

Name Date

Relief Mission

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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

Article: **"Surviving the Storm"**

(Recall Key Facts and Details)

- 1.** Which was *not* an effect of the flooding?
- A. Many homes caught fire.
 - B. People were injured and killed.
 - C. Roads and bridges were washed out.
 - D. Dams overflowed.

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(Recall Key Facts and Details)

- 2.** According to the sidebar, "How Harvey Happened," Harvey was an unusual storm because
- A. it fed on water warmer than 70°F.
 - B. it moved backward through areas it had already passed over.
 - C. it made landfall in Texas.
 - D. it caused heavy rainfall.

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(Make Inferences)

- 3.** "Texas is about to undergo one of the largest recovery-housing missions that the nation has ever seen," says FEMA director Brock Long. This likely means that
- A. FEMA will not be able to find homes for so many people.
 - B. more people live in Texas than any other state.
 - C. Harvey has displaced a historically large number of people.
 - D. people will be able to return to their homes quickly.

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- 4.** It is reasonable to infer that
- A. Harvey was much more destructive than Katrina.
 - B. hurricanes are always deadly.
 - C. Katrina and Harvey were both very destructive.
 - D. Katrina did not cause flooding.

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(Identify Main Idea)

- 5.** Paragraph 3 is mainly about
- A. the people who were displaced.
 - B. how the storm formed.
 - C. the people who were injured.
 - D. the effects of the flooding.

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(Identify Main Idea)

- 6.** Section 2 ("It will take time...") is mainly about
- A. how you can help storm victims.
 - B. the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
 - C. Hurricane Katrina's impact.
 - D. the process of helping people displaced by the storm.

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(Understand Vocabulary)

- 7.** Which is another way to say *temporary* (paragraph 7)?
- A. safe
 - B. dry
 - C. for a limited time
 - D. outdoor

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(Understand Text Structure)

- 8.** Which is another way to say *submerged* (paragraph 6)?
- A. completely covered
 - B. crushed
 - C. floating
 - D. broken apart

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(Understand Text Features)

- 9.** Paragraph 6 helps readers understand
- A. the recovery process after the storm.
 - B. how to help storm victims.
 - C. why Harvey caused flooding.
 - D. how Houston residents have been impacted by the storm.

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(Understand Text Features)

- 10.** The sidebar, "How Harvey Happened," helps readers understand
- A. how Houston prepared for the storm.
 - B. how to prevent hurricanes.
 - C. how Harvey became such a devastating storm..
 - D. the difference between a hurricane and a tropical storm.

Bonus Write a narrative describing what it would be like if a natural disaster forced you to leave your home. Be sure to include details about what you would take with you, what you'd have to leave behind, and how you would feel.