

Disney, Universal Ready for Hurricane Helene.

Description

Dr. Andrew Forrest, founder and Executive Chair of Fortescue, talks about the possible connection between Hurricane Helene's strength and climate change on 'Varney & Co.'

Hurricane Helene, a Category 3 storm, is approaching Florida, causing concern for Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando. The National Hurricane Center (NHC) has warned of a potential "unsurvivable" storm surge.

Both theme parks are situated in central Florida and have implemented operational changes in response to the impending storm. Universal Orlando's theme parks will close at their usual time, and CityWalk will close early at 8 p.m. Hotels are focused on guest safety and comfort.

Meanwhile, Disney World is closely monitoring the hurricane, ensuring the safety of guests and staff. Some experiences and attractions have been affected, such as water parks and special events like "Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party." Magic Kingdom extended its hours to 8 p.m. on Thursday for guests to enjoy before the storm.

Residents in the predicted path of Hurricane Helene are urged to complete preparations for potential impacts. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has declared a state of emergency for 61 counties to ensure necessary resources are available.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Hurricane** /'hɜːrɪkeɪn/ (noun): A large powerful storm that forms over warm ocean waters and is characterized by strong winds and heavy rain.
- 2. **Surge** /sɜːrdʒ/ (noun): A sudden increase or rise in water level often associated with storms.
- 3. Operational /ˌɒpəˈreɪʃənl/ (adjective): Relating to the organization and functioning of a business or system.
- 4. Emergency /ɪˈmɜːrdʒənsi/ (noun): An unexpected situation requiring immediate action to prevent harm.
- 5. **Impact** /'Impækt/ (noun): The strong effect or influence that something has on a situation or person.
- 6. **Preparation** /,prepəˈreɪʃən/ (noun): The action or process of making something ready for use or consideration.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who is the founder and Executive Chair of Fortescue?

Option: Dr. Andrew Forrest

Option: Ron DeSantis
Option: Mickey Mouse
Option: Ratan Naval Tata

2. What category storm is Hurricane Helene?

Option: Category 1 Option: Category 2 Option: Category 3 Option: Category 4

3. Where are Walt Disney World Resort and Universal Orlando located?

Option: California

Option: Central Florida

Option: Texas
Option: New York

4. What time will CityWalk close early in response to the storm?

Option: 6 p.m. Option: 7 p.m. Option: 8 p.m. Option: 9 p.m.

5. Which park extended its hours to 8 p.m. on Thursday before the storm?

Option: Epcot

Option: Animal Kingdom Option: Magic Kingdom Option: Hollywood Studios

6. How many counties did Florida Governor Ron DeSantis declare a state of emergency for?

Option: 48 counties Option: 53 counties Option: 61 counties Option: 70 counties



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Dr. Andrew Forrest 2. Category 3 3. Central Florida 4. 8 p.m. 5. Magic Kingdom 6. 61 counties

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a particular area in which someone has specialized knowledge or skill?

Option: Comprehensive

Option: Setback Option: Specialty Option: Competitive

2. What is a literary work film or broadcast that continues the story of a previous work? ESL-NEWS

Option: Celebration Option: Sequel

Option: Documentary

Option: Tragic

3. What is the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity?

Option: Struggles Option: Hurricane Option: Addiction Option: Surge

4. What is a serious unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action?

Option: Operational Option: Legacy Option: Emergency Option: Impact

5. What refers to something that is inspired by goals desires or ambitions?

Option: Popularity Option: Unrealistic Option: Aspirational Option: Statesmanship



6. What relates to or is made in one's own country?

Option: Celebration Option: Notable Option: Domestic Option: Gratitude	
7. What is something left or handed	down by a predecessor?
Option: Specialty	
Option: Legacy Option: Preparation	
Option: Accidental	
8. What is the state of being liked ac	dmired or supported by many people?
Option: Struggles	
Option: Popularity	
Option: Acclaim Option: Competitive	
9. What is a sudden powerful forwar	d or upward movement especially by a crowd or natural force?
Option: Competitive Option: Surge	
Option: Foray	
Option: Specialty	d or upward movement especially by a crowd or natural force?
	pecially ones believed to possess a person or act as a tormentor?
Option: Demons	
Option: Notable	
Option: Tragic	
Option: Hurricane	
Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with	the correct word from the vocabulary list.)
11. A stud	y was conducted to analyze all aspects of the issue.
12. The new policy had a significant	on the economy.
13. Proper	is key to success in any endeavor.
14. She made a	contribution to the field of science.
15. The team's victory was followed	by a joyous



16. She expressed her for the support she received.	
17. Despite his he never gave up on his dreams.	
18. The sudden turn of events was quite	
19. The market is highly with many players vying for the top spot.	
20. The damage to the car was merely and not intentional.	
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)	
21. The company made its first into the software industry.	
22. The artist received critical for her latest masterpiece.	
23. In a market innovation is key to staying ahead.	
24. The Caribbean islands were hit by a devastating .	
25. The shed light on the lives of endangered species in the wild.	
26. His contributions to the field were and widely recognized.	
27. The family sought to preserve their grandfather's by continuing his philanthropic work.	
28. The campaign aimed to inspire a more approach to personal growth.	
29. His diplomatic skills and were widely praised in international circles.	
30. The novel told the tale of star-crossed lovers.	

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Specialty 2. Sequel 3. Addiction 4. Emergency 5. Aspirational 6. Domestic 7. Legacy 8. Popularity 9. Surge 10. Demons

Gap-Fill: 11. comprehensive 12. impact 13. preparation 14. notable 15. celebration 16. gratitude 17. struggles 18. unexpected 19. competitive 20. accidental

Matching sentence: 1. foray 2. acclaim 3. competitive 4. hurricane 5. documentary 6. notable 7. legacy 8. aspirational 9. statesmanship 10. tragic



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