Cloze Test Practice: The Eye of the Storm - Summary

Directions: Fill in the missing letters. We will correct it together when you are finished. If you don’t know the word you need, read the sentences around it to help you. Also, if you don’t know how to spell the word you need, it could be somewhere else in the story.

A hurricane is tearing across the Atlantic from the west coast of Africa towards the USA. As the hurricane passes through the Caribbean, it destroys everything in its path. In Florida, a man is out in a fishing boat, unaware of the approaching disaster. His daughter, Ike, and her boyfriend must confront the hurricane in a desperate attempt to reach her father before it is too late.

Ma is Ike’s boyfriend. He, her father, Hi, doesn’t want his daughter to be with Ma because he is American, and his culture is very different from Japanese. Ma becomes very sad and confused, and will not accept it. During the time, a large storm is forming off the west coast of Africa, and it is coming towards the Caribbean and Florida.

Max is a student at a fly school. He talks to his teacher, Ross Peters, about the special planes that are used to fly into storms called Hurricane Hunters. At the same time, in a different part of the city, Hiru decides to go fishing. He doesn’t know a hurricane is coming towards the Caribbean and Florida.

Hiru doesn’t hear the hurricane warning on the radio. Ike is worried about her father because she doesn’t know where he is. Meanwhile, Hurricane Irene comes through the Caribbean and destroys many places. Hi is stuck in the sea.

Ike and Ma realize where Hiru is and they make a plan to save him. Ma flies the Manatee into the eye of the storm and saves him. They all survive and finally accepts Ma as Ike’s ‘boyfriend’. In the end, Hiru asks Max to join him for sushi.
Final Reading Test Practice Questions: The Eye of the Storm

Directions: Read your practice cloze test again and answer the questions.

1. What is the name of Max’s teacher?

2. Where does Max fly the Manatee in to?

3. What kind of school does Max go to?

4. Why does Hiru finally accept Max as Ikemi’s boyfriend?

5. Why does Max become sad and confused?

6. Where did Hurricane Irene form?

7. Why doesn’t Hiru want his daughter to be with Max?

8. What is the name of the special planes that fly into hurricanes?

9. In the beginning, do you agree with Hiru that Ikemi shouldn’t be with Max? Why or why not?

10. What is some advice you would give to people on how to survive a hurricane?