

Vocabulary: Hurricane Katrina

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

Category	evacuate	shelter	landfall	aftermath
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.