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Hurricanes



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

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