

## 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 because of 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