results when they go over land.

4.



Winds can reach a speed of 322 _____ per hour.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle *Yes* or *No*.

1.



Scientists cannot guess where the storm will travel.

Yes

No

2.



Some scientists fly into hurricanes.

Yes

No

3.



It is important to fear hurricanes.

Yes

No

4.



Hurricanes are tropical storms.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Where do hurricanes usually form?



- a. Over mountains
- b. Over lakes
- c. Over flat land
- d. Over oceans

2. What happens in the eye of the hurricane?



- a. Winds move at their fastest speed.
- b. There is thunder and lightning.
- c. It is very peaceful.
- d. It is very cold.

3. When do hurricanes usually happen?



- a. From May 15 through June 30
- b. From June 1 through November 15
- c. From May 1 through November 1
- d. From May 15 through November 30

4. What is the name of the worst hurricane in the United States?



- a. The Galveston Hurricane
- b. Hurricane Andrew
- c. Hurricane Katrina
- d. The Florida Hurricane

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

damage	tornadoes	scientists	tropical
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People love to visit the ocean during the summer. Sometimes, there is a storm. The storm could become a hurricane. Hurricanes are 1) _____ storms that usually form over water. The winds can be strong enough to destroy buildings. They can also cause 2) _____. Hurricanes cause storm surges, too. Sometimes, they do not cause 3) _____. However, some hurricanes have destroyed cities and killed many people. Scientists give each hurricane a name. They can often guess where a storm will travel. It's harder to guess the strength of the storm. 4) _____ study hurricanes to help save lives. Hurricane hunters fly into hurricanes. It is a very dangerous job. People must be prepared for hurricanes if they live near the ocean. They should keep food and water in their houses. They should stay inside until the storm has passed. Hurricanes can be dangerous, but you do not need to fear them.