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**Directions:**

1. Identify and underline the T.S. and the C.S.
2. Number the detail sentences.
3. Underline key words and phrases.
4. Fill out the attached Quick Outline based on the paragraph. Remember to use outline symbols and abbreviations.

Hurricanes are large rotating storms that form over warm ocean waters. The winds on the surface of the water come together to create the whirl (vortex) of the hurricane. Hurricanes have strong, counterclockwise winds, a huge amount of rain, low air pressure, thunder and lightning. If you want to locate the calmest part of the hurricane, you will have to go to the middle of the vortex or the eye of the hurricane. Hurricanes are classified into five categories based on wind speed. Consequently, some of these tropical storms can cause tremendous loss of life and damage to property.

## ANSWER KEY

T.S. Hurricanes are large rotating storms that form over warm ocean waters.<sup>1</sup> The winds on the surface of the water come together to create the whirl (vortex) of the hurricane.<sup>2</sup> Hurricanes have strong, counterclockwise winds, a huge amount of rain, low air pressure, thunder and lightning.<sup>3</sup> If you want to locate the calmest part of the hurricane, you will have to go to the middle of the vortex or the eye of the hurricane.<sup>4</sup> Hurricanes are classified into five categories based on wind speed.<sup>C.S.</sup> Consequently, some of these tropical storms can cause tremendous loss of life and damage to property.

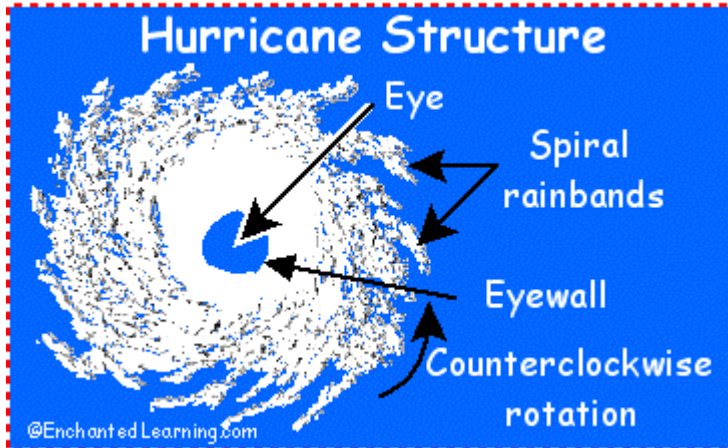
**Reduce the underlined key words and phrases further to complete the outline.**

T.S. Hurricanes are large rotating storms that form over warm ocean waters.

1. winds → create vortex
2. strong counterclockwise winds/ low air pressure/rain /thunder& lightning
3. calm → middle or eye
4. 5 categories/ wind speed

C.S. Consequently, some of these tropical storms can cause tremendous loss of life and damage to property.

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Sentence/Fragment

Directions: Put **S** if it is a sentence and correct capitalization and punctuation.

Put **F** if it is a fragment.

\_\_\_\_\_ strong winds and the earth's rotation cause thunderclouds to spin

\_\_\_\_\_ large rotating storms that form over warm ocean waters

\_\_\_\_\_ quickly lose strength once they hit land

\_\_\_\_\_ storms become hurricanes once wind speeds reach seventy-four mph

\*\*On the attached paper, change the fragments to sentences.

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It hit!

what. ....

where .....

how .....

Expanded Sentence

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Hurricanes are extremely dangerous storms because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hurricanes are extremely dangerous storms but \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hurricanes are extremely dangerous storms so \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the following sentences.

Although hurricane season begins June 1, \_\_\_\_\_

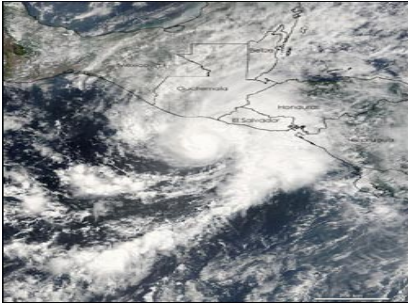
Hurricane season often begins early so, \_\_\_\_\_

When hurricane season began early, \_\_\_\_\_

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Use the following words and conjunctions in a sentence.



hurricane /when

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hurricane /so

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hurricane /even though

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## TRANSITION WORDS

Directions: Complete the sentences below using the given transition words.

Hurricanes can cause billions of dollars of damage. For example,

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Hurricanes often end as tropical storms. However, \_\_\_\_\_

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Hurricanes can sustain winds of over 100 miles an hour. In addition,

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