

Texas

Hurricane Harvey

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1. Hurricane Harvey was the first major hurricane of the ____ season.

a 2015

b 2016

c 2017

d 2018

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2. Where did Hurricane Harvey first make landfall in Texas?

a Houston

b Rockport

c Galveston

d Waco

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3. Hurricane Harvey was a ____ hurricane.

a category 2

b category 3

c category 4

d category 5

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4. What made Hurricane Harvey so devastating?

- a** its path
- b** its wind speed
- c** its rainfall
- d** all of the above

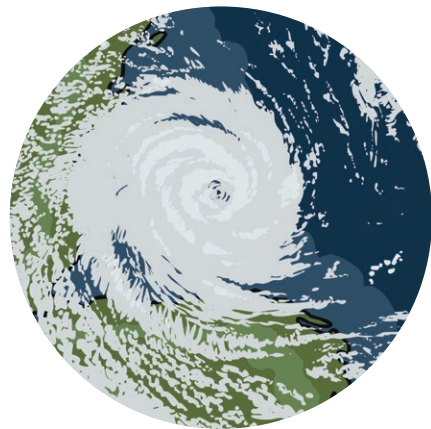
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5. According to the text, how many inches of rainfall fell in some areas of Texas?

- a** 20 inches
- b** 25 inches
- c** 35 inches
- d** 40 inches

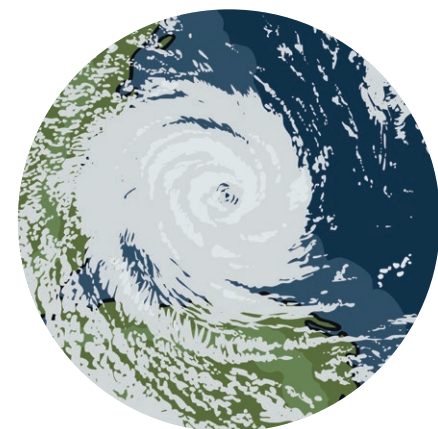
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6. Which other hurricane is Harvey being compared to? Why?



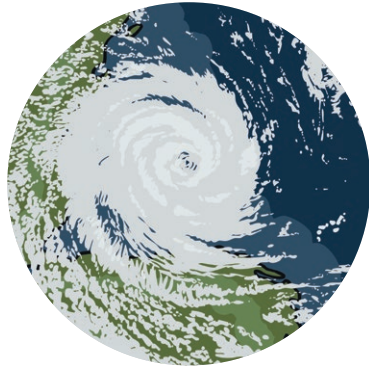
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7. How are people who live outside of Texas being affected by the hurricane?



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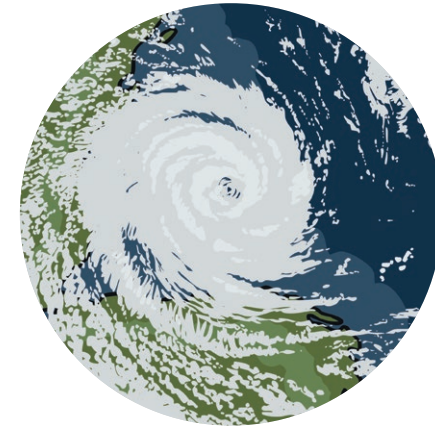
8. Describe the path of Hurricane Harvey. Try to include names of cities and states and remember to include how the storm changed as it travelled.



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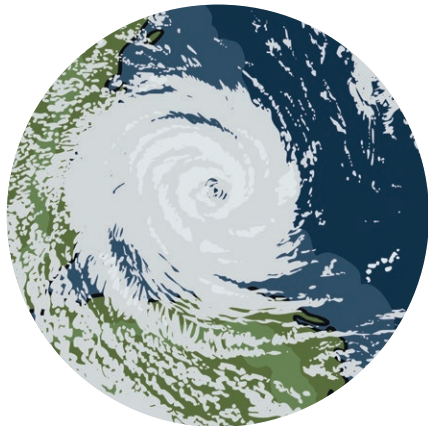
9. How many counties are receiving support in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey?



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10. Why do you think people had to flee their homes?



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Answers

1. C 2. B 3. C
3. C 4. D 5. D

6. Hurricane Harvey is being compared to Hurricane Katrina. Katrina was very costly because of all the damage it caused. Similarly, Hurricane Harvey will be costly because millions will have to be spent to rebuild and repair damage to homes and buildings.
7. Oil rigs were damaged causing gas prices to go up, meaning people even outside of Texas will have to pay more to fill up their car.
8. Harvey hit Rockport, Texas, stalled over the coast of Texas, went back out to sea where it damaged oil rigs

and then made contact with the shore again, causing damage in Louisiana.

9. Thirty-nine counties will receive support to help rebuild their homes and lives.
10. People had to flee because the storm was very bad. The strong winds caused damage to buildings and homes, and rain fell so heavily that flooding was caused. The flood waters rose and spread to many areas, meaning people could not stay in their homes safely..

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