

Hurricane Vocabulary Chart

Keep a list of words related to hurricanes so that you can write clearly and specifically about hurricanes later in this unit. For the source sentence, underline or highlight the parts of the sentence which give clues to the meaning of the word.

Word	Part of Speech	My Definition	Synonyms, Antonyms, and Similar Words (Word Family)	Picture and Source Sentence
mooring (Lesson 14)	noun	the ropes, chains, or anchors by or to which a boat, ship, or buoy is moored.	<p>Synonyms: something that is secured; something that is anchored, used to hold down</p> <p>Antonyms: something used to release or set free</p> <p>Similar words: moor (verb)</p>	“In and around Miami, people boarded up windows, doubled mooring lines on their boats, and laid in supplies of food, water, batteries and candles.” (“A Monster Storm”)
barrier beach (Lesson 14)	noun	a sand ridge that rises slightly above the surface of the sea and runs roughly parallel to the shore	<p>Synonyms: barrier island, bar</p> <p>Antonyms: something used to release or set free</p> <p>Similar words: barrier spit</p>	“The south shore of Long Island faces the Atlantic. It is sheltered only by islands of sand called barrier beaches.” (“A Monster Storm”)

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storm surge (Lesson 14)	noun	A rise or piling-up of water against shore produced by strong winds blowing onshore. When it occurs in with a high tide, it is the strongest..	Synonyms: swell, flood, rise, soar Antonyms: decline, decrease, ebb down Similar words: resurge, insurgent	"Then came a wall of water that appeared to be 40 feet high - a storm surge. People who saw the storm surge thought it was a thick bank of fog rolling in, but it wasn't fog." ("A Monster Storm")
breakwater (Lesson 14)	noun	wall that is built out into the sea to protect a harbor or beach from the force of waves	Synonyms: seawall, barrier, jetty Antonyms: flat; unprotected Similar words: breakdown	"Much of the Connecticut shore was spared a storm surge because Long Island acted as a breakwater, where the surge spent itself. Rhode Island has no breakwater." ("A Monster Storm")