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Synthesis

Directions: Read the article "Our World Turned to Water" and the poem "What We Know." Then fill in the chart below with ideas people can do to help those who have experienced disasters. Draw on both texts. Make it clear where in the article or poem you got each idea that you list, as we did for the ideas we provided for you.

	Ideas from "Our World Turned to Water"	Ideas from "What We Know"
Things people can do to help those who have experienced disasters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People can help get others to safety, like the volunteers in Baton Rouge who took to the flooded streets in their own boats and "plucked neighbors from rooftops and cars" (p. 9). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who have experienced disasters can provide emotional support to one another, as the speaker of the poem refers to when he or she speaks of sharing prayers, easing fears, and holding hands.