

A MEAN SEASON: FOUR HURRICANES HIT HARD

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2004 was a mean season for hurricanes in the Caribbean. Watch the CBC clip to learn more about how different countries cope with the devastating impacts of these natural disasters.

Copy the following questions into your notebook *before* we watch the clip.

1. Where do the hurricanes, which impact Florida and the Caribbean, form and why?
2. Provide examples to show how Hurricane Charlie impacted Florida and the Caribbean.
3. In the end, how many people were killed in the Caribbean due to Hurricane Ivan?
4. What other natural disaster are initiated by Hurricanes?
5. Identify why Haiti was so much more devastated as a result of Hurricane Jean compared to the Dominican Republic.
6. Create a T-chart to compare the short-term and long-term impacts of hurricanes on the tourism industry in the Caribbean.