

# HURRICANES

Instructions: Answer the questions below in the spaces provided.

**1.** Complete the chart by listing the correct category for each hurricane.

| Hurricane Name | Top Wind Speed | Category |
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| Hanna | 102 mph | |
| Arthur | 160 mph | |
| Fey | 80 mph | |
| Cristobal | 129 mph | |

**2.** Explain the difference between a hurricane watch and a hurricane warning.

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**3. Tell whether each statement is True or False.**

_____ a. When a hurricane watch is issued, a hurricane will definitely hit in the next 24 hours

_____ b. Hurricanes form over warm ocean water.

_____ c. Hurricanes begin to lose strength when they hit land.

_____ d. The center of the hurricane is called the rain bands.

_____ e. A category three hurricane has wind speed of 154 mph or higher.

_____ f. The Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1st and ends November 30th.

**4.** A hurricane watch has just been issued for the island of Great Exuma. Fully explain five (5) ways you and your family will prepare for the coming natural disaster.

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