

Units 7-9: Geography – Hurricanes

Do you know what to do if a hurricane is coming? Do the webquest and find out.

- 1** Use the Internet to find out if these sentences are true or false.
Write 'T' for True and or 'F' for False.

1 Hurricanes need very cold ocean water to form.

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4 The center of a hurricane is called "the ear".

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2 Hurricanes can never form on the Equator.

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5 There is very little wind in the center of a hurricane.

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3 Hurricanes form in tropical areas.

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- 2** Imagine that a hurricane is coming to your area and your home could be isolated for three weeks. Use the Internet to find what these things are. Decide which are essential, and which are not. Fill in the table.

Hurricane survival kit			
Item	Essential?		Why / Why not?
a TV set	Yes	No	
bottled water	Yes	No	
a lot of fresh vegetables	Yes	No	
a lot of fresh fruit	Yes	No	
canned food	Yes	No	
DVDs	Yes	No	
a manual can opener	Yes	No	
a battery-operated radio	Yes	No	
batteries	Yes	No	
first-aid kit	Yes	No	
flashlights	Yes	No	
blankets and pillows	Yes	No	

- 4 PROJECT:** Make a brochure with information about what to do in a hurricane. Find images of things to put in your survival kit and explain why they are essential.