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Hurricanes and Their Impacts

Hurricanes do not only affect people, they also disrupt wildlife and damage the environment. In this activity, you will reflect on how hurricanes change the world around us.

Directions: Answer each question in **3-4 complete sentences**. Use what you know about hurricanes, and think critically about their effects.

1. **People:** How do hurricanes affect people's daily lives and safety before, during, and after the storm?
2. **Animals:** How might hurricanes impact wild animals and pets in coastal areas?
3. **Environment:** What changes happen to the environment (such as land, trees, and water systems) after a strong hurricane?
4. **Reflection:** Imagine your community is hit by a hurricane. What steps could you take to help people, animals, and the environment recover?