

# My Ocean Science Journal

Grades 6 - 8

Weekly Writing Prompt #3

## Ocean Literacy Principle #3

**The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.**

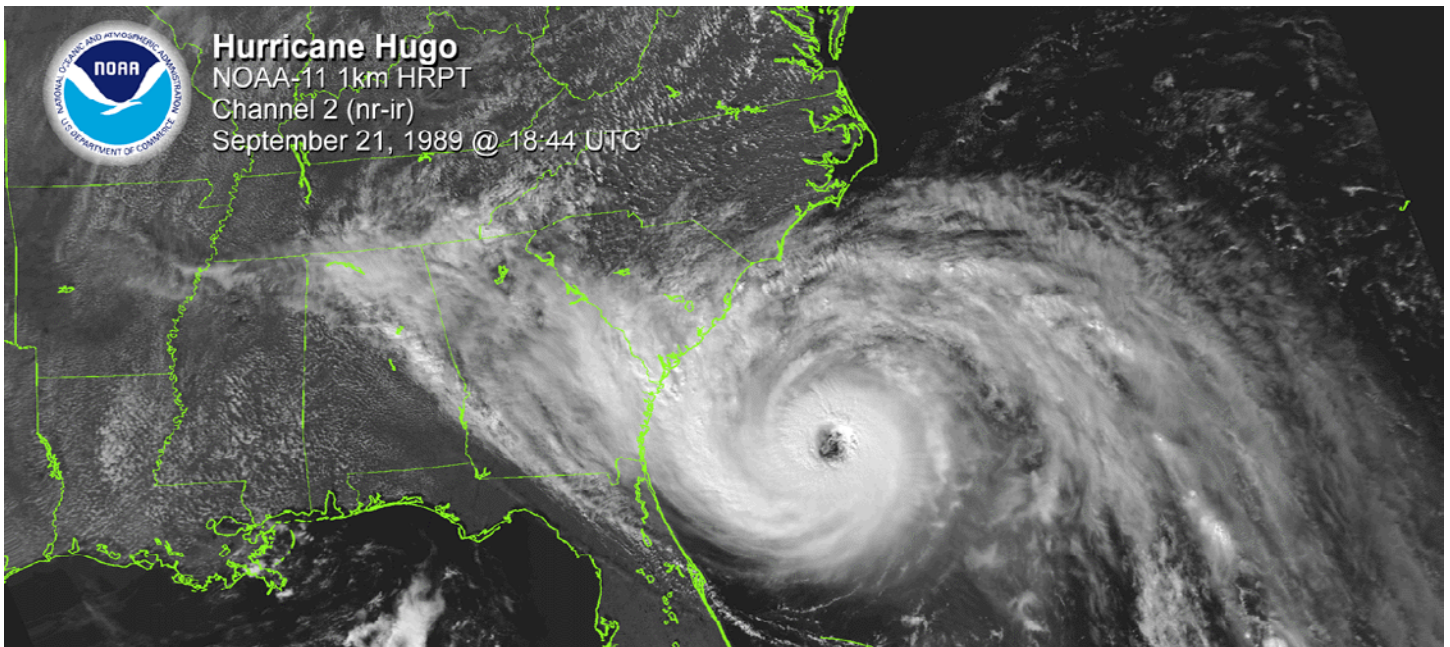
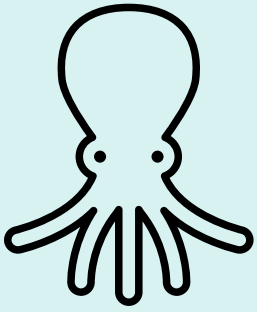


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## Science Facts

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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### Try This

Write a short story about how a hurricane might affect a family living on South Carolina's coast.