

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Name: _____

Stormy Sentences

Read "Storm Surge" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER.
Then decide whether each sentence below is true or false.

1. _____ The 2005 hurricane season was very mild.
2. _____ Hurricanes form only over warm seas.
3. _____ Chris Landsea studies hurricanes.
4. _____ Landsea thinks global warming has a huge impact on hurricanes.
5. _____ Hurricanes are the largest storms on Earth.
6. _____ The eye of a hurricane is roughly 100 miles wide.
7. _____ The average speed for hurricane winds is 50 miles an hour.
8. _____ The number of strong storms is increasing.
9. _____ A hurricane can be 500 miles wide.
10. _____ Ocean temperature dropped 5°F in the past decade.