Hurricane Katrina: Impact and Response (website: <http://www.history.com/topics/hurricane-katrina>)

1. Describe Hurricane Katrina (category, formation, landfall, winds, size, etc.)
2. How long before Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans were people aware of the storm?
3. What measures were taken in New Orleans in the days before landfall?
4. Why was New Orleans at particular risk?
5. What did many people do instead of evacuation? Why might they have chosen this?
6. Describe the aftermath of the hurricane; what organizations came in to help?
7. How many people died as a result of Hurricane Katrina? What was the area affected?