Hurricane Preparedness Answer Key

Correct Order:

- 1. Listen to weather forecasts and stay informed about storm alerts.
- 2. Make an emergency plan with your family.
- 3. Check your emergency kit and refill anything missing.
- 4. Gather supplies like food, water, batteries, and first aid.
- 5. Secure outdoor items and board up windows.
- 6. Evacuate if officials give the order, or move to a safe shelter.

Challenge Question (Sample Answer):

It's important to prepare early because supplies may run out once a hurricane warning is issued. Preparing in advance gives families time to plan calmly, avoid crowds, and focus on staying safe. Last-minute decisions can lead to mistakes or dangerous delays.

