

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Due Date: **November 3, 2008 (No Exceptions!)** Parent Signature: _____

Name of your Hurricane: _____

Resources Due Date: October 30, 2008

- You must show proof and provide three (3) different sources for information
- Only allowed to use two (2) computer sites
- Must use other sources (Book, Magazine, Newspaper, etc.)
- Must cite all sources using the MLS format. Visit the sites before for information on correct citation
<http://Citationmachine.net>
<http://www.bibme.org>

Written Project (counts as an alternate assessment grade – 40% of your overall class grade)

Assignment *MUST* be typed! 2 pages total. Spelling, Neatness and Accuracy counts!

Items that need to be included:

Cover page: Title, Name, Date, Period

Page 2

Paragraph 1: Name of Hurricane
What city did it initially hit?
Which cities/states did it move to?
Date (Month, Day, Year) that it started
How long did it last?

Paragraph 2: Number (#) of casualties
Cost in Damages
Did it spawn any other catastrophic events? Name them.
Name 3 destructive effects of “your” hurricane
Extra Credit: Name one constructive effect

Paragraph 3: Name the ocean over which the storm developed
Category
Top wind speeds
Pressure
History - Name & dates of any other hurricane which occurred in the area before/after yours hit.

Art Project (Counts as an alternative assessment grade 40% of your overall class grade)

- Create a page of pictures related to the above hurricane
 - Must use at least 11” X 14” paper
 - Must have at least 4 pictures (Pictures should show the area: before, after, and recent
 - Each picture must have a caption
- * Further details will be provided during class.

Hurricane Project Rubric

4	Has correct amount of resources Paper is neat, accurate, and free of spelling errors Has cover page with name, date and title Has correct information in each of the three paragraphs Art project includes all details
3	Has correct amount of resources Paper is neat but has two or less errors Missing one part of cover page Missing one piece of information in the paragraphs Missing one of the pieces of information in the art project -Missing one picture
2	Missing one resource Paper is not neat and has 3-4 errors Missing two items on the cover page Missing 2-4 pieces of information in the paragraph sections Missing two pieces of information in the art project -Missing two pictures
1	Missing two resources Paper is not neat and has more than 4 errors Missing the cover page Missing more than 4 pieces of information in the paragraph sections Missing three or more pieces of information in the art project -Missing three or more pictures

Scoring

4 = 100 (A)

3 = 83(B)

2= 76(C)

1= 70(D)