Hurricane Printables Free Sample

A taste of the hurricane packs from hurricanes.storms.im

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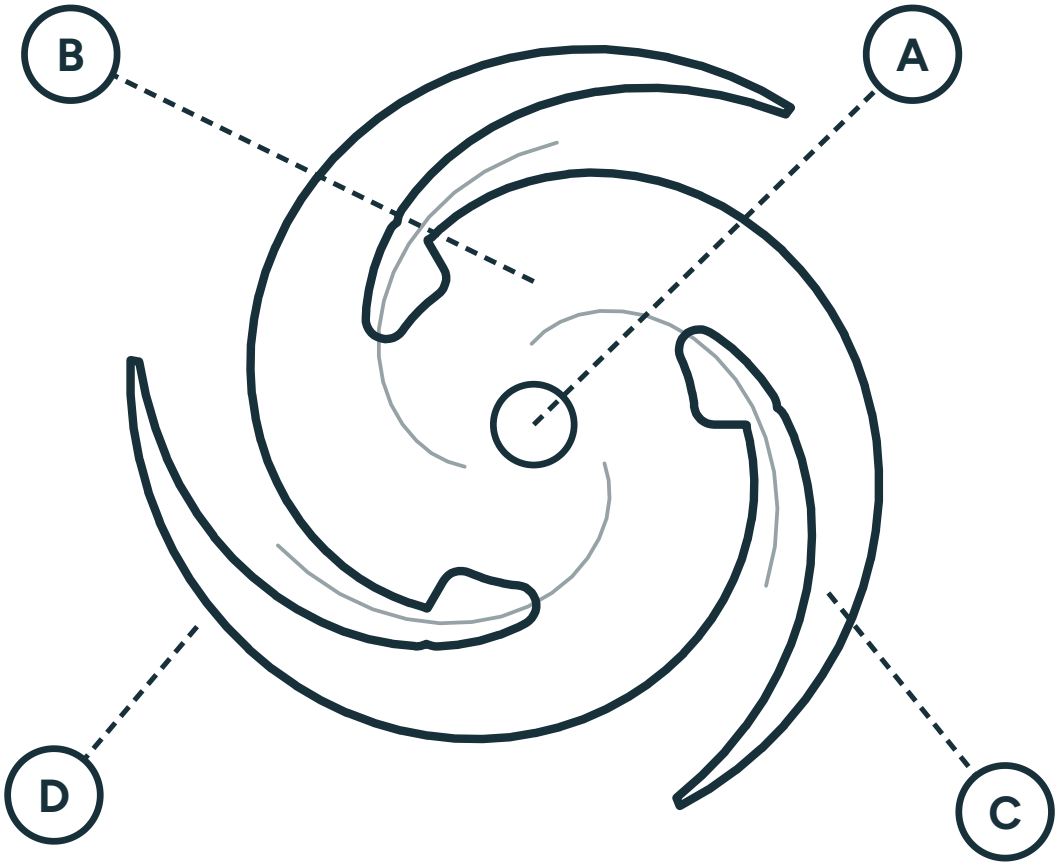
One label-the-storm page · one colouring page · one poster

LABEL IT

Inside a hurricane

Write the right word next to each letter



eye · eyewall · rainbands · spiral inflow

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

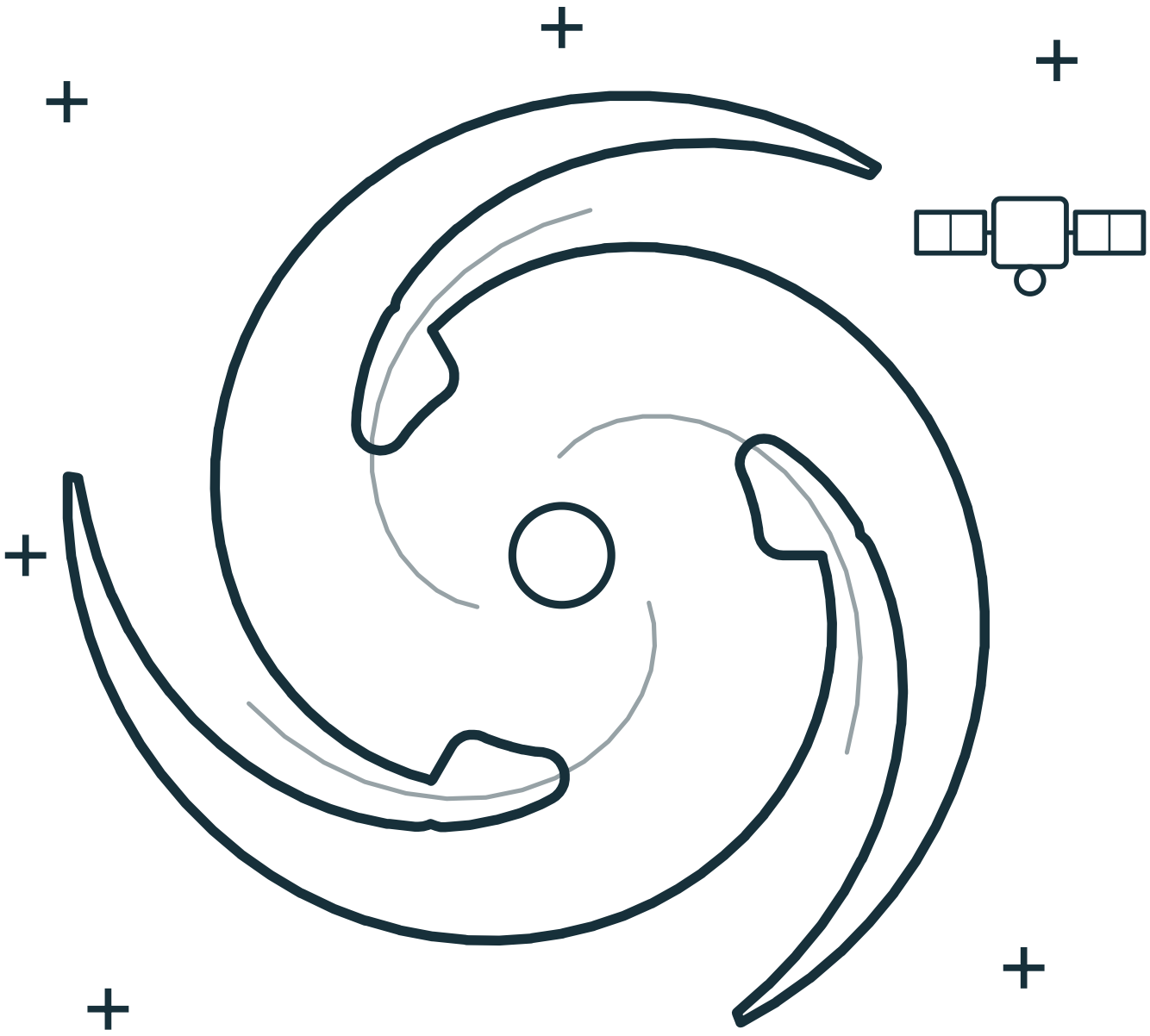
The eye is the roughly circular area of comparatively light winds at the centre of a severe tropical cyclone. The eyewall is a ring of cumulonimbus (thunderstorm) clouds around the eye. The eye is surrounded by the eyewall, where the winds are strongest.

A simple drawing by REALLYBYTE, not an exact picture of a real storm.

COLOURING

A hurricane from space

Colour the spiral clouds. Leave the eye in the middle clear.



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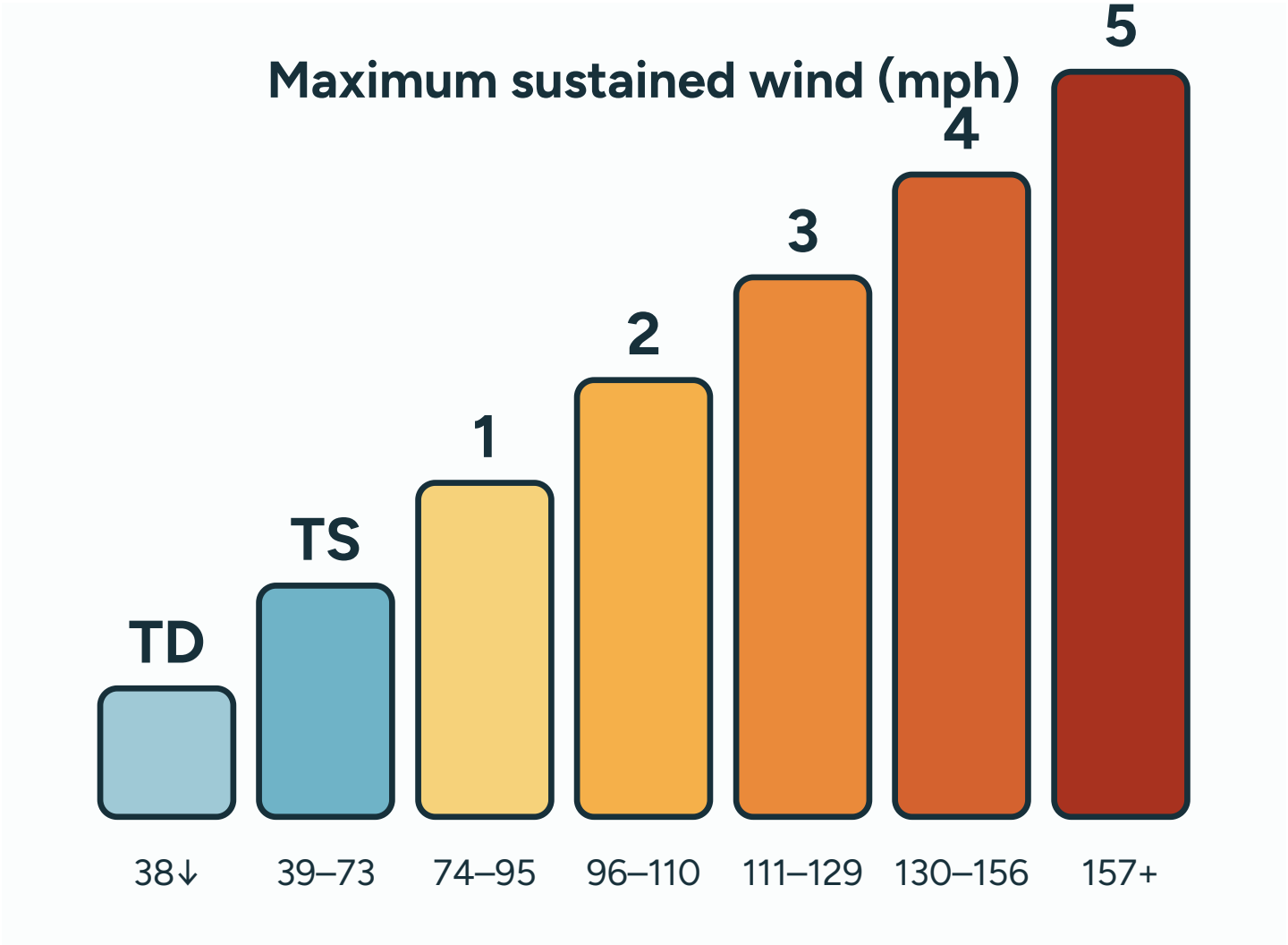
HURRICANE FACTS POSTER

The Saffir-Simpson scale



Drawing by REALLYBYTE: the seven stages by wind speed

Hurricane categories

The Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale is a 1 to 5 rating based only on a hurricane's maximum sustained wind speed.

Hurricanes rated Category 3 and higher are called major hurricanes.

The scale does not take into account other deadly hazards such as storm surge, rainfall flooding and tornadoes.

ANSWER KEY · FOR ADULTS

Inside a hurricane

A eye · B eyewall · C rainbands · D spiral inflow

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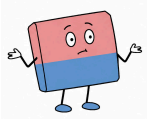

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The small print, kept short

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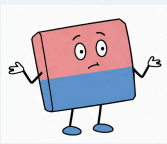
WHERE THE FACTS COME FROM

Every fact in this pack was checked against the NOAA, National Hurricane Center, NASA, Met Office and WMO pages below on 31 Oct 2026. These are fixed facts that do not depend on the date. Answers to maths questions are worked out from those figures.

National Hurricane Center: Glossary: www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutgloss.shtml
NASA Space Place: How do hurricanes form?: spaceplace.nasa.gov/hurricanes/en/
NOAA Ocean Service: Hurricane or typhoon?: oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/cyclone.html
NOAA Education: Hurricanes: www.noaa.gov/education/resource-collections/weather-atmosphere/hurricanes
National Hurricane Center: Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale: www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutsshws.php



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