

# ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS



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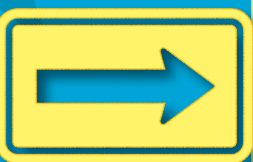
Stay in "View" mode  in Keynote to navigate through the slides, listen to the text, and complete the multiple choice questions.

Press **EDIT** only when you want to type, draw, highlight the text or leave a voice recording.



Put the strategies into action!

- Complete the mini-lesson to learn reading and responding strategies
- If you find a particular strategy helpful, use it again!



# MULTIPLE CHOICE STRATEGIES THAT WORK!

Read the instructions carefully.

Read the questions BEFORE reading the text.

Answer the question before looking at the multiple choice options.

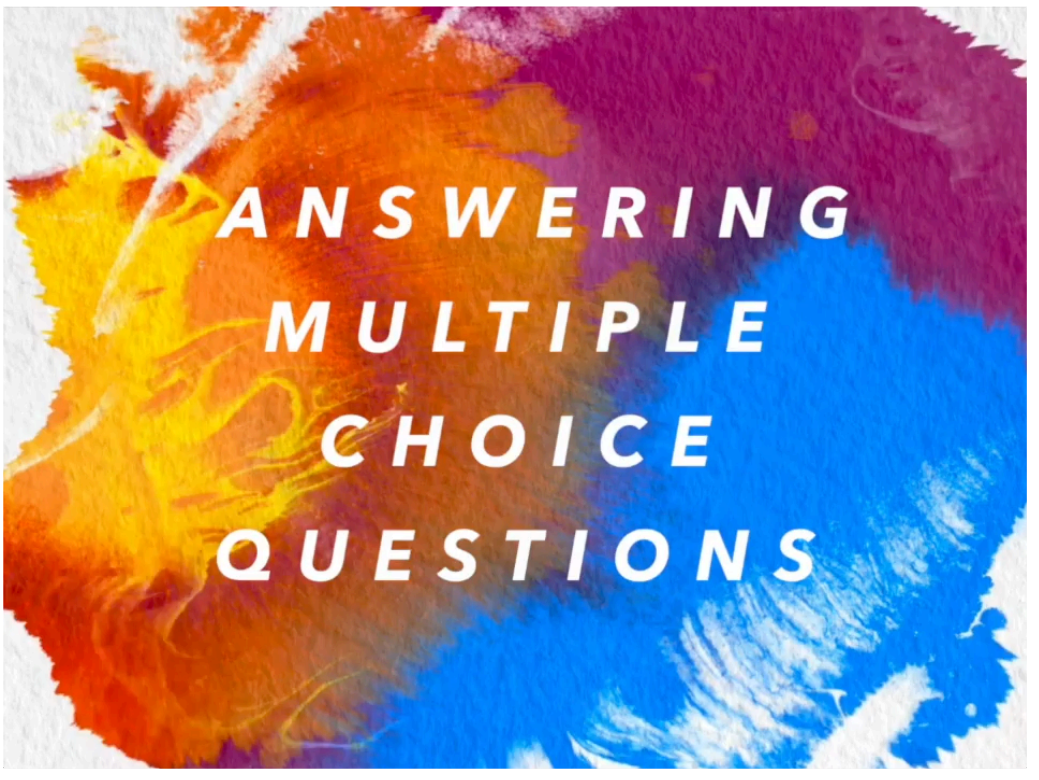
Answer the easy questions first.

Eliminate the questions that you know are wrong.


**Watch the videos on the next slide to review if needed!**

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# **MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE**

# **Step 1: Read the questions before you read the text**

- 1. In 1979, the method of naming hurricanes changed to respond to...**
- 2. What factor determines when a hurricane's name is retired?**
- 3. The word "designated" as used in line 10 means...**
- 4. The numbers in lines 15 and 16 emphasize the...**
- 5. What is the overall organizational structure of this selection?**

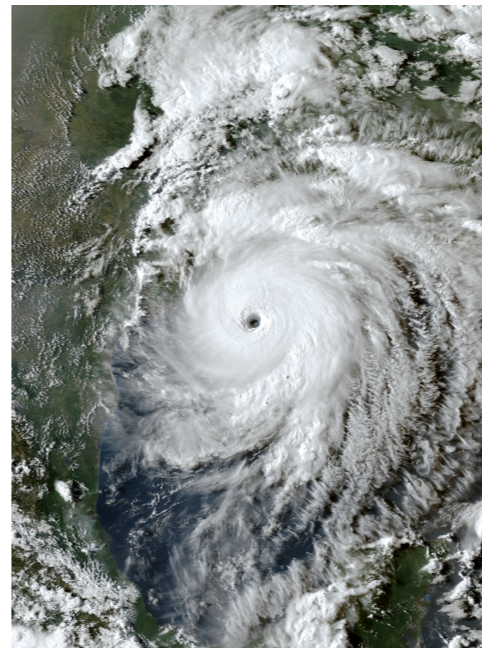
## Step 2: Read the text.

The methods of naming Atlantic basin hurricanes have varied over time, but all have encountered problems. Originally, a hurricane in the West Indies took its name from the particular saint who was celebrated on the day in which it occurred. Confusion arose when there was a recurrence. For example, on September 13, 1876, the day of San Felipe, a hurricane hit Puerto Rico. More than 50 years later, another hurricane struck on the same day. It was named "San Felipe II." In 1953 the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) adopted the alphabetical system of women's names, retiring names of significant storms to avoid this duplication. When demand for gender equality arose, the WMO added men's name in 1979. The male-female-male-female alphabetic naming pattern has continued since then. Twenty-one names are designated each year, skipping the letters *q*, *u*, *x*, *y* and *z*. Names of major storms such as Hugo and Katrina are retired, and the WMO chooses new names to replace the retired ones. Storm activity increases and decreases in cycles over decades, but today, a new problem has developed. Hurricane activity has increased so much since 1995 that the WMO may need more than 21 names for a season. The 2005 season was the busiest on record, with 26 named storms, including 13 hurricanes. One proposal is to include the Greek alphabet, which adds 24 more names to the WMO roster. This idea is the latest in a series of solutions to the challenge of naming hurricanes.

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# STEP 3: TRY TO ANSWER THE QUESTION BEFORE LOOKING AT THE MULTIPLE CHOICE OPTIONS.

1. In 1979, the method of naming hurricanes changed to respond to...

A) the need for

by request for

by confusion with

by desire to use

the alphabet.

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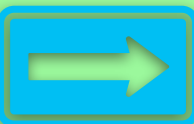
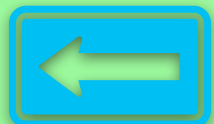
A) The location

B) The damage

C) The number of people

D) The number of deaths

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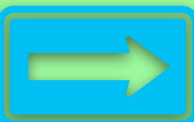
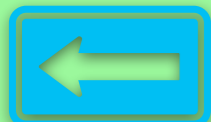
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A) ...

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# STEP 4: READ THE CHOICES AND ELIMINATE THE CHOICES THAT YOU KNOW ARE WRONG.

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B) request for equal treatment.

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D) a desire to use all letters in the alphabet.



Drag and drop the "X"s to eliminate 2 of the choices.

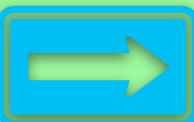
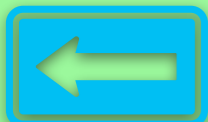
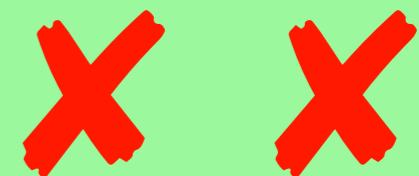
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A) The location of its origin.

B) The time of year it struck.

C) The first letter of its name.

D) The degree of its destruction.



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**B) repeated**

**C) demanded**

**D) eliminated**



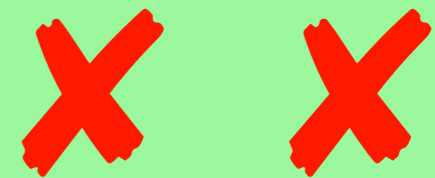
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**C) intensity of severe storms.**

**D) increasing frequency of storms.**



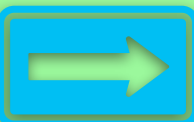
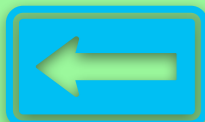
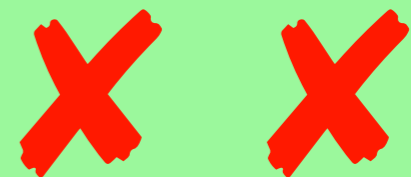
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**A) present to past**

**B) general to specific**

**C) problem to solution**

**D) least to most important**



**Step 5: Reread the text and choose the answer you feel is MOST CORRECT.**

**Tap the answer to find out if you are correct.**

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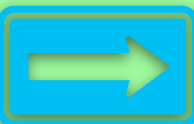
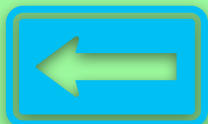
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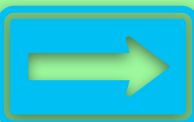
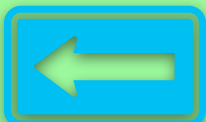
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# THE CORRECT ANSWER

This is the correct answer. According to line 8  
of the text:

When demand for gender equality arose, the WMO added men's name in 1979.

# THE CORRECT ANSWER

This is the correct answer. According to line 6 of the text:


The WMO adopted the alphabetical system of women's names, retiring names of significant storms to avoid this duplication.



# THE CORRECT ANSWER

This is the correct answer. According to line 10 of the text:

Assigned is another word  
for designated.



Twenty-one names are designated each year, skipping the letters *q*, *u*, *x*, *y* and *z*.

# THE CORRECT ANSWER

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15-16

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Solution #1: (WMO) adopted the alphabetical system of women's names, retiring names of significant storms to avoid this duplication

Solution #2: When demand for gender equality arose, the WMO added men's name in 1979.

Problem: Hurricane activity has increased so much since 1995 that the WMO may need more than 21 names for a season.

Solution: One proposal is to include the Greek alphabet, which adds 24 more names to the WMO roster.