

Hurricane Harvey (2017)

Flooding was the biggest hazard caused by Harvey in 2017. Answer the questions below to decide if it was all down to storm surge, or if its more complicated than that.

You will need to a copy of the Hurricane Harvey case study sheet.

1. Tell me some basic facts about Harvey (use the statistics box):

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2. What caused the flooding when Harvey hit? (Hint – use the 'hazard focus' and 'Quick facts' information):

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3. Look at the maps on your case study sheet – do you think storm surge was also a problem? Why?

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4. Describe at least one short-term, and one long-term problem caused by water.

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Final answer – was storm surge the biggest problem for this particular hurricane?

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