

## Lesson: How can you save a town from a hurricane?

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| <b>budget</b>           | the amount of money you have to spend on something  |
| <b>constraint</b>       | something that limits what you can do   |
| <b>elevation</b>        | the height of something   |
| <b>engineer</b>         | a person who uses science to come up with solutions to problems   |
| <b>evaporation</b>      | the process of a liquid changing to a gas   |
| <b>flood</b>            | an overflow of water  |
| <b>hurricane</b>        | a type of windstorm that starts as a smaller storm over the ocean   |
| <b>levee</b>            | a barrier built to prevent an overflow of water from a river  |
| <b>natural disaster</b> | the harmful impacts on humans that happen after a natural hazard, such as a landslide, earthquake, hurricane, or wildfire |
| <b>natural hazard</b>   | an event in nature (such as a landslide, earthquake, hurricane, or wildfire) that can be dangerous to living things       |
| <b>seawall</b>          | a barrier built to prevent an overflow of water from a large body of water, like the ocean                                |
| <b>storm surge</b>      | when water levels rise quickly because of a storm   |
| <b>wetland</b>          | a habitat where the land is covered by shallow water, such as a swamp   |