## **Hurricane Vocabulary Match Answer Key**

- 1. Eye  $\rightarrow$  **B** Calm, low-pressure center of the storm.
- 2. Eyewall  $\rightarrow$  **E** Ring of strongest winds and rain.
- 3. Storm Surge  $\rightarrow$  **D** Dangerous ocean water rise pushed onto land.
- 4. Tropical Depression  $\rightarrow$  **A** Beginning stage of a hurricane.
- 5. Hurricane Watch  $\rightarrow$  C Hurricane possible in 48 hours.
- 6. Hurricane Warning  $\rightarrow$  **F** Hurricane expected in 36 hours.

## **Challenge Question (Sample Answer):**

The **storm surge** is the most dangerous because it can flood coastal areas, destroy homes, and cause drowning. While the eyewall is powerful, the storm surge often leads to the most deaths and damage.

