Vocabulary: Hurricane Katrina

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

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| Category | evacuate | shelter | landfall | aftermath |
| Flood | eye | looting | sea level | |
| Levee | storm surge | inundate | scarce | |

1. The hurricane made _____ near New Orleans; the city was saved from a direct hit.

2. A school is a good place for a _____, but the people of New Orleans went to the football stadium and convention center.

3. The city flooded because of the _____ _____ and the broken _____.

4. In the _____ of the storm, there was a lot of destruction and _____ of stores, looking for supplies and food.

5. While the governor told the people of New Orleans to _____, many did not, or could not because they had no place to go.

6. Katrina was one of the most powerful storms on record, reaching a _____ 5 status before making _____.

7. The _____ of the hurricane did not directly hit New Orleans, but rather hit in Mississippi, a state that neighbors Louisiana.

8. The city _____ because of the storm surge. 80% of the city was under water.

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