

# Hurricanes

## Scoring Rubric

- 4 points** Student successfully describes the occurrence and aftermath of a hurricane. Student uses a wide variety of accurate facts and rich details to make an interesting newscast. Student clearly explains his or her answers to the questions in Analyze the Results.
- 3 points** Student communicates the causes and aftermath of a hurricane with accurate explanations and several details in a comprehensive newscast format. Answers to questions in Analyze the Results are flawed but partly correct.
- 2 points** Student attempts to write a newscast but is unable to produce a well-thought out account of what causes a hurricane and its aftermath. Student uses information that is readily known from previous hurricane news coverage such as high wind warnings. Answers to questions in Analyze the Results are flawed but partly correct.
- 1 point** Student attempts to write the newscast but is unable to provide accurate, scientific details of the causes and aftermath of a hurricane. Student does not answer the questions in Analyze the Results.

## Materials

- pencil
- paper