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Think About It!

Close-Reading Questions: Read "America's Deadliest Disaster." Then go back and reread sections of the article to answer the questions below. We've started the first two answers for you.

1. In the first section of the article, what did Harry Maxson hear? How did it make him feel?

Harry Maxson heard

2. Based on "A Changing World," what was Galveston like in 1900?

In 1900, Galveston

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- 3.** In "No Escape," the author describes extreme weather. Why does she call hurricanes "the most dangerous of all"? Use details from the section in your answer.

- 4.** Find two details in "A Raging Sea" that help you understand how powerful the Galveston hurricane was. Write them here.

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5. In "Daring Rescue," how do you know that Harry was brave?

6. How did Galveston change as a result of the hurricane in 1900?

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Critical-Thinking Question (big question about the whole story):

7. In your own words, explain what the author means in the beginning of the article when she says, "Outside, the wild, churning ocean was like a furious beast devouring his neighborhood."

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