**Title of article/text/problem:** #1 *Study finds that off-the-charts hurricanes are possible but not likely* **OR** #2 *Which would you rather face: Hurricane or tornado?*

**Lexile level:** 1010 (#1) and 1100 (#2)

**Short summary of the article:**

#1 In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, many people are very concerned that a “super” hurricane could come through. While this is possible, it is highly unlikely.

#2 Readers explore catastrophic events related to hurricanes and tornadoes.

**Key Vocabulary**: Hurricane, Tornado, Sustained, storm surge, preliminary, demonstrate, awareness, unpredictable, prediction, contrast, probability, simulated, theoretically, global warming

**Reader Tasks for this article/text/problem:**

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| **Novice** (beginner, learner, rookie)   * Find 10 of the key vocabulary words within the article. Create matching flashcards for each of these words, with the text, vocabulary. * Find 10 of the key vocabulary words within the article. Create a foldable of the vocabulary words with text, the vocab word, and an illustration. | **Apprentice** (trainee, intern)   * Create a song/rap based on the article (must be one page). * Create a Kahoot based on 10 of the key vocabulary words provided on the board. * Write a one page summary of the article. * Write down the main ideas from each paragraph of the article in a complete sentence. Use a drawing to explain each idea. |
| **Practitioner** (independent, consultant)   * Make a Kahoot quiz to test the main ideas and key vocabulary words from the article. * Create a skit based on the article. (one page minimum) * Create a comic strip based on the article. (digital or hand drawn) * Watch the Brainpop video on hurricanes and compare what you learned from the video and the article in complete sentences. (Must be between 10-12 sentences) | **Expert** (skilled, proficient, teacher)   * Design a study, based on the article. Imagine the outcome and results of the study. Write each step in complete sentences (State the problem, form a hypothesis, etc.) * Research the experiment mentioned in the article. How much progress have they made so far? Are there any other experiments happening quite like this? Write a reflection on your findings and opinions. * Create a study guide from the article. (15 questions & answers) |

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