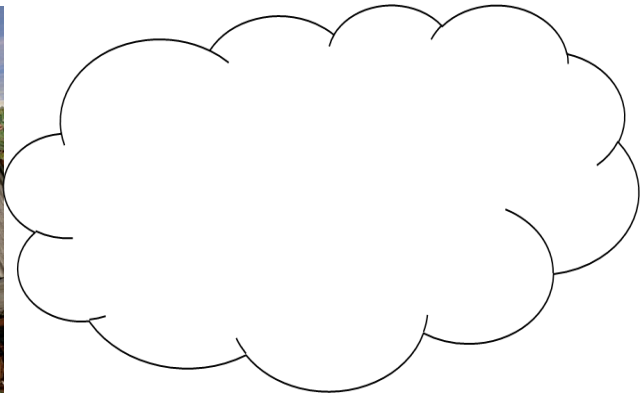


Comparing Hurricane Katrina and Typhoon Haiyan

Thought bubble: Try to give at least 3 things the person in the photo might be feeling.



Fact Files: Comparing Countries

	United States of America	The Phillipines
Total Population		
Life Expectancy		
Doctors per 1000 of the population		
Adult Literacy		
GDP per capita (money the country has divided by the population)		

Geography Challenge:

Write a short paragraph comparing the two countries.

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Success Criteria:

- Name the countries
- Use language to compare: e.g. "On one hand...", "However..."
- Use figures to compare, e.g. "In the USA, 76% of the population live in urban areas. However in the Phillipines it is 63%."

TERRIFYING TYPHOON!

Haiyan Hits Phillipines and Leaves Devestation in its Wake

The number of people killed by Typhoon Haiyan reached over 6340 and according to police 1,779 people are still missing.

Reynaldo Balido said that at least 20 bodies were found daily under the rubble in Tacloban - the worst affected city.

Typhoon Haiyan was the worst natural disaster to be recorded in the Phillipines.

"Sixteen million homes destroyed"

Sixteen million homes were destroyed and officials say that it will take at least three years to rebuild them.

Temporary homes and shelters were built according to Corazon Soliman, the Secretary for Social Welfare. Locals are being paid for aid work they undertake, such as packing and delivering goods.

"We will be providing building materials to people for new homes, but new homes must be 40 metres from the beach."

The United Nations has said that 49,000 people in Tacloban have received rice and tinned food from the international aid programme.

According to reporters, the food parcels that have been delivered will be enough to feed a family for a few days.

Delivering food, water, medicines and medical equipment has been difficult due to difficulties in reaching affected areas.

Keeping order has also been a problem with theft and attacks being made, but the police assure people that the situation will improve.

There was also an oil spill as the typhoon caused an oil station to collapse. This has killed animals and fish.

Cost of damages have exceeded \$2 billion.



'KILLER KATRINA'

Hurricane Katrina Hammers New Orleans

Hurricane Katrina was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean in 2005. At least 1833 people died and damages cost upwards of \$108 million.

The hurricane formed in the Bahamas on 23 August before crossing Florida and the coast of the United States of America over the Gulf of Mexico. The city of New Orleans, Louisiana was affected the most.

The area was badly flooded as the water from the river broke through the levees (raised river banks) protecting the city. This caused many diseases and damage to animals and plant life.

Thousands of people were left homeless and many left New Orleans. There was chaos as people began crime sprees—looting local stores and committing violent acts.

A lot of farmland was lost in the hurricane, so many farmers lost money in the event.

