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**I. Word meanings**

1. surge
2. inland
3. forecast
4. destruction
5. shatter
6. expected
7. severe
8. fortress

**II. Answer the following questions in brief.**

1. Why do you think the author chose to focus on a real person to discuss hurricanes in "Eye of the storm"?

The author chose to focus on a real person because it gives the selection a personal side that helps us understand how weather pattern affect people's lives.

2. Why do storm chasers travel around to different parts of the country?

A storm chaser plans his activities around storms. So in each season he travels to different parts of the country where storms are likely to occur.

3. What are storms?

Storms are serious disturbances of the atmosphere marked by wind, rain, snow, thunder and lightning.

4. What are some different types of storms?

Different types of storms are tornadoes, hurricanes, cyclones, hail storms, snow storms, thunderstorms and tropical storms.

5. What is tornado?

Tornado is a violent destructive whirling wind accompanied by a funnel shaped cloud that progresses in a narrow path over the land.

**III. Answer the following questions in detail.**

1. What effect do storms have on a community?

Storms cause damage to buildings and trees. Severe storms can hurt people or destroy houses. They can also bring people in a community closer together, because they help each other recover from the storm.

2. Why did the author name the selection "Eye of the storm"?

The author named the selection 'Eye of the storm' after the middle part of a hurricane because the selection is all about storms. Also, the author meant that Warren is the eye of the storm because he takes pictures, which help us see storms.

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**ENGLISH LITERATURE-NOTES-GRADE 5**

**EYE OF THE STORM**

**Fill in the blanks.**

1. Storm clouds are formed when the cool, moist air is heated by the hot desert.
2. A storm surge can carry seawater a long way inland.
3. Shadow chaser is Warren's specially equipped four-wheel-drive vehicle.
4. Warren, Steve, and Mike set up a command centre on the fifth floor of the garage.
5. Meteorologists are scientists who make weather forecasts.
6. Hurricane Andrew struck Florida in 1992 and caused widespread damage.

**ADELINA'S WHALES**

**Fill in the blanks.**

1. Pachico was the first person to have a visit from the whales.
2. The whale's wide flat tail is called fluke.
3. Whales travel more than five thousand miles in late fall and winter.
4. Runolfo is Adelina's father.
5. Adelina's home is a simple shack on a sandy bluff.
6. Adelina's favorite time of the year is winter.
7. La Laguna is a fishing village in Mexico.
8. In the early spring the lagoon grows quiet.