

HW - Natural Disasters

SC.6.E.7.8: Describe ways human beings can protect themselves from hazardous weather and sun exposure.

SC.6.E.7.7: Investigate how natural disasters have affected human life in Florida.

Directions: Match the proper safety action with the correct natural disaster.

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| ___ 1. Hurricane | a. wear sunscreen, light colored clothing |
| ___ 2. Tornado | b. no flames near woods, clean/cut down underbrush |
| ___ 3. Flood | c. board up windows, cut down lose tree branches |
| ___ 4. Wildfire | d. seek shelter, go to inside room of house |
| ___ 5. Sun exposure | e. do not drive or walk through water, have bottles of water for drinking |

Directions: For #6 – 10, write a **T for TRUE** or an **F for False** next to each statement.

- ___ 6. Tornadoes can be produced from thunderstorms.
- ___ 7. According to the Fujita Scale, an F5 tornado can inflict the most damage.
- ___ 8. Hurricanes, Typhoons, and tornadoes are all examples of tropical storms.
- ___ 9. Wildfires are caused by thunder.
- ___ 10. In referring to the **“eye of the storm”**, one is talking about a hurricane.

Directions: Answer the following questions or circle the correct answer.

11. Why is a hurricane considered a “triple threat”?

12. Which storm has a longer lifespan? Circle one. Hurricane or Tornado

13. Which storm has stronger winds? Circle one. Hurricane or Tornado

14. List 3 places you can get information about how to prepare for a natural disaster.

15. Why do hurricanes inflict more damage?
