

The Storm: Katrina



1. Whose responsibility was it to stock shelters with food and water?
2. On Day 3, what does President Bush do?
3. What does FEMA Director Michael Brown admit to in his interview?
4. According to Brown, who is ultimately responsible in a disaster: federal or state/local officials?
5. What is Brown's excuse for poor FEMA response?
6. Why was FEMA formed?
7. What does FEMA stand for?
8. Under Reagan and Bush Sr., what did FEMA become?
9. How long did it take the government to send in troops after Hurricane Andrew?
10. What was different about Clinton's FEMA director appointee, James Lee Witt?
11. Describe the experience of George W. Bush's FEMA appointee?
12. How did FEMA perform during 9/11?
13. What does Joe Allbaugh blame the demise of FEMA after 9/11 on?
14. What happened to the "Pam" program?
15. According to Michael Brown, whose responsibility was it to have buses prepositioned to evacuate the city?



16. According to *Frontline*, who else is responsible for evacuation law?
17. Most of the 900 people who died in New Orleans were the...
18. Why?
19. The rescue of many residents was delayed for days- why?
20. The ability of first responders to talk to one another is called _____.
21. What does Warren Rudman think about the argument that requiring states to have interoperability is an infringement on federalism (i.e. states' rights)?
22. Richard Falkenrath argues that the federal government has handed out too much money with far too conditions on how state and local agencies spend it. State and local agencies have the authority under the _____ to spend money as they wish on things they want to buy. That's the deal in a federal governance system. That unfortunately, is _____.
23. What does Brown think his biggest mistake was?
24. Why didn't the Louisiana National Guard handle the Katrina situation?
25. In his speech from New Orleans, what does Bush say he thinks a challenge of this scale requires?
26. What was the Storm's lesson?

