

**21 Multiple choice questions**

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What environmental damages were caused by Hurricane Katrina?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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- 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?

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

What was the estimated financial damage caused by Hurricane Katrina?

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

What category was Hurricane Katrina when it hit New Orleans?

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

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

On what date did Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans?

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

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

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

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

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)

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**

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**

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)**

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**

What was the worst flooding area during Hurricane Katrina?

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

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**

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**