

Hurricane Fran

Task Cards

Story 14

Copy the pages and laminate them for durability, if you wish. Cut out the Task Cards. Students place all the Cards face up. Next, students take turns selecting a card, reading it aloud, and answering it. Correct answers receive one point. Cards are self-correcting. The player with the most points wins.



Mother prepared for the hurricane by:



This story begins on what day of the week?



The hurricane was called:



The word **ashore** means:



What did Mom buy in case the lights went out?



How would you best describe the main character in this story during the hurricane?



The center of the hurricane is also known as the:



What happened while the center of the storm passed over the house?



What crashed through neighbors' roofs?



What lay across the roads crackling after the hurricane passed?

Thursday

stocking up on canned
food, bottled water,
candles and batteries

on land

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scared

candles

It became deathly
quiet and the rain
stopped for a minute.

eye

power lines

tall pine trees

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What did the family use to get news of the storm?



What was one good thing that came from the hurricane?



The people had a barbecue because they:



People didn't drive for fear that:



Why did people go to the mall several days after the storm?



Restaurants at the mall soon ran out of:



What was a very precious item, and why?



True or False:
Fights broke out over ice bags.



Why does the main character compare himself to Abe Lincoln?



True or False:
Hurricanes occur near the ocean.

The whole neighborhood
turned out for a barbecue.

a battery-powered
radio

they would be
electrocuted by the
downed power lines

didn't want all the
food to spoil, so they
cooked it and ate it

ice

to cool off and
have something
cold to drink

True

ice, because the
electricity was out and
refrigerators were
not working

True

He read by
candlelight like
Abe Lincoln.