

## Vocabulary: Hurricane Katrina

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

Category	evacuate	shelter	landfall
Flood	eye	looting	sea level
Levee	storm surge	inundate	scarce

1. The hurricane made \_\_\_\_\_ near New Orleans; the city was saved from a direct hit.
2. A school is a good place for a \_\_\_\_\_, but the people of New Orleans went to the football stadium and convention center.
3. The city flooded because of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the broken \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm, there was a lot of destruction and \_\_\_\_\_ of stores, looking for supplies and food.
5. While the governor told the people of New Orleans to \_\_\_\_\_, many did not, or could not because they had no place to go.
6. Katrina was one of the most powerful storms on record, reaching a \_\_\_\_\_ 5 status before making \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the hurricane did not directly hit New Orleans, but rather hit in Mississippi, a state that neighbors Louisiana.
8. The city \_\_\_\_\_ because of the storm surge. 80% of the city was under water.