





### Galveston before the storm

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### The Hurricane

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"Having by me, better, more than I could have said, was crushed and mangled between a jumble of timbers and debris. Men, women and children were by, sinking, floating as I know not where. I wanted to close my eyes, but I could not. I cried aloud and made 48 attempts to go to my friends, but I was hindered, and all I could do was to watch the terrible scene."

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Read both accounts of the storm. Click on the shapes (stars) to access additional articles

Use "The Hurricane" worksheet and respond to the questions



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### Telegraph to Gov. Sayers

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### Great Destruction

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Described as the Worst Calamity of the Century!  
Find out what dangers residents faced. Respond to the questions on "The Hurricane" worksheet.

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### The Cotton Exchange

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What was the significance of the Galveston Cotton Exchange?



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What help did the City of Galveston receive?

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### The Orphanage....

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First duty is to attend to the living.....  
What did this mean? Why was it necessary?

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