



# White House Battles Hurricane Lies on Reddit

## Description

The Biden-Harris administration made a significant move by activating a Reddit user account to engage with people directly. President Biden's warning about Hurricane Milton being the worst storm in Florida's history prompted the White House to utilize Reddit as a platform for sharing accurate information. The dormant Reddit account, u/whitehouse, began posting updates on the administration's response to Hurricane Helene and efforts to prepare for Hurricane Milton. This initiative aims to combat online misinformation regarding hurricanes by providing a constant flow of federal information and resources.

Reddit, once considered a dark corner of the internet, has evolved into a reputable source for human-to-human news and information. Founded in 2005, Reddit has experienced growth in recent years, becoming the fifth most-visited website in the U.S. The White House's decision to utilize Reddit reflects a commitment to reaching people across various digital platforms and topics.

The new Reddit account has encountered mixed success in engaging constituents. A post in r/NorthCarolina discussing FEMA's efforts post-Hurricane Helene received positive feedback, with one user expressing disbelief that it was indeed the White House posting. However, a post in r/Georgia was swiftly removed by moderators, showcasing the challenges of online engagement. Overall, the administration's use of Reddit signifies a proactive approach to disseminating critical information to the public in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Administration** /əd,mɪn.ɪ'streɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of managing or overseeing an organization or operation.
2. **Significant** /sɪg'nɪf.ɪ.kənt/ (adjective): Important and meaningful; having a major effect.
3. **Engage** /ɪn'geɪdʒ/ (verb): To participate or become involved in.
4. **Misinformation** /,mɪs.ɪn.fə'meɪ.ʃən/ (noun): False or inaccurate information spread regardless of intent to deceive.
5. **Utilize** /'juː.tɪ.laɪz/ (verb): To make practical and effective use of something.
6. **Constituents** /kən'stɪtʃuənts/ (noun): Members of a community or group represented by an official.

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means bringing about a significant change or improvement?



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- Option: Revolutionizing  
Option: Deficiencies  
Option: Therapies  
Option: Provision
2. What term describes a deeply engaging or absorbing experience?  
Option: Exceeding  
Option: Oasis  
Option: Misinformation  
Option: Immersion
3. Which word refers to the action of setting aside money for a specific purpose?  
Option: Expansion  
Option: Appropriations  
Option: Avert  
Option: Endorsements
4. What term describes an approach that considers the whole system not just its parts?  
Option: Tranquility  
Option: Engage  
Option: Holistic  
Option: Contention
5. Which word means to prevent or avoid something undesirable?  
Option: Provision  
Option: Avert  
Option: Disenfranchisement  
Option: Tantalizing
6. Which term refers to false or inaccurate information?  
Option: Backlog  
Option: Unprecedented  
Option: Misinformation  
Option: Exceptional
7. What word describes essential parts or components of a whole?  
Option: Legislation  
Option: Provision  
Option: Constituents  
Option: Innovative
8. Which term means public approval or support?  
Option: Expansion



- Option: Legislation
- Option: Engage
- Option: Endorsements

9. What word describes a state of calm or peacefulness?

- Option: Therapies
- Option: Deficiencies
- Option: Tranquility
- Option: Oasis

10. Which word means to make use of something for a purpose?

- Option: Innovative
- Option: Utilize
- Option: Administration
- Option: Significant

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. After a long journey through the desert the travelers were relieved to find an \_\_\_\_\_  
of water and palm trees.
12. The company announced plans for global \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming year.
13. The new \_\_\_\_\_ aims to improve consumer protection in the financial sector.
14. The contract includes a \_\_\_\_\_ for additional training sessions if needed.
15. To address the patient's health issues effectively the doctor recommended a \_\_\_\_\_  
approach.
16. The museum aims to \_\_\_\_\_ visitors by offering interactive exhibits.
17. The scale of the natural disaster caused damage of an \_\_\_\_\_ magnitude.
18. The restaurant served a \_\_\_\_\_ array of desserts that tempted diners to try them all.
19. Efficient \_\_\_\_\_ of resources is crucial for the success of any project.



20. The art gallery featured an \_\_\_\_\_ collection of contemporary sculptures.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The artist worked on every detail of the masterpiece to ensure its perfection.
22. The new technology is the way we communicate and share information.
23. The startup company introduced an solution to the common problem.
24. The nutritionist identified the dietary in the patient's eating habits.
25. The research findings revealed a increase in student performance after implementing the new teaching method.
26. The smooth of the event required careful planning and coordination.
27. The virtual reality game offers an experience that transports players to another world.
28. The debate over the new policy led to heated among the committee members.
29. The timely intervention helped to a potential crisis in the community.
30. The sudden increase in orders created a of work for the production team.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Revolutionizing 2. Immersion 3. Appropriations 4. Holistic 5. Avert 6. Misinformation 7. Constituents 8. Endorsements 9. Tranquility 10. Utilize

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Oasis 12. Expansion 13. Legislation 14. Provision 15. Holistic 16. Engage 17. Unprecedented 18. Tantalizing 19. Administration 20. Exceptional

**Matching sentence:** 1. Meticulously 2. Revolutionizing 3. Innovative 4. Deficiencies 5. Significant 6. Administration 7. Immersive 8. Contention 9. Avert 10. Backlog

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