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Hurricane Katrina: physical and social vulnerability, impact, and lived experiences

Physical Vulnerabilities of New Orleans: Then and Now

Use the following two video resources to answer the questions.

Nat Geo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7unIPvNxLLA>

PBS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gagPx3Rden0>

How did nature historically protect New Orleans?

How has New Orleans now become physically vulnerable?

What actions have been taken to prevent another Katrina? Criticism?

Use the Katrina10 ESRI story map to draw out some information about the impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans.

Smithsonian: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/these-maps-show-severe-impact-hurricane-katrina-new-orleans-180956364/>

What states were the largest recipients of migrants from Louisiana? If a national government wanted to forecast the likely displacement patterns that would occur after a storm, what factors do you think it would account for?

Extent and distribution of flooding and physical damage throughout the city:

Differences in population change between African Americans, Whites, and Latinos after the storm?

Which areas of the city have witnessed the greatest restoration of homes? What factors might have shaped this uneven outcome in home restoration in different districts?

Reactions

History: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Am-hb3ZCPUQ>

Take notes on different emotions Shelton Alexander felt during his Katrina experience: