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# Hurricanes



Match each vocabulary word on the left, to its definition on the right.

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| 1. _____ levee               | a. area where the ocean meets the shore                                                                         |
| 2. _____ hurricane hunter    | b. to be forced to leave a home because of danger                                                               |
| 3. _____ equator             | c. a wall or embankment that holds ocean water away from a city                                                 |
| 4. _____ tropical depression | d. a pilot who flies airplanes through hurricanes to measure the wind speed                                     |
| 5. _____ tropical storm      | e. an area of swirling thunderstorms over the ocean with wind speeds between 23 and 39 miles per hour           |
| 6. _____ hurricane           | f. an area of thunderstorms over the ocean with wind speeds between 40 and 73 miles per hour                    |
| 7. _____ dissipate           | g. a giant wind and rain storm that forms over warm water with winds between 74 and 155 miles per hour          |
| 8. _____ coastline           | h. an imaginary line around the center of the Earth                                                             |
| 9. _____ evacuate            | i. a spinning storm that is less than one mile wide, with swirling winds that can reach over 300 miles per hour |
| 10. _____ tornado            | j. to break apart and reduce in strength                                                                        |