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Killer Katrina leaves devastation

recede – go back

rampage – uncontrollable behavior

evacuated – left or escaped

chaos – complete disorder and confusion

submerged – under water

storm surges – rising water

estimates – guesses

residential – where people live

mainland – the largest part of a country or continent

squads – teams

devastation – severe destruction or ruin

levees – walls built to prevent floods

toxic – poisonous

hazard – something that can be very dangerous

evacuees – people who left the area

Iraq steps forward and also falls back

Shiites – followers of a branch of the Islamic faith

pilgrimage – journey

stampede – a sudden panicked rush of people or animals

constitution – a country's plan for their government

Students are textbook free – yippee!

iBook – Apple laptop computer

era – period of history

NFL kicks off

contenders – competitors

multi-dimensional – having many different qualities

Ask Charlie

bacteria – germs

pores – a tiny hole in the skin through which substances can pass

digesting – breaking down into substances that can be used by the body

organic – animal and vegetable matter in their natural state

People prefer popcorn and movies in comfort at home

poll – a survey in which many people are asked the same question(s)

slump – not doing well, especially not making money

decade – ten years

Label the photos with the words below. Write your own paragraph in the space provided using the vocabulary words.

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