

Data Practice Worksheet for Hurricane Alert!—Teacher page

Team _____ Storm # _____ Hurricane _____

Advis.	Time	Lat. Degrees North	Long. Degrees West	Air Press. (mb)	Wind Speed knots/ mph	Cat.	Direction Speed	Breakpoint Cities	Distance to Cities (miles)	ETA to Breakpoint cities	Rec. Watch/ Warning
1	0300				60/ 69		179 miles ÷6= 29.8mph	San Juan	324	$324 \div 29.8 = 11 \text{ hrs.}$	
								Port-au-Prince	526	$526 \div 29.8 = 18 \text{ hrs}$	
								Kingston	578	$578 \div 29.8 = 19 \text{ hrs}$	
2	0900				87/ 100		145 miles ÷6= 24.2mph	Miami	356	$356 \div 24.2 = 15 \text{ hrs}$	
								Key West	365	$365 \div 24.2 = 15 \text{ hrs}$	
								Havana	398	$398 \div 24.2 = 18 \text{ hrs}$	
3	1500				143/ 164		168 miles ÷6= 28mph	New Orleans	434	$434 \div 28 = 15.5 \text{ hrs}$	
								Corpus Cristi	602	$602 \div 28 = 21.5$	
								Brownsville	598	$598 \div 28 = 21 \text{ hrs}$	
4	2100				131/ 151		79 miles ÷6= 13.2mph	Mobile	410	$410 \div 13.2 = 31 \text{ hrs}$	
								Baton Rouge	343	$343 \div 13.2 = 26 \text{ hrs}$	
								Galveston	414	$414 \div 13.2 = 31 \text{ hrs}$	

Note: Although it is not math practice, you may want the students to practice categorizing the storm's wind speeds on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Speed scale. Answers are included here for your convenience.