

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

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