

# Hurricane Fran

## Task Cards

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



Mother prepared for the hurricane by \_\_\_\_\_.



This story begins on what day of the week?



The storm was called \_\_\_\_\_.



The word **ashore** means \_\_\_\_\_.



What did Mom buy in case the lights went out?



During the hurricane, the main character was very \_\_\_\_\_.



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

toward or onto land  
from water

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.



Why was ice precious?



**True or False:**  
Fights broke out over who would get the last bag of ice.



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 to cook  
all the food that would spoil.

a battery-powered radio

they would be electrocuted  
by downed power lines

didn't want all the food  
to spoil

ice

to cool off and have  
something cold to drink

True

It was 95°, the electricity  
was out, and refrigerators  
were not working.

True

He had to read by candlelight.