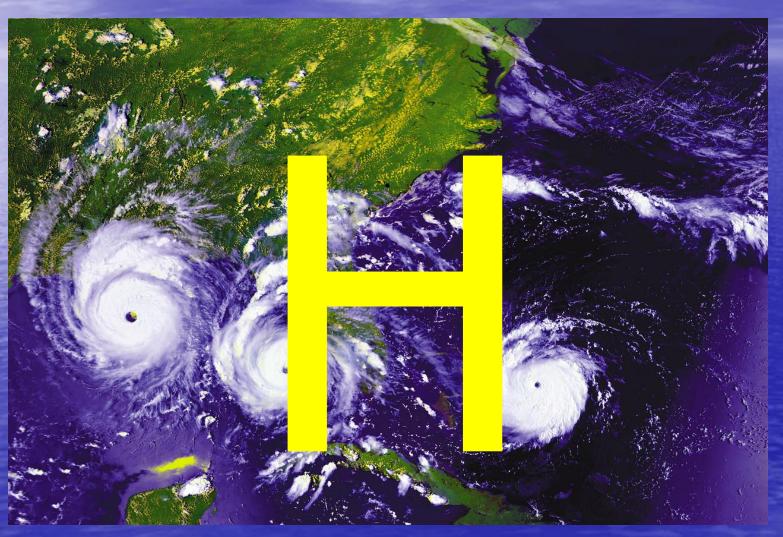
Forms when warm, moist air rises over tropical oceans

Measured on the Fujita Scale

Forms from thunderstorms over dry land



Can be up to 2 miles across

Can last for weeks and are named

Contains fast, spiraling winds



Can be up to 600 miles across

Occur mostly during the spring and summer



Occur mostly during the late summer and fall

Measured on the Saffir/Simpson Scale

Contains air spiraling upward

