

Hurricanes

Circle T for true or F for false for each of the following sentences.

If a hurricane is in the forecast, flashlights, batteries, and a radio are good to have. T F

Hurricanes usually form over land. T F

Hurricanes come up suddenly with little warning. T F

Seek shelter under a tree if there is a hurricane. T F

The center of a hurricane is called its eye. T F

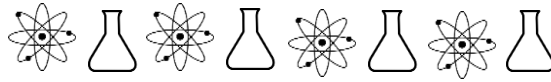
Putting tape on the windows is more effective than boarding them up. T F

Storm surge is an extreme high tide. T F

In a big storm, winds can reach over 150 mph. T F

A hurricane watch means the storm is within 3 days of hitting. T F

The planes that fly into hurricanes for measurements of the storm are called Hurricane Hunters. T F



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Use the words from the box to fill in the blanks below.

eye hundreds indoors inland moving
NOAA surge trees warning watch

There are over 800 _____ Weather Radio stations to warn you about hurricanes.

A hurricane _____ means the storm is expected to make landfall in the next 2 days.

A hurricane _____ means the storm is expected to strike near you with 73 mph or higher winds.

The wind from hurricanes can blow down _____.

Stay _____ during a hurricane.

The calm center of a hurricane is called the _____.

If you live near the coast, you should head _____.

The air around us is always _____.

Storm _____ can cause tides 25 feet higher than normal!

Flooding can occur _____ of miles from the coast.