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Hurricane Names

Using the web sites bookmarked, answer these questions about how hurricanes are named.

1. Is your name on the hurricane list for this year? Yes or No
2. Look at the list for upcoming years, is your name on any of the lists? Yes or No
If yes, what year does it occur? _____

3. Name 3 – 4 classmates in our grade that have a hurricane name:
Name _____ Year _____ Name _____ Year _____
Name _____ Year _____ Name _____ Year _____

4. Why do hurricanes have names? Did they always have names? Explain.

5. Are there any letters of the alphabet that are not used for hurricane names?
Why/Why not?

6. Describe how a hurricane name becomes retired. What does it mean to be retired?

7. Find a retired hurricane name. What year did it occur?
Name _____ Year _____

8. How long are hurricane names used for? Does it get used again?

9. Do all the available hurricane names get used during a season? Why/Why not?

