



PART 2

You should spend about 15 minutes in this part.

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each question, write the correct word in the space provided on your answer sheet.

The Impact of Hurricane Katrina

Natural disasters (0) is powerful events that can have devastating effects. One recent example is Hurricane Katrina, which (9) strike the Gulf Coast of the United States in 2005.

Hurricane Katrina was a Category 5 hurricane, (10) by winds reaching speeds of over 120 kilometres per hour. It caused massive flooding, (11) destroying homes, and displaced thousands of people from their communities. The storm surge, a wall of water pushed ashore by the hurricane's winds, overwhelmed levees and flooded large parts of New Orleans, Louisiana, (12) cause widespread devastation.

The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina was catastrophic. (13) Some people lost their homes, belongings, and loved ones. It also exposed systemic failures in disaster preparedness and response, highlighting the (14) important of investing in resilient infrastructure and emergency planning.

Natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina serve as a (15) remainder of the immense power of nature and the need for proactive measures to mitigate their impact. By understanding the causes and effects of natural disasters, we can better (16) prepared for future events and work towards building more resilient communities that can withstand the forces of nature.

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