

HURRICANES - TEST

1. At what time of year do hurricanes mostly occur ? _____
2. A hurricane is an area of _____ pressure.
3. How strong must a storm be to officially become a hurricane? _____
4. What happens in the middle of a hurricane? _____

5. Which part of the hurricane has the strongest winds? _____
6. How do hurricanes rotate in the northern hemisphere? _____

7. How do hurricanes rotate in the southern hemisphere? _____

8. How do hurricanes get their names? _____

9. What kind of damage can a Category 5 hurricane cause? _____

10. What is a hurricane watch? _____

11. Name some things you can do to protect yourself from a hurricane. _____

12. Why was most of New Orleans destroyed by Hurricane Katrina? _____

13. Where were people evacuated during the storm ? _____

14. What happened in the days after the hurricane? _____

15. Why was the government criticized during the catastrophe? _____

