

**Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms-  
Vocabulary**

Total questions: 10

Worksheet time: 5mins

Instructor name:

Name Class Date 

1. What does the word *whirling* mean in the sentence below?

The hurricane's whirling winds are very destructive.

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| a) dangerous | b) spinning |
| c) strong    | d) huge     |

2. What does the word *condense* mean in the sentence below?

I watched the moisture condense on the side of the cold glass.

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| a) change from a gas to a liquid | b) change color |
| c) start moving downward         | d) disappear    |

3. What does the word *ancient* mean in the sentence below?

Ancient artists created paintings of animals on cave walls.

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| a) having little talent or skill | b) from another country  |
| c) from long ago                 | d) having advanced ideas |

4. What does the word *source* mean in the sentence below?

What is the source of your information?

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| a) when something ended  | b) where something comes from |
| c) how something is used | d) why something is important |

5. What does the word *registered* mean in the sentence below?

The air temperature was registered on the thermometer.

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| a) heated   | b) erased |
| c) recorded | d) hidden |

6. What does the word *enjoyment* mean in the sentence below?

Good weather contributed to our enjoyment of the picnic.

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| a) luck     | b) hunger    |
| c) pleasure | d) happiness |

7. What does the word *suddenness* mean in the sentence below?

The storm arose with great suddenness.

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| a) windiness | b) rainfall |
| c) quickness | d) strength |

8. What does the word *harmless* mean in the sentence below?

Some snakes are harmless.

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| a) eating plants and animals | b) growing very large         |
| c) not living very long      | d) not causing pain or injury |

9. Which word means the OPPOSITE of the word *useless* in the sentence below?

The broken bicycle is now useless.

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| a) useful   | b) damaged |
| c) repaired | d) dusty   |

10. Which word means the OPPOSITE of the word *careful* in the sentence below?

The teacher praised me for my careful editing.

a) careless

b) dutiful

c) cautious

d) precise