WORKSHEET 1.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST.

Read the two passages about hurricanes. Identify the similarities and differences of the 2 passages.

How and Where Hurricanes Form

Hurricanes are very powerful Storms that are capable of causing severe damage. Some hurricanes produce winds stronger than 155 mph that are able to devastate homes and buildings. Knowing how and where hurricanes form can help keep you safe if a hurricane does strike.

Hurricanes form over warm water after the ocean has been heated up during the hot summer months. Because hurricanes need warm water, they occur most often during late summer and early fall. In the Atlantic Ocean, hurricane season is from June to November.

Also, since hurricanes need warm ocean water to form, the people that are affected by hurricanes live in areas near the coast.

People who don't live near the coast have no reason to worry about staying safe during a hurricane.

If you live somewhere that hurricanes might occur, it is important for you to know what to do to protect yourself. Make sure you board up your windows and stay indoors during the storm.

Hurricanes: Staying Safe from Destruction

Hurricanes can be very dangerous and deadly storms. When a hurricane moves ashore, it can cause damage in a number of ways. It is important to know how to keep yourself safe during a hurricane.

Hurricanes can cause destruction several ways. For example, wind damage during a hurricane can be harmful. Even though hurricanes occur near coast lines, strong winds can still strike farther inland. Also, since hurricanes come with an abundance of rain, they sometimes cause mud slides or flash floods.

Everybody should know how to stay safe in case of a hurricane, whether you live in a place that hurricanes are likely to occur or not. First, have a plan of evacuation (a plan to leave the area), and listen to local weather stations for any weather advisories.

If you don't have time to evacuate, then find a place to stay that is safe. Make sure your shelter is on higher ground, the windows are boarded, and that you stay inside until the hurricane passes.

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1. The author explains how to stay safe in a hurricane

2. The author believes that everybody should know how to stay safe during a hurricane

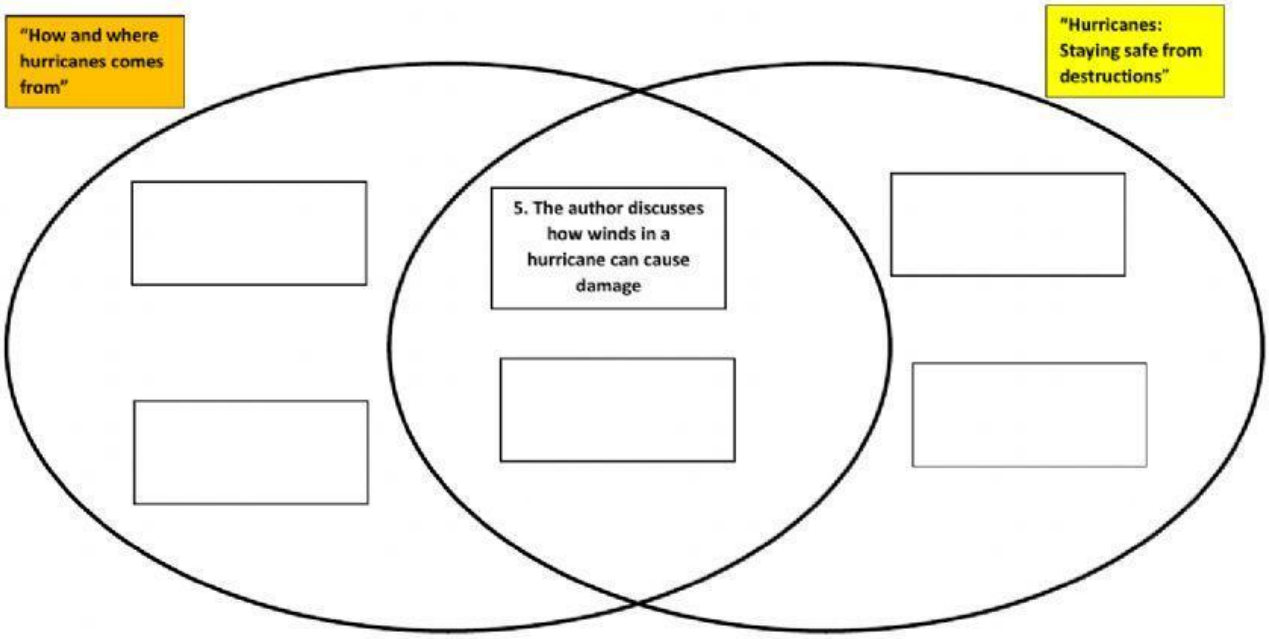
3. The author believes that only people who live where hurricanes form should know how to stay safe during a hurricane

5. The author discusses how winds in a hurricane can cause damage

4. The author gives details about how hurricanes form

6. The author gives details about evacuating in case of a hurricane

Identify the similarities and differences between "How and Where Hurricanes Form" and "Hurricanes: Staying Safe from Destruction." Read the statements above, and then drag them in the appropriate spot on the Venn Diagram. The first one has been done for you.



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