

Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms

Critical Vocabulary

1. _____ n. A surge is a sudden powerful movement forward or upward.
2. _____ n. Regions are areas.
3. _____ adj. Something that is anchored is firmly attached to something; else or weighed down so it won't move easily.
4. _____ n. A category is a group of things that are similar to each other in some way.
5. _____ adv. To state that something will happen eventually means that it will happen at some time, usually after a series of other events.
6. _____ adj. Something that is mobile is able to move or be moved easily.
7. _____ are the base pieces houses and buildings are built upon.
8. _____ something is to watch it and see where it moves and how it changes.

Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City

1. _____ *adj.* Something that is urban is related to a city.
2. _____ *n.* Plots are small sections of land that are used for a certain purpose.
3. _____ *v.* If you transform something, you change it from one thing to another.
4. _____ *v.* To yield means to produce or create something.
5. _____ *adj.* If something is humble, it is simple and not impressive.
6. _____ *n.* An alternative is a choice or option that can take the place of something.
7. _____ *adj.* If something is artificial, it was created by humans rather than nature.
8. _____ *v.* If you influence something, you affect it or cause a certain outcome.

The Celestial's Railroad

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1. _____ A complaint is an expression of dissatisfaction or pain.
2. _____ A sacrifice is the act of giving up something valued for something or someone else.
3. _____ if you hired people to do a job, you employed them.
4. _____ Something that is celestial is heavenly.