

My Ocean Science Journal

Grades 9 - 12

Weekly Writing Prompt #3

Ocean Literacy Principle #3

The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.

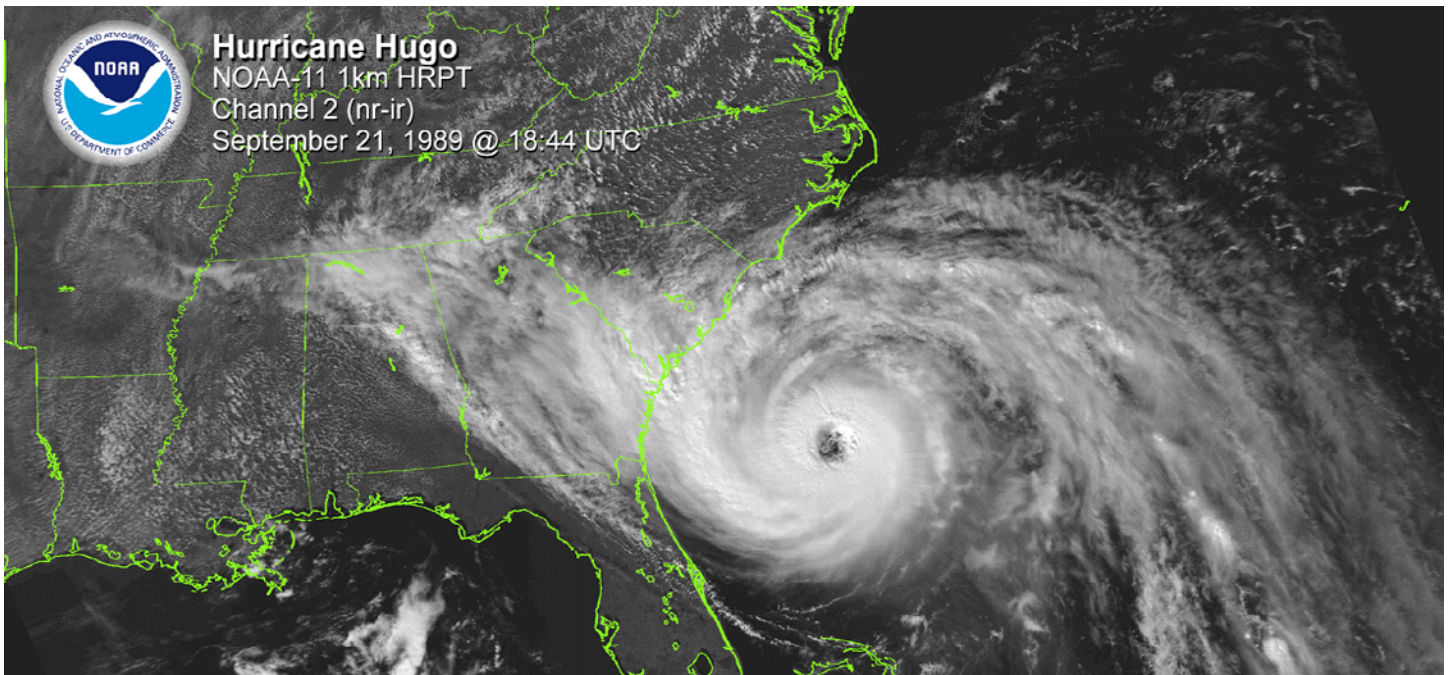
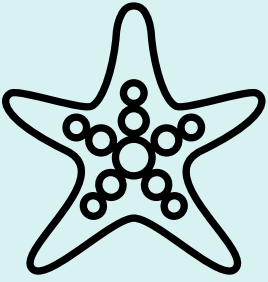


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Science Facts

Condensation of water that evaporated from warm seas provides the energy for hurricanes and cyclones. Most rain that falls on land originally evaporated from the tropical ocean.



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Writing Prompt

Think about a time in your life when a hurricane impacted South Carolina. How did it impact you and your family? What are some things we can do to mitigate the impacts of hurricanes?