

2. Write the underlined words in the text next to their definitions.

- a) : to gradually stop happening
- b) : very wet
- c) : a special wall to stop a river flooding
- d) : someone who has been a soldier or sailor in a war
- e) : the outer covering of a tree
- f) : a place where roads or lines cross each other
- g) : the basic systems and structures that a country or organisation needs in order to work properly—for example, roads, railways, banks, etc.
- h) : to send people away from a dangerous place to a safe place



3. Answer the questions with information from the text.

- a) What two other words in the text mean 'hurricane'?
- b) Who were most of the victims during the 1935 hurricane?
- c) Why couldn't people leave the Florida Keys in 1935?
- d) Which city did Katrina affect?
- e) After Katrina, what percentage of the city was above water?
- f) After the first day of Mitch, how much rain had fallen?
- g) What was one effect of the heavy rainfall from Mitch?
- h) How long did the Great Hurricane last?
- i) Why do we not have much information about the Great Hurricane?
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