**1. What is a hurricane?**

1. a wind storm with a funnel
2. a severe thunderstorm with wind
3. a storm with winds of 75 mph or more

**2. What areas of the world have the most hurricanes?**

1. areas near the poles
2. areas near the Pacific Ocean
3. areas near the Equator

**3. When is the main hurricane season in the North Atlantic?**

1. June to November
2. May to September
3. July to December

**4. What are hurricanes called in the western Pacific Ocean?**

1. Cyclones
2. western hurricanes
3. typhoons

**5. What causes the most deaths from a hurricane?**

1. strong winds
2. storm surge
3. falling trees and buildings

**6. What is a major cause of hurricane formation?**

1. changes in barometric pressure from low to high
2. bad thunderstorms
3. warm ocean water

**7. What does a hurricane hunter do?**

1. flies a plane and watches for a hurricane to form
2. flies a plane into a hurricane to find out more about it
3. follows a hurricane so everyone knows where it is

**8. What is a storm surge?**

1. spiraling air which is rising and creating rain bands
2. the combination of strong winds and heavy rain
3. severe flooding caused by higher than normal tides

**9. Where are the worst winds in a hurricane found?**

1. the eye wall around the eye of the hurricane
2. inside the eye of the hurricane
3. around the outside edges of the hurricane