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Hurricanes



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

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| 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 |