

21 Multiple choice questions

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What environmental damages were caused by Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Flooding contaminated water and soil, oil spills, sewage and chemicals released, wetland destruction, wildlife habitat loss
- ☐ Improved air quality, restored ecosystems, enhanced land fertility
- ☐ Reduced air pollution, enhanced biodiversity, improved water quality
- ☐ Stabilized soil erosion, increased forestation, protected wildlife

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What was one of the major social issues highlighted by Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Economic growth and job creation
- ☐ Social inequalities related to race and income
- ☐ Educational reforms and advancements
- ☐ Improved healthcare access

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What was the classification of Hurricane Katrina in terms of cost?

- ☐ It was the most devastating earthquake in U.S. history at the time.
- ☐ It was the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history at the time.
- ☐ It was the least expensive natural disaster in U.S. history at the time.
- ☐ It was an average-cost natural disaster in U.S. history at the time.

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Which communities were disproportionately affected by Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Category 5 Hurricane
- ☐ Weak infrastructure and poorly maintained levees
- ☐ The Lower Ninth Ward
- ☐ Black, low-income communities

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What was the condition of the Superdome during Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ It became overcrowded with evacuees.
- ☐ It was used as a temporary shelter for animals only.
- ☐ It remained empty throughout the hurricane.
- ☐ It was completely destroyed by the storm.

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What was the impact of Hurricane Katrina on mental health in affected communities?

- ☐ Decreased rates of Anxiety and stress
- ☐ Improved mental health outcomes
- ☐ Reduced instances of depression
- ☐ Increased rates of PTSD and depression

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What act was passed to address the evacuation of pets during disasters?

- ☐ Pet Protection and Transportation Act (2007)
- ☐ Animal Welfare and Safety Act (2005)
- ☐ Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (2006)
- ☐ Companion Animals Evacuation Act (2008)

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What was the estimated financial damage caused by Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Over \$200 billion
- ☐ Over \$100 billion
- ☐ Exactly \$75 billion
- ☐ Under \$50 billion

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What category was Hurricane Katrina when it hit New Orleans?

- ☐ Tropical Storm
- ☐ Category 3 Hurricane
- ☐ Category 5 Hurricane
- ☐ Category 4 Hurricane

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What were the main reasons for the collapse of the levees during Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Innovative architecture, solid foundation, moderate storm surge, routine upgrades
- ☐ Poor design, flawed construction, immense force of storm surge, and improper maintenance
- ☐ Advanced engineering, modern construction, minimal storm surge, regular maintenance
- ☐ Superior design, robust materials, controlled storm surge, frequent inspections

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On what date did Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans?

- ☐ August 29, 2005
- ☐ September 10, 2005
- ☐ July 15, 2005
- ☐ June 20, 2005

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What did Hurricane Katrina reveal about infrastructure?

- ☐ Advanced infrastructure and well-maintained roads
- ☐ Weak infrastructure and poorly maintained levees
- ☐ Strong communication networks and updated utilities
- ☐ Resilient power grids and modern transportation

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What was the total cost to repair the damage from Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Under \$100 billion
- ☐ Exactly \$90 billion
- ☐ Over \$200 billion
- ☐ Over \$125 billion

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What act was introduced to improve disaster recovery?

- ☐ Emergency Management Improvement Act (2019)
- ☐ Disaster Recovery Reform Act (2018)
- ☐ Disaster Preparedness and Response Act (2015)
- ☐ Crisis Recovery and Resilience Act (2020)

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What was the government response to Hurricane Katrina characterized by?

- ☐ Rapid and organized response, especially by FEMA
- ☐ Extreme slowness and disorganization, especially by FEMA
- ☐ Immediate action and thorough planning
- ☐ Efficient coordination and proactive measures

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What was the estimated death toll from Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Over 2,500 deaths
- ☐ Over 1,800 deaths
- ☐ Under 1,000 deaths
- ☐ Over 1,200 deaths

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What major policy was enacted following Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Emergency Response Reform Act (2008)
- ☐ Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (2006)
- ☐ Disaster Relief And Recovery Act (2007)
- ☐ Hurricane Preparedness Act (2005)

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How many homes were lost or destroyed due to Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ 200,000 to 250,000 homes
- ☐ 400,000 to 450,000 homes
- ☐ 100,000 to 150,000 homes
- ☐ 300,000 to 350,000+ homes

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What was the worst flooding area during Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ The French Quarter
- ☐ The Sixth Ward
- ☐ Mid-city
- ☐ The Lower Ninth Ward

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What were some of the long-term human impacts of Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ Improved housing, increased employment, enhanced community health
- ☐ Enhanced infrastructure, improved public safety, increased social mobility
- ☐ Widespread homelessness, job loss, mental health issues like PTSD and depression
- ☐ Stable economy, reduced crime, better educational opportunities

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What was the role of communication in the government response to Hurricane Katrina?

- ☐ City and state officials communicated seamlessly
- ☐ Communication between city, state, and federal levels failed
- ☐ Federal communication was prompt and clear
- ☐ Communication between agencies was highly effective