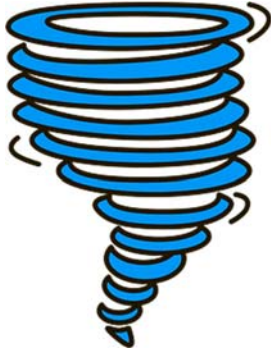


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Hurricane Vocabulary Match

Hurricanes are powerful storms with special parts and features. Below are important hurricane terms and definitions. Read the hurricane terms in the left column. Match each term with the correct definition by writing the letter of the definition from the right column in the blank before each number. Think carefully, some words sound similar but mean very different things!

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| 1. Eye | A. A mass of thunderstorms with winds less than 39 mph, the “seed” of a hurricane. |
| 2. Eyewall | B. The low-pressure center of the hurricane; calm, clear skies are often found here. |
| 3. Storm Surge | C. An alert that hurricane conditions are possible in the next 48 hours. |
| 4. Tropical Depression | D. A dangerous rise of ocean water pushed onto land by hurricane winds. |
| 5. Hurricane Watch | E. The ring of intense thunderstorms around the eye, where the strongest winds and rain occur. |
| 6. Hurricane Warning | F. An alert that a hurricane is expected within 36 hours and people should prepare immediately. |

Challenge Question: Which of these hurricane features is most dangerous to people living near the coast: the **eye**, the **eyewall**, or the **storm surge**? Explain your answer in 2-3 sentences.
