

## FOCUS ON **ENGINEERING FOR HURRICANES**

1. Write a letter to a friend explaining what happened to the New Orleans levees during Hurricane Katrina.
2. Why do you think people continue to live in areas that are affected by hurricanes?
3. Which feature helps keep homes from flooding during hurricanes?
  - A. hurricane clips
  - B. storm windows
  - C. stilts
4. What might happen if engineers do not work to predict storm surge?
  - A. There would be no flood warnings.
  - B. There would be no flood.
  - C. Floodwaters would reach new heights.

## Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. A