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# Rising Waters

**September 28, 2018**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.

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 1.** Where did Hurricane Florence first come ashore?
- A. South Carolina
  - B. North Carolina
  - C. Philippines
  - D. China

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 5.** The photo of the woman on page 5 shows the effect of
- A. flooding.
  - B. high winds.
  - C. an 11-foot surge of seawater.
  - D. the evacuation of a city.

RI.5.5; RI.6.5

- 9.** What tone does the main story strike at the end?
- A. a hopeful tone
  - B. a cheerful tone
  - C. an angry tone
  - D. a grim tone

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 2.** How many people along the East Coast were ordered to evacuate?
- A. 400
  - B. 600,000
  - C. 1 million
  - D. 1.7 million

RI.5.2; RI.6.2

- 6.** The author wrote this article to
- A. share information on how to prepare for a hurricane.
  - B. compare Hurricane Florence with 2017's Hurricane Harvey.
  - C. inform you about Hurricane Florence and its aftermath.
  - D. explain how a hurricane forms.

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 10.** What does the word *refuge* mean, in paragraph 2 of the sidebar?
- A. a person who has left home because of violence or war
  - B. a makeshift shelter during a storm
  - C. a boat used to escape during a storm where flooding has occurred
  - D. a safe place

RI.5.4; RI.6.4

- 3.** What is another word for *catastrophic* (paragraph 2)?
- A. slight
  - B. unimportant
  - C. disastrous
  - D. gigantic

RI.5.1; RI.6.1

- 7.** Typhoon Mangkhut's intensity was equal to a
- A. rain shower.
  - B. tropical storm.
  - C. Category 1 hurricane.
  - D. Category 5 hurricane.

**Bonus** What role does government play after a natural disaster?

RI.5.8; RI.6.8

- 4.** Which fact best supports the author's claim in paragraph 4 that people "were desperate for help"?
- A. Along the East Coast, 1.7 million people were ordered to evacuate.
  - B. Floodwaters had trapped people in attics.
  - C. Winds slowed and Hurricane Florence was downgraded to a tropical storm.
  - D. North Carolina got more than 30 inches of rain.

RI.5.7; RI.6.7

- 8.** How did Typhoon Mangkhut's winds compare with Hurricane Florence's?
- A. They were 35 miles per hour faster.
  - B. They were 75 miles per hour faster.
  - C. They were 135 miles per hour faster.
  - D. They were 165 miles per hour faster.