

FOCUS ON
Hurricane Katrina

1. Write a paragraph describing how a hurricane forms.
2. What do you think is the best way to prepare for a hurricane? Why?
3. What are the three main parts of a hurricane?
 - A. floodwall, levee, debris
 - B. eye, eyewall, rain bands
 - C. eyewall, floodwall, flood
4. What might happen when the eye of the hurricane passes over an area?
 - A. The area will get heavy rain.
 - B. The area will become very windy.
 - C. The area will have calm weather.

5. What does **major** mean in this book?

*When hurricanes reach the shore, they cause **major** damage. Flooding can last for days.*

- A. not very much
- B. very good
- C. very bad

6. What does **recovered** mean in this book?

*Other areas never **recovered**. People who lived in those areas had to find new homes.*

- A. traveled to a different place
- B. returned to normal after a problem
- C. filled with water after a storm

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B