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Relief Mission

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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 5–6) 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. People were injured and killed.
 - B. Roads and bridges were washed out.
 - C. Many homes caught fire.
 - 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 moved backward through areas it had already passed over.
 - B. it fed on water warmer than 70°F.
 - 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. Harvey has displaced a historically large number of people.
 - B. more people live in Texas than any other state.
 - C. FEMA will not be able to find homes for so many people.
 - D. people will be able to return to their homes quickly.

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(Make Inferences)

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

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(Identify Main Idea)

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

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(Identify Main Idea)

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

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(Understand Vocabulary)

- 7.** Which is another way to say *deluged* (paragraph 3)?
- A. soaked
 - B. attacked
 - C. destroyed
 - D. burned

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(Understand Vocabulary)

- 8.** Which is another way to say *submerged* (paragraph 7)?
- A. floating
 - B. crushed
 - C. completely covered
 - D. broken apart

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(Understand Text Structure)

- 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 feel about 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.