



4th Grade Worksheet Galveston 1900: Storm of the Century

1. Based on your examination of the Texas map showing the gulf coast around Galveston, would you say the city is vulnerable to hurricanes?

2. Using the ad shown in slide 2, does Galveston look like a place a business would do well in? Explain. (Note: Assume the 1900 Hurricane has not happened yet.)

3. Were the citizens of Galveston warned about the hurricane?

4. What precautions did the citizens of Galveston take?



5. How many people were taking shelter in Cline's house?

6. When his residence "went down," what happened to Cline and the people sheltered with him?

7. What was the greatest threat to those who were adrift in the hurricane and how could they protect themselves?

8. How many individuals were lost when the Catholic Orphans' Home was destroyed?

9. How many people did St. Mary's Hospital shelter?



10. Describe St. Mary's Hospital's rescue operation. Was it effective?

11. Based on the photo in slide 13 and the text in slide 14, describe the damage to the hospital and how people inside reacted to the storm.

12. What was the danger in family members roping themselves together?

13. Based on the images shown throughout this PSA, what is your impression of the damage the storm caused?
