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HURRICANE WARNING!

Directions: What do you know about hurricanes? Explore the Web site provided below. Then read each statement on this page. Write T next to the statements that are true and F next to the statements that are false.

Web Resources:

Hurricanes

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/hurr.htm>



1. _____ Every U.S. state has had a hurricane at some time or another.
2. _____ Scientists use the Fujita scale to measure hurricane intensity.
3. _____ To be a hurricane, a storm's winds must be at least 74 m.p.h.
4. _____ Category 5 hurricanes are the most destructive.
5. _____ Hurricanes rotate in a counter-clockwise direction.
6. _____ The strongest part of a hurricane is called the eye.
7. _____ Hurricanes get their heat and energy from seawater.
8. _____ A hurricane name is never used more than once.
9. _____ Hurricanes are named by the National Weather Service.
10. _____ The heavy waves caused by a hurricane are called rip tides.

Something to Think About: How would you prepare for a hurricane or other serious storm that is forecast for where you live?

Learn More: For more information about hurricanes, visit Flying into the Eye of a Hurricane at <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/0308/hurricane>.