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Use this week's issue of TIME for Kids (Edition 3–4) to answer the questions. For each question, circle the letter next to the best answer.

RI.3.4; RI.4.4

- 1.** What is another way to say barreled in, in paragraph 1?
- A. swirled
  - B. arrived
  - C. raised
  - D. retreated

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 2.** What did officials fear most about Hurricane Florence?
- A. the 90-mile-an-hour winds
  - B. the 90 inches of rain
  - C. the buckling roads and toppled trees
  - D. the seawater and the rain

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 3.** Where did Hurricane Florence first come to ashore?
- A. the Atlantic ocean
  - B. South Carolina
  - C. North Carolina
  - D. Southeast Asia

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 4.** Why did Roy Cooper ride in a helicopter instead of a car or truck?
- A. It was faster to get to around by helicopter.
  - B. There was still flooding in the area.
  - C. There were still high winds.
  - D. The city was evacuated, and cars or trucks were not allowed.

RI.3.8; RI.4.8

- 5.** Which fact best supports the claim “residents were desperate for help”?
- A. People were trapped on rooftops.
  - B. The storm was downgraded to a tropical storm.
  - C. The storm brought more than 30 inches of rain.
  - D. There weren't any grocery stores open.

RI.3.7; RI.4.7

- 6.** The photo of the woman with the umbrella shows the effect of
- A. flooding.
  - B. a storm surge.
  - C. mandatory city evacuations.
  - D. high winds.

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 7.** Who is Victor Merlos?
- A. governor of North Carolina
  - B. head of Federal Emergency Management Agency
  - C. a climate scientist
  - D. a resident of Wilmington, North Carolina

RI.3.1; RI.4.1

- 8.** How do Typhoon Mangkhut and Hurricane Florence differ?
- A. Mangkhut is a tornado and Florence is a hurricane.
  - B. Neither caused much damage.
  - C. Mangkut was a Category 5 and Florence was a Category 1.
  - D. Mangkhut was caused by climate change.

RI.3.6; RI.4.6

- 9.** What is Gabriel Vecchi's point of view on storm trends?
- A. The two storms were one giant storm.
  - B. Climate change is impacting storm intensity.
  - C. This will be the last of this season's storms.
  - D. Increasing use of fossil fuels will reduce storm intensity.

RI.3.5; RI.4.5

- 10.** How does the writer end the main story?
- A. on a hopeless note
  - B. on a hopeful note
  - C. with fear
  - D. in suspense

**Bonus** On the back of this paper, respond to the following question: Why do you think the writer chose to write about both storms?