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MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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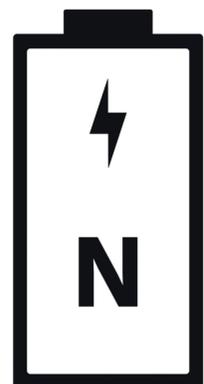
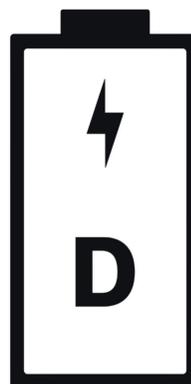
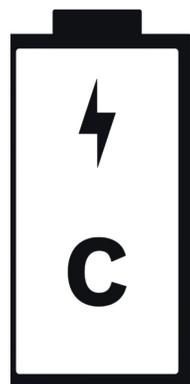
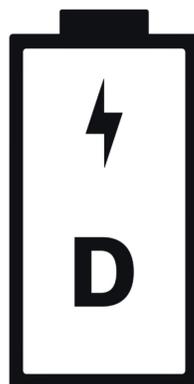
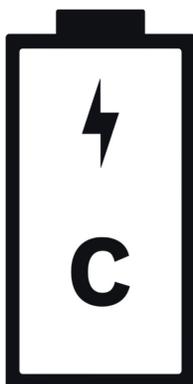
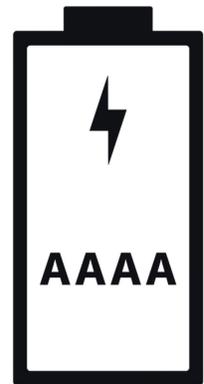
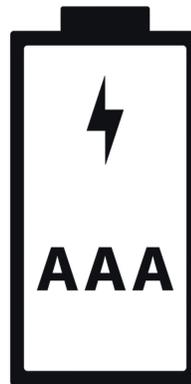
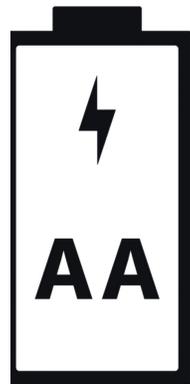
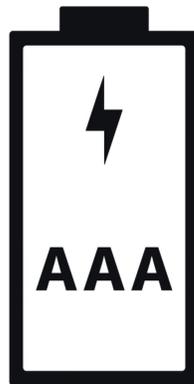
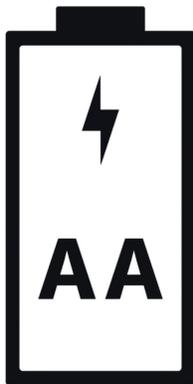
ASSISTANCE (HELP) TO REPAIR HOMES,
ROADS AND BUSINESSES IS SOMETIMES
AVAILABLE AFTER A DISASTER.



BATTERIES

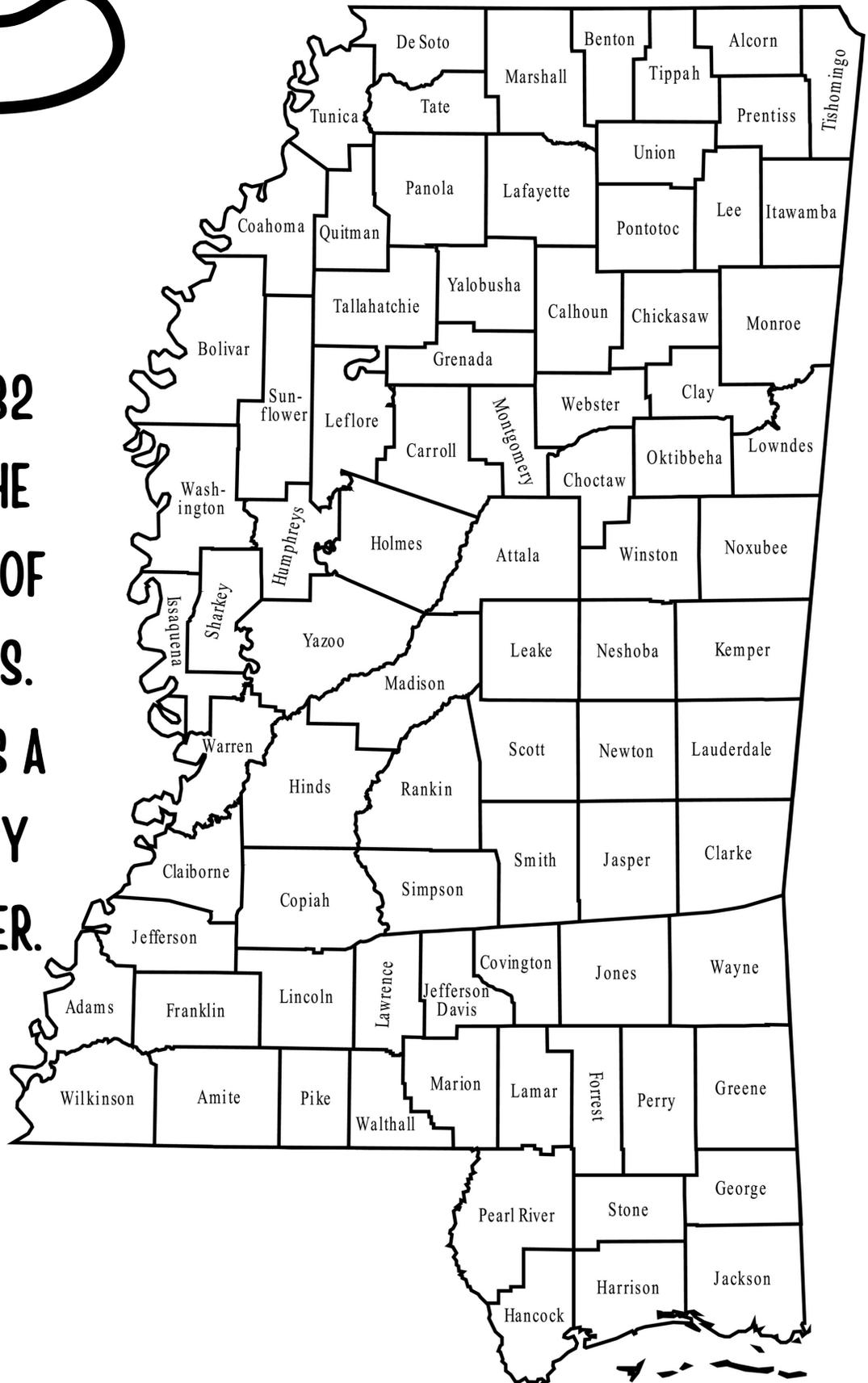


YOU NEED BATTERIES TO KEEP FLASHLIGHTS AND A WEATHER RADIO WORKING.



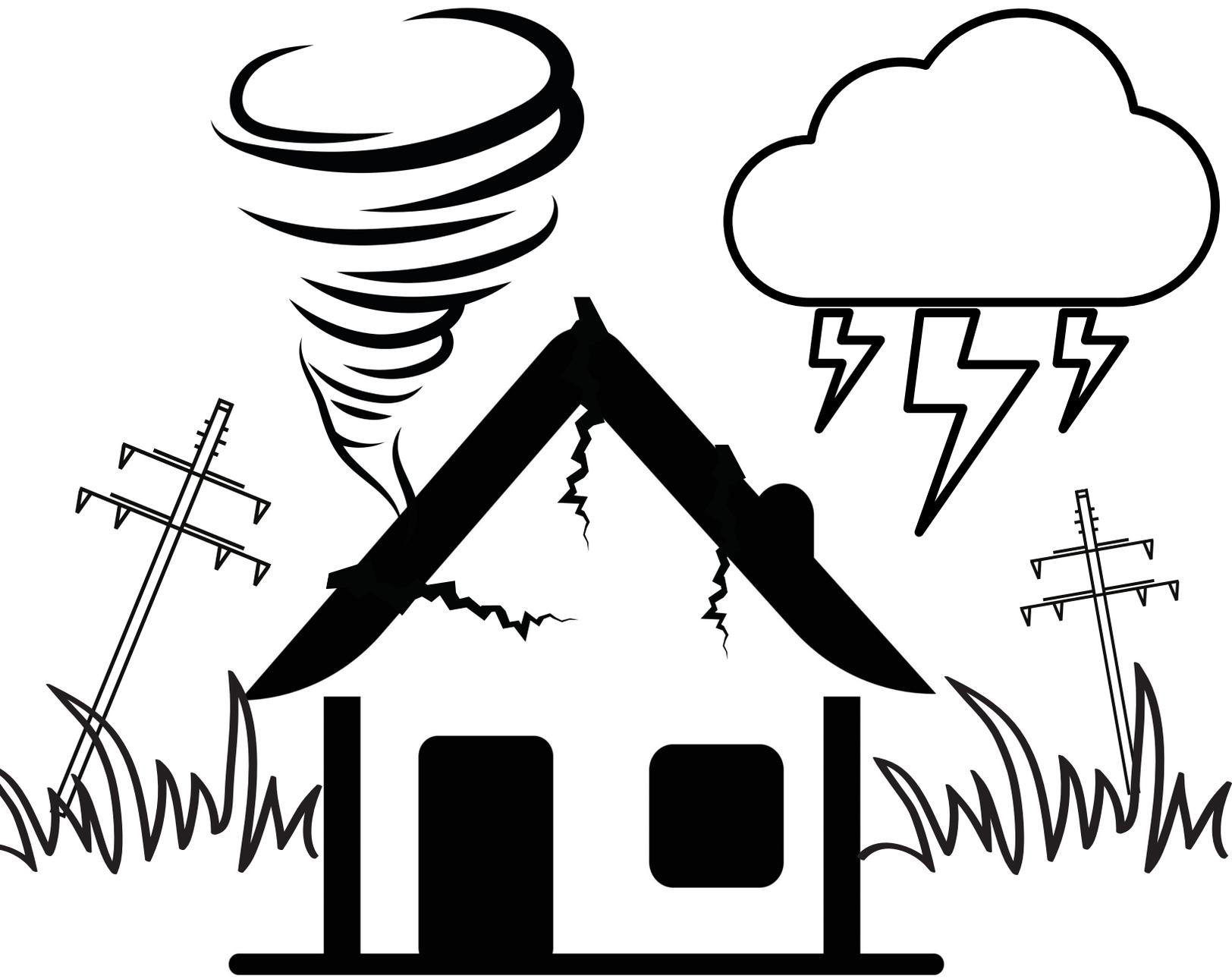
COUNTIES

**MISSISSIPPI HAS 82
COUNTIES AND THE
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF
CHOCTAW INDIANS.
EACH COUNTY HAS A
LOCAL EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTER.**



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NATURAL DISASTERS CAN BE TORNADOES, ICE STORMS OR SEVERE WEATHER. TOO MUCH RAIN, SNOW, OR HEAVY WINDS CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO HOMES, BUILDINGS AND POWER LINES.

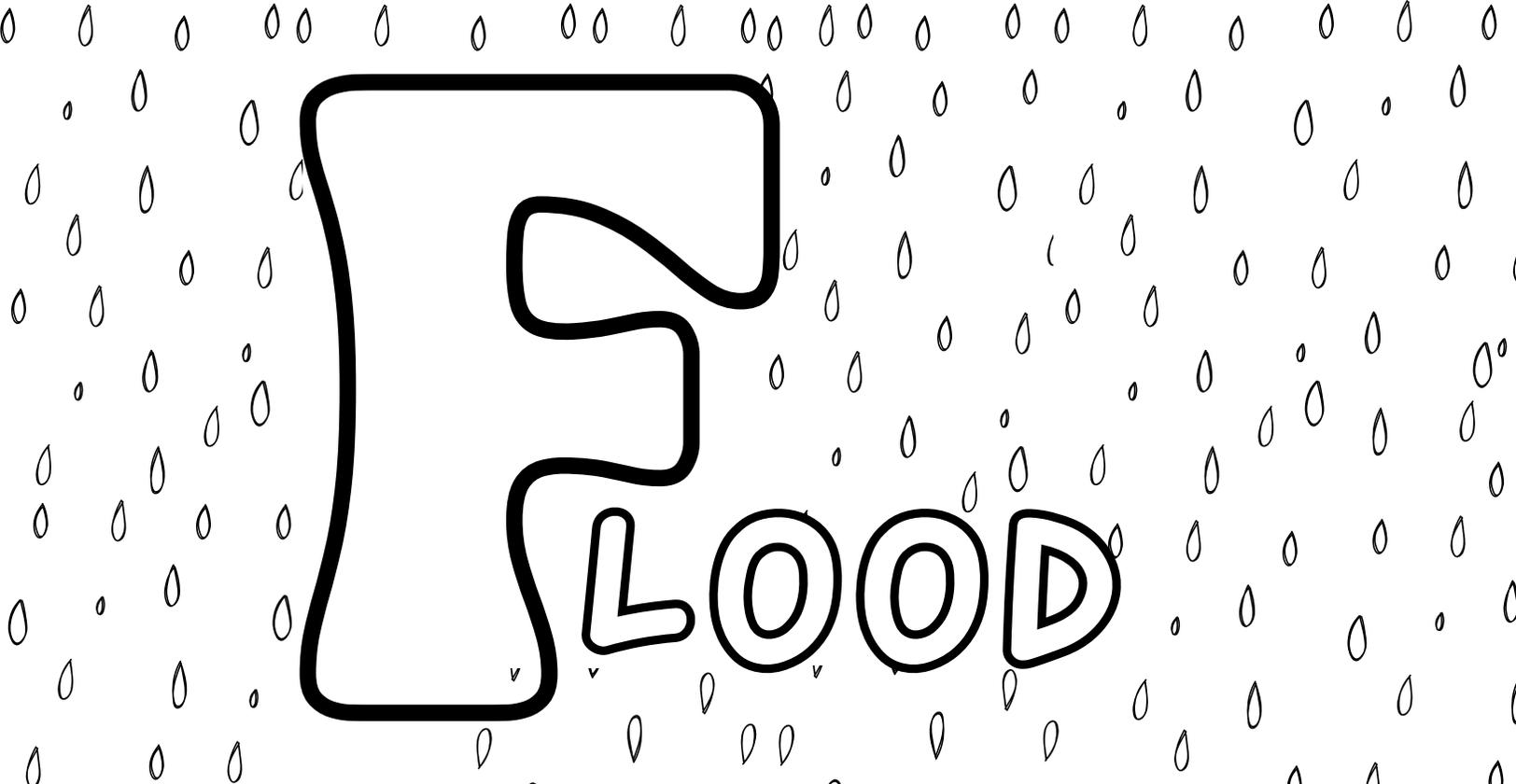


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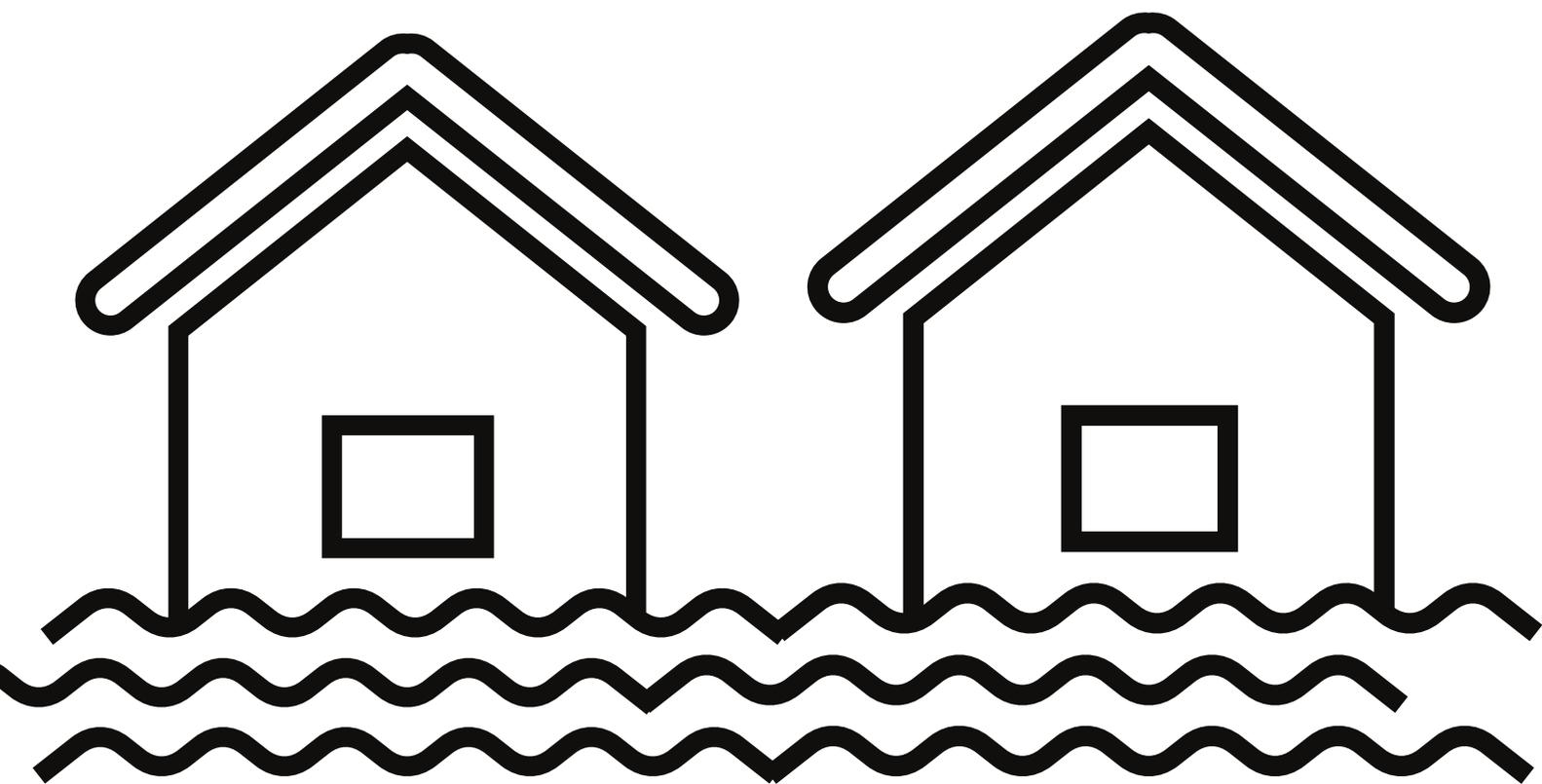


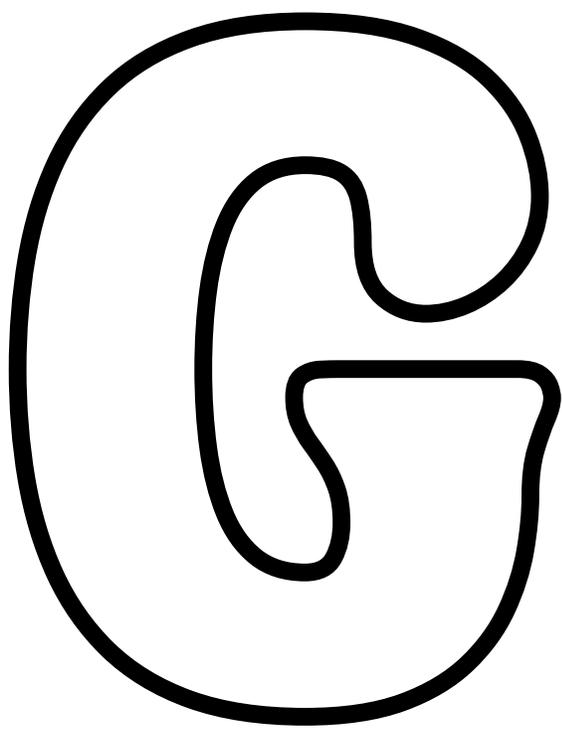
DID YOU KNOW EARTHQUAKES CAN HAPPEN IN MISSISSIPPI? IN THE 1800'S, THE NEW MADRID SEISMIC FAULT CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE THAT COULD BE FELT ALL THE WAY TO THE GULF COAST! MEMA WORKS WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO PREPARE EVEN FOR THE SMALLEST TREMOR.



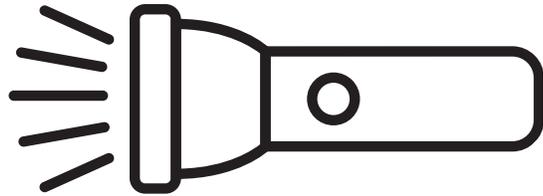
FLOOD

**FLOODS CAN HAPPEN WHEN IT RAINS A LOT. WATER COVERS
LAND AROUND BUILDINGS, CARS AND EVEN OUR HOUSES!
DURING A FLOOD, REMEMBER TO STICK WITH YOUR FAMILY
AND MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND TO STAY SAFE.**

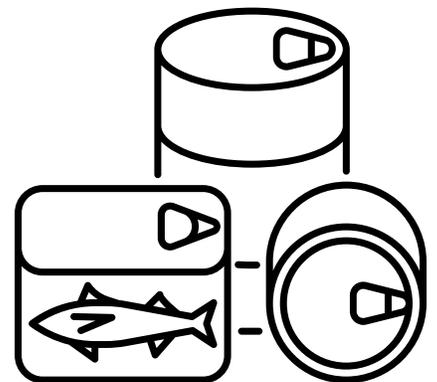
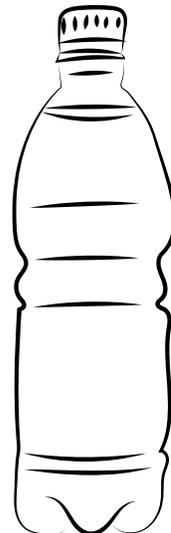
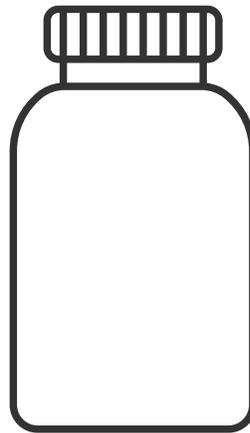
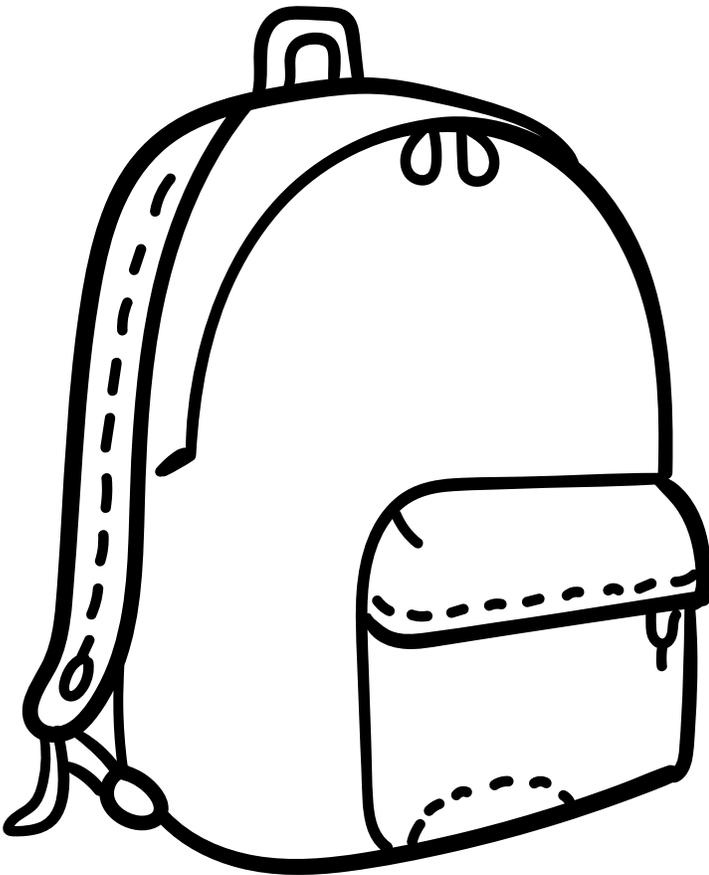


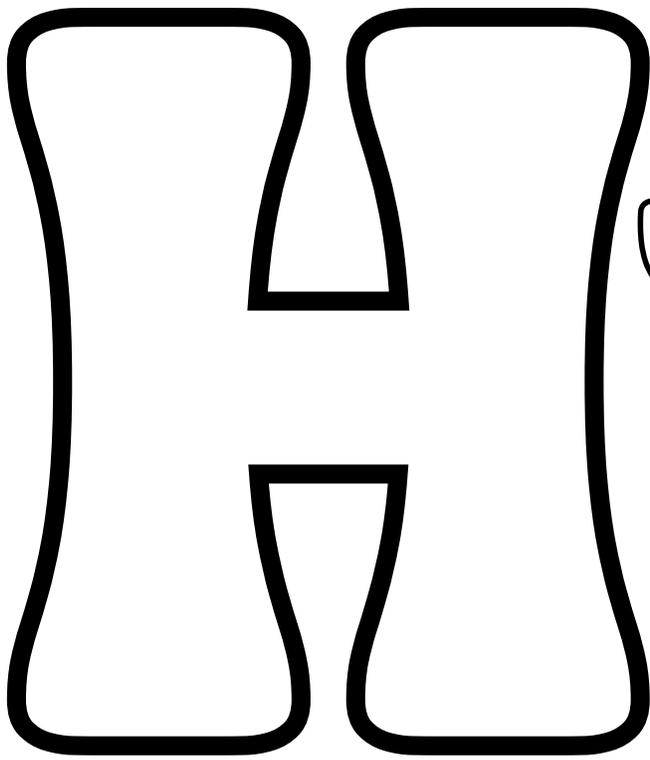


GO-KIT



A GO-KIT IS A COLLECTION OF ITEMS YOU MAY NEED IN AN EMERGENCY. IT SHOULD INCLUDE WATER, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND IMPORTANT MEDICINES.





HURRICANE

Cat 1: 74-95mph

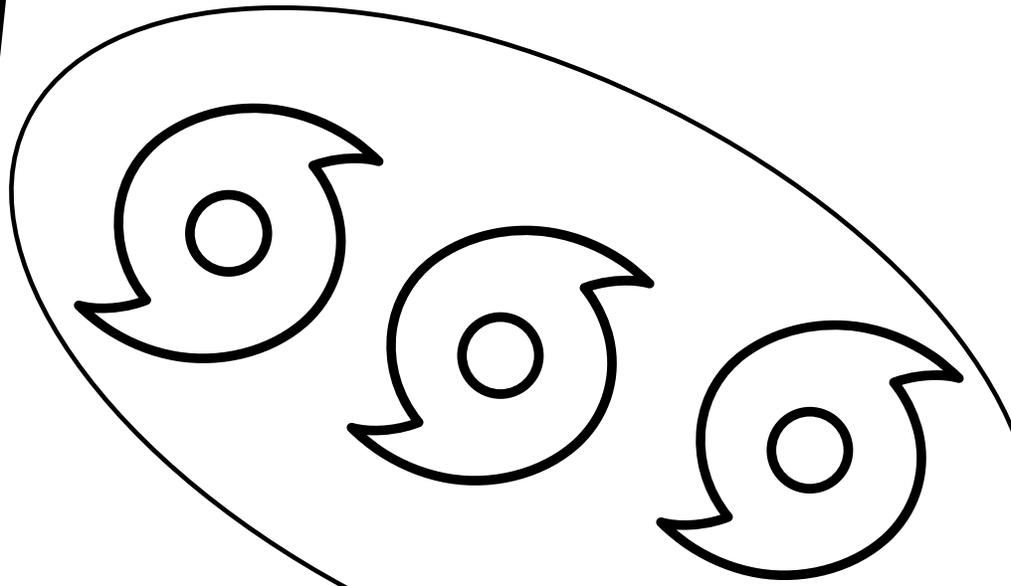
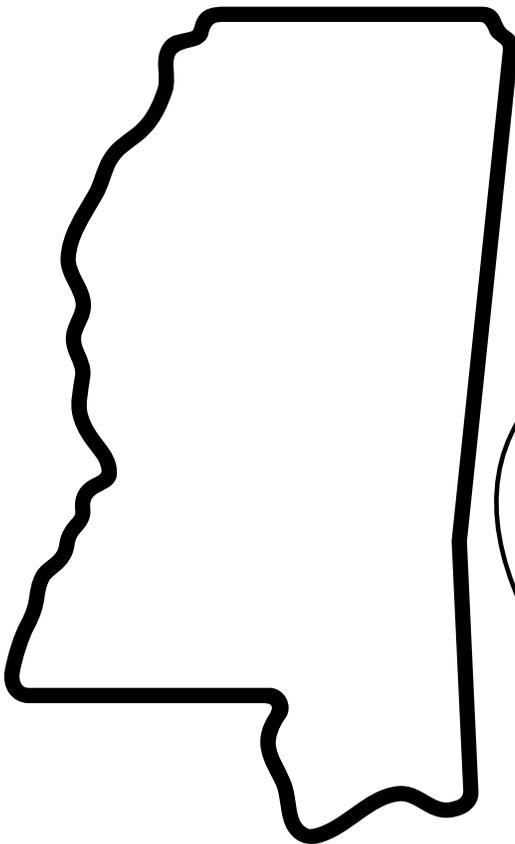
Cat 2: 96-110mph

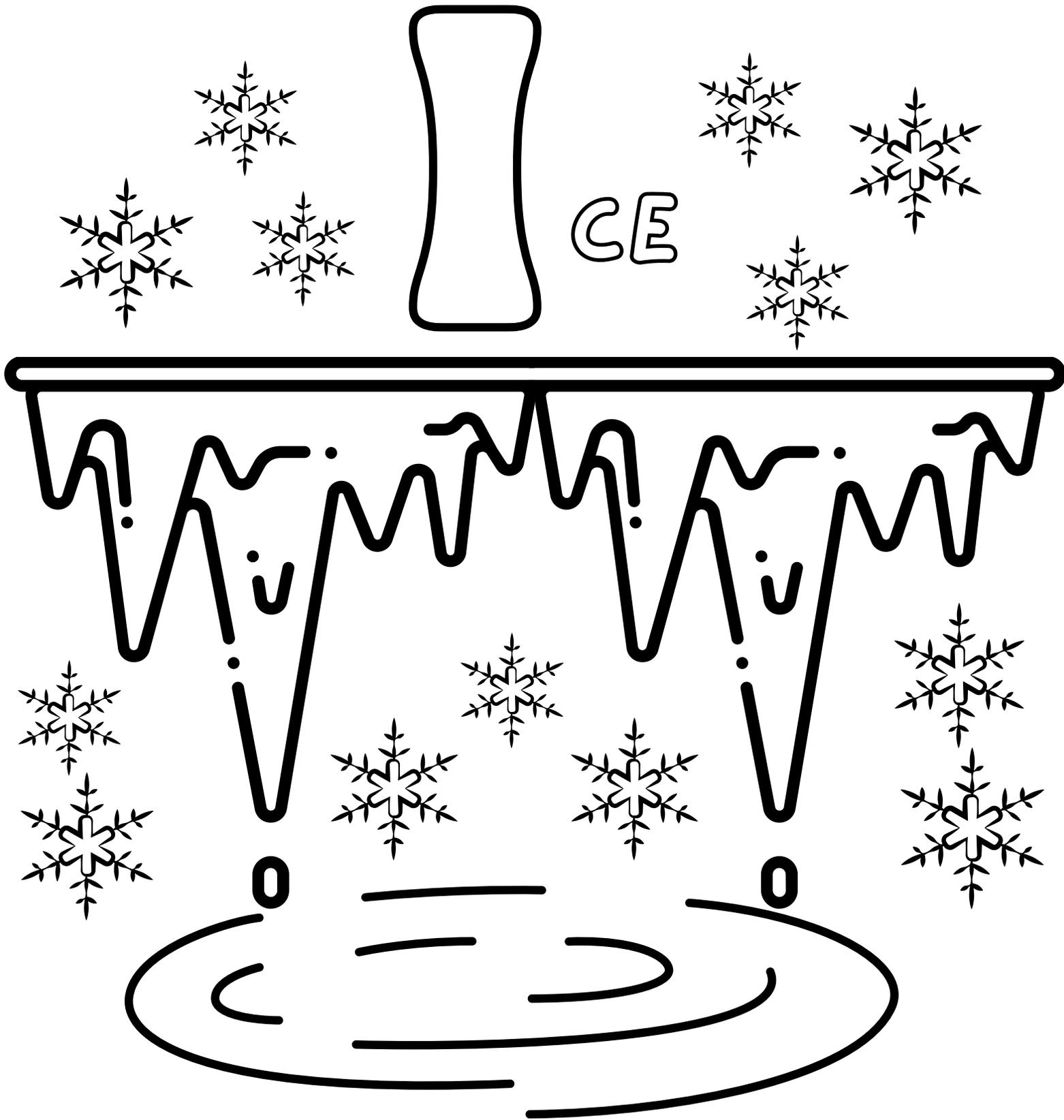
Cat 3: 111-129 mph

Cat 4: 130-156 mph

Cat 5: 157+ mph

A HURRICANE IS A BIG STORM THAT FORMS OVER THE OCEAN.
DID YOU KNOW HURRICANES HAVE 5 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES
ACCORDING TO THEIR WIND SPEED.





WINTER STORMS DON'T HAPPEN OFTEN IN MISSISSIPPI BUT YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE PREPARED! ICE CAN BRING DOWN POWERS LINES AND CAUSE ACCIDENTS.

JUNE 1ST

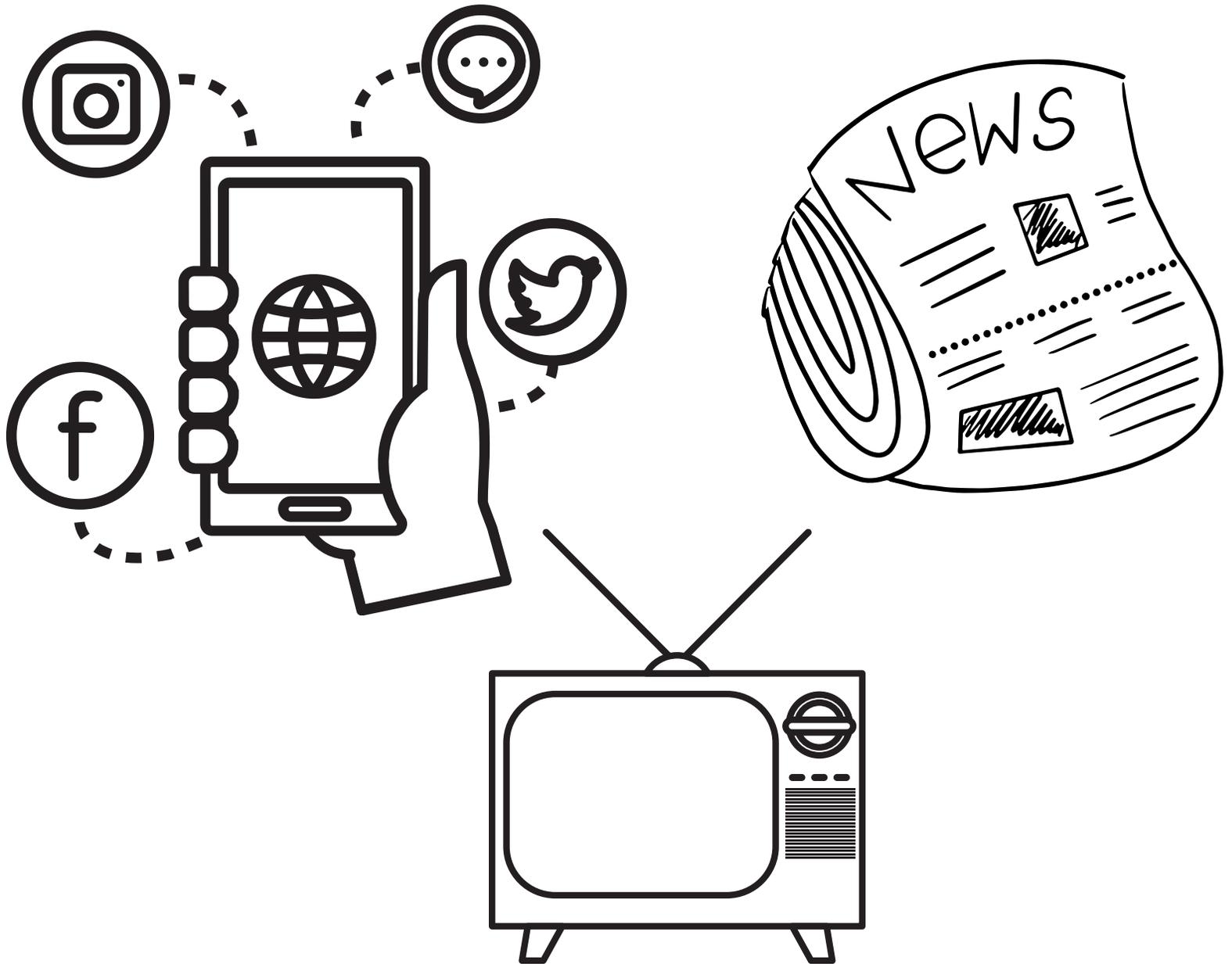


THE ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON IS JUNE 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH. TROPICAL SYSTEMS TYPICALLY FORM DURING THIS TIME PERIOD, BUT CAN OCCUR BEFORE OR AFTER THESE DATES.

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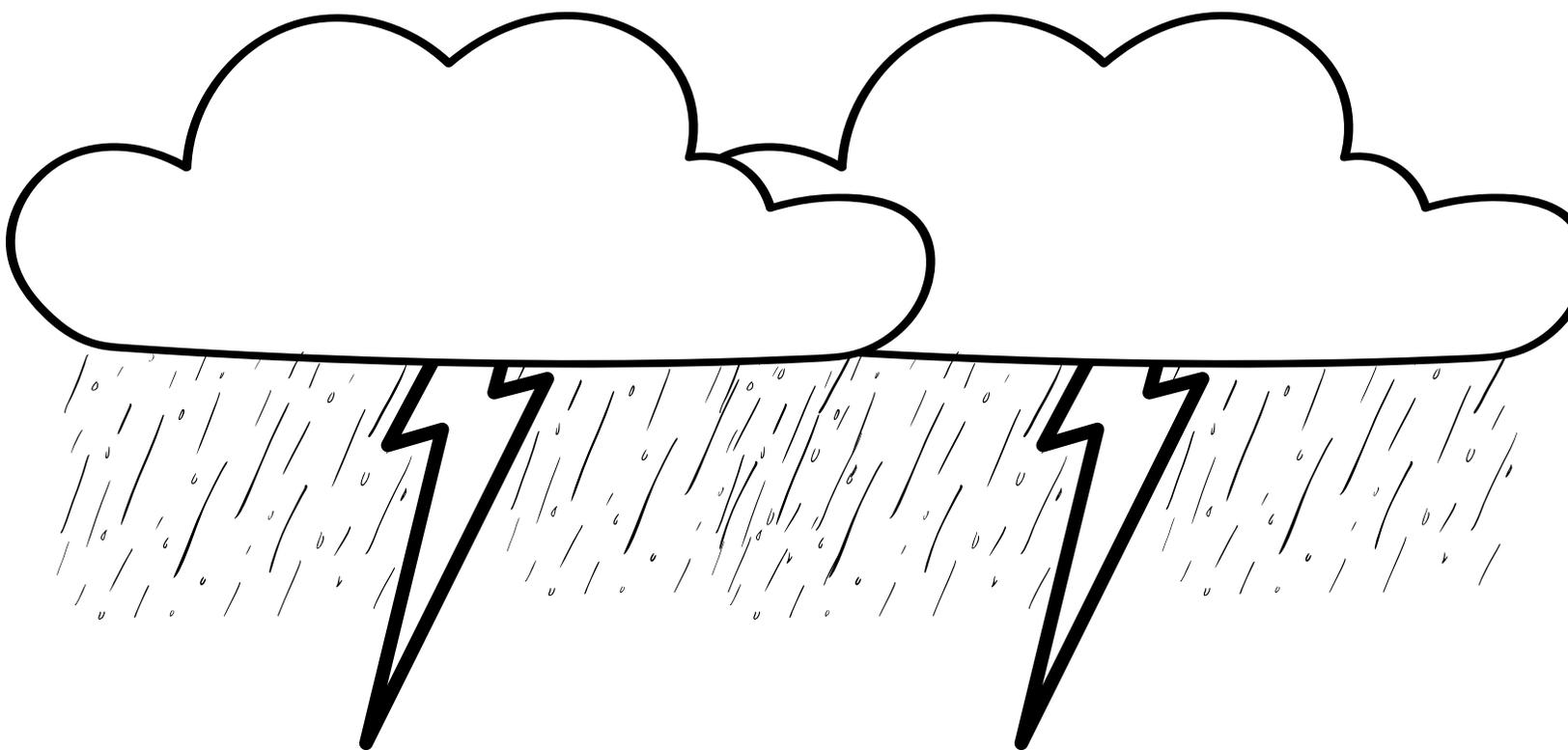
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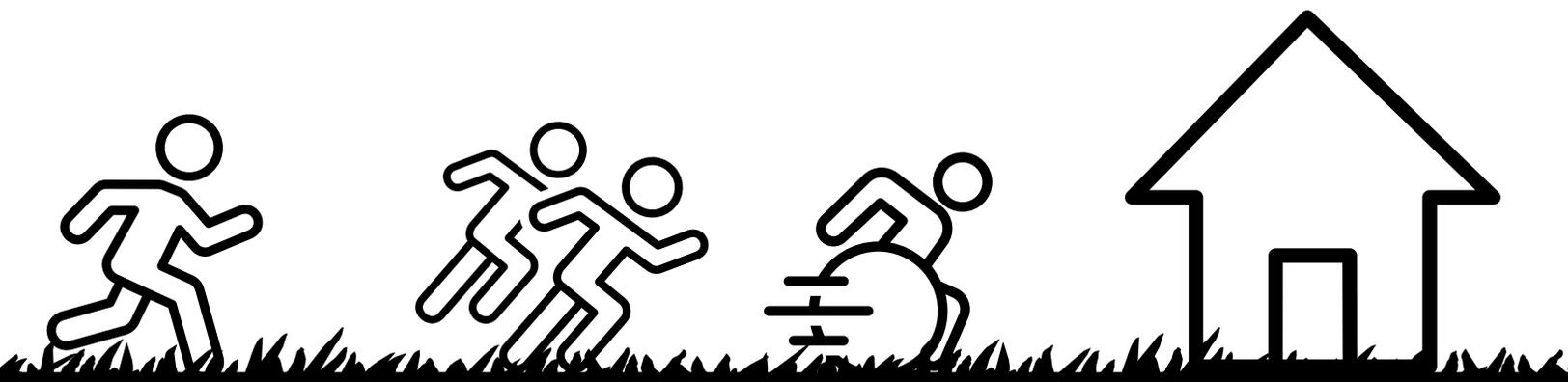


KNOW HOW YOU WILL GET INFORMATION DURING A STORM, WHETHER THROUGH PHONES, LOCAL RADIO, TV OR A WEATHER RADIO.

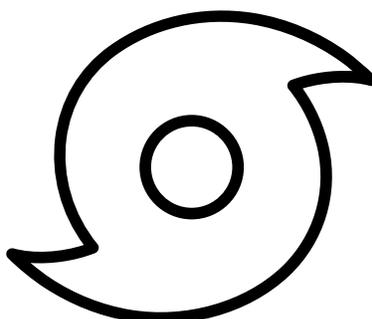
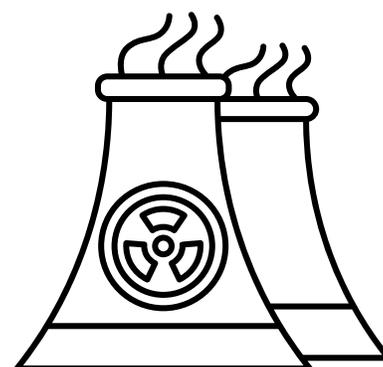
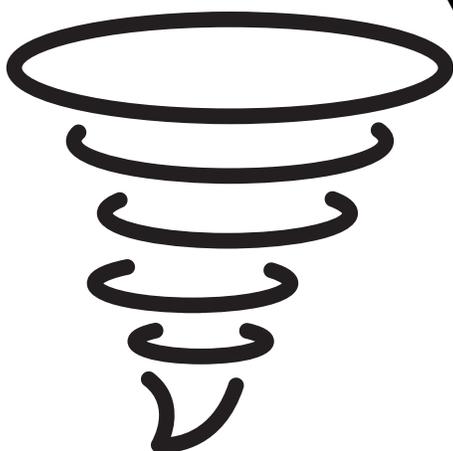
LIGHTNING



WHEN THUNDER ROARS GO INDOORS! GO INSIDE AS SOON AS YOU HEAR THUNDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM LIGHTNING STRIKES. WAIT AT LEAST 30 MINUTES AFTER A STORM BEFORE GOING BACK OUTSIDE.

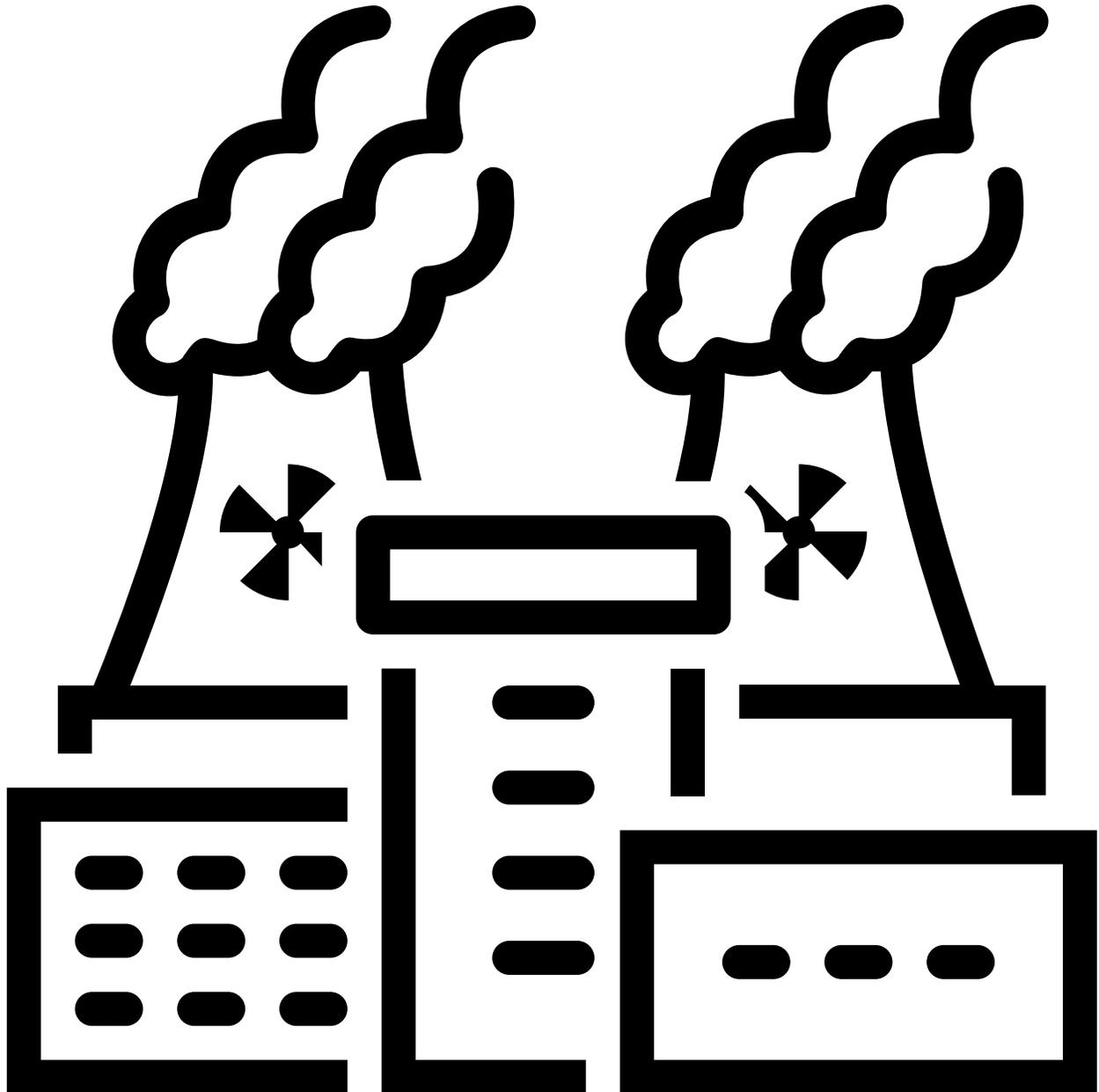


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**THE MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ENSURES THE STATE IS PREPARED TO RESPOND TO
EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS.**

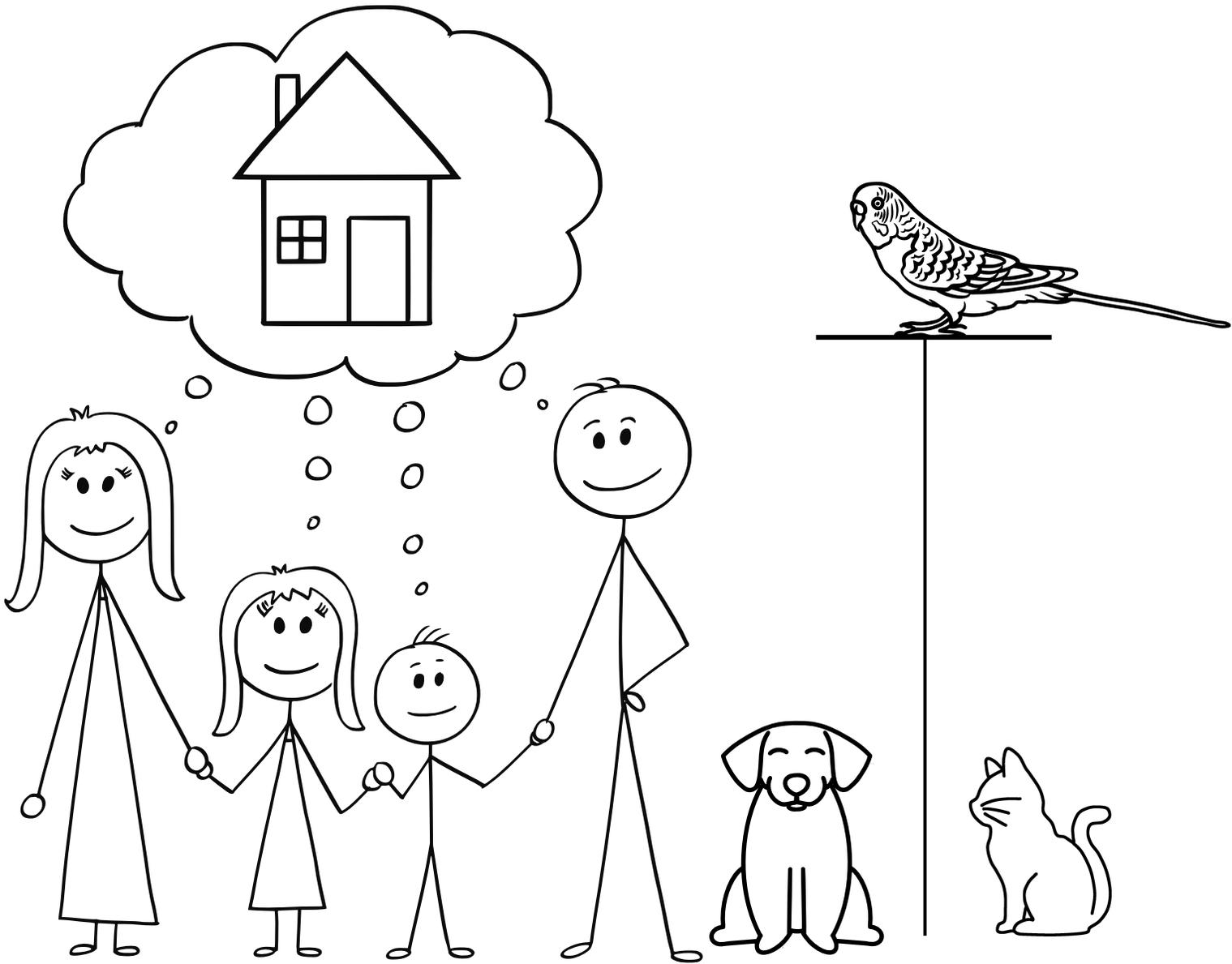
NUCLEAR



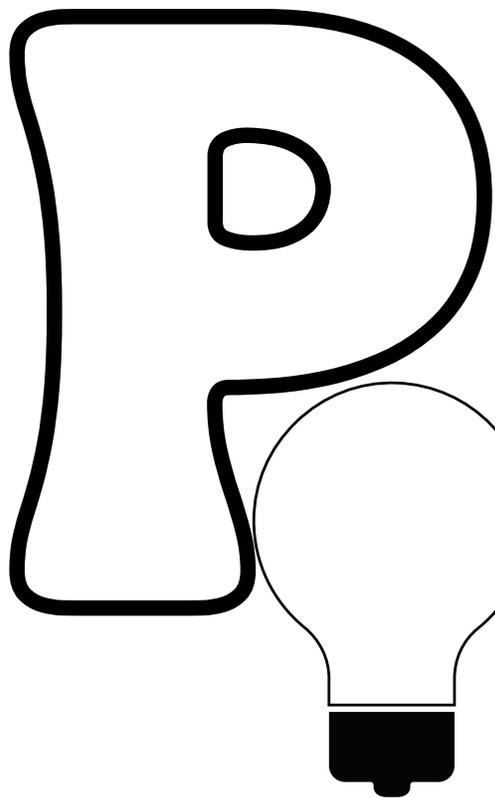
DID YOU KNOW MISSISSIPPI HAS ITS OWN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT? GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION IN PORT GIBSON USES NUCLEAR ENERGY TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY IN MISSISSIPPI. IT IS THE LARGEST SINGLE-UNIT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN THE COUNTRY.

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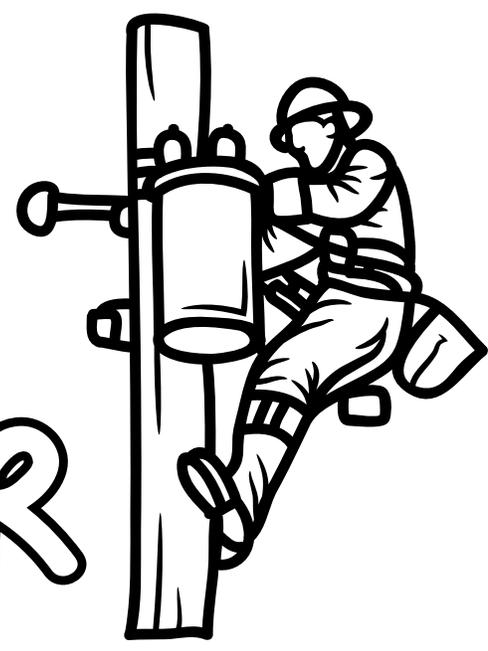
ORGANIZE A FAMILY PLAN



**MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY, INCLUDING PETS, HAS A PLAN
TO STAY SAFE OR EVACUATE IN A DISASTER.**



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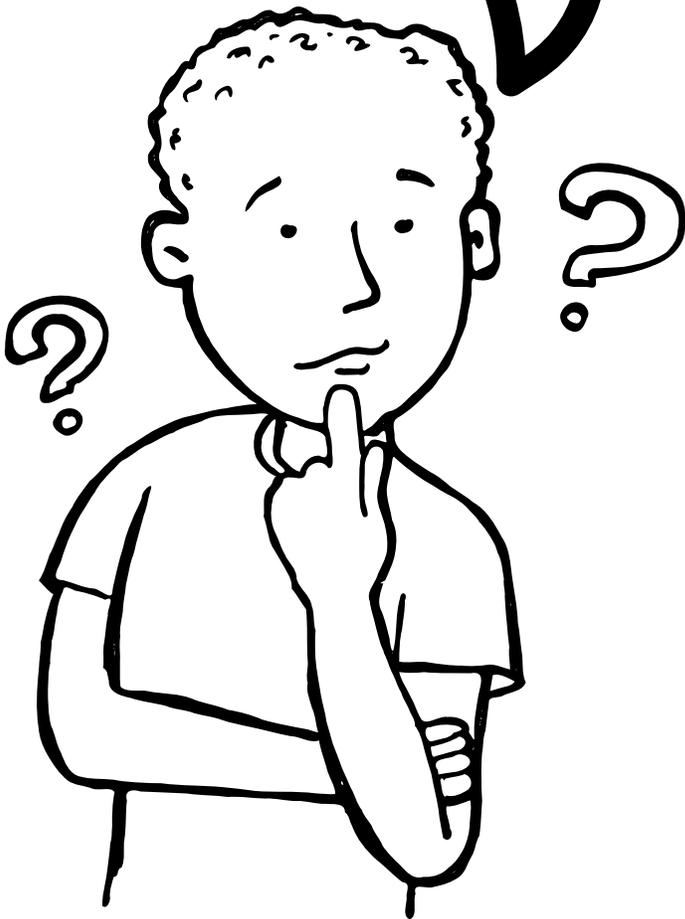
YOUR HOUSE COULD LOSE POWER DURING A STORM. ALWAYS HAVE FLASHLIGHTS, BATTERIES AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AVAILABLE JUST IN CASE POWER IS OUT FOR A WHILE.

QUESTIONS

STORMS ARE
SOMETIMES SCARY
SO DON'T BE AFRAID
TO ASK QUESTIONS.

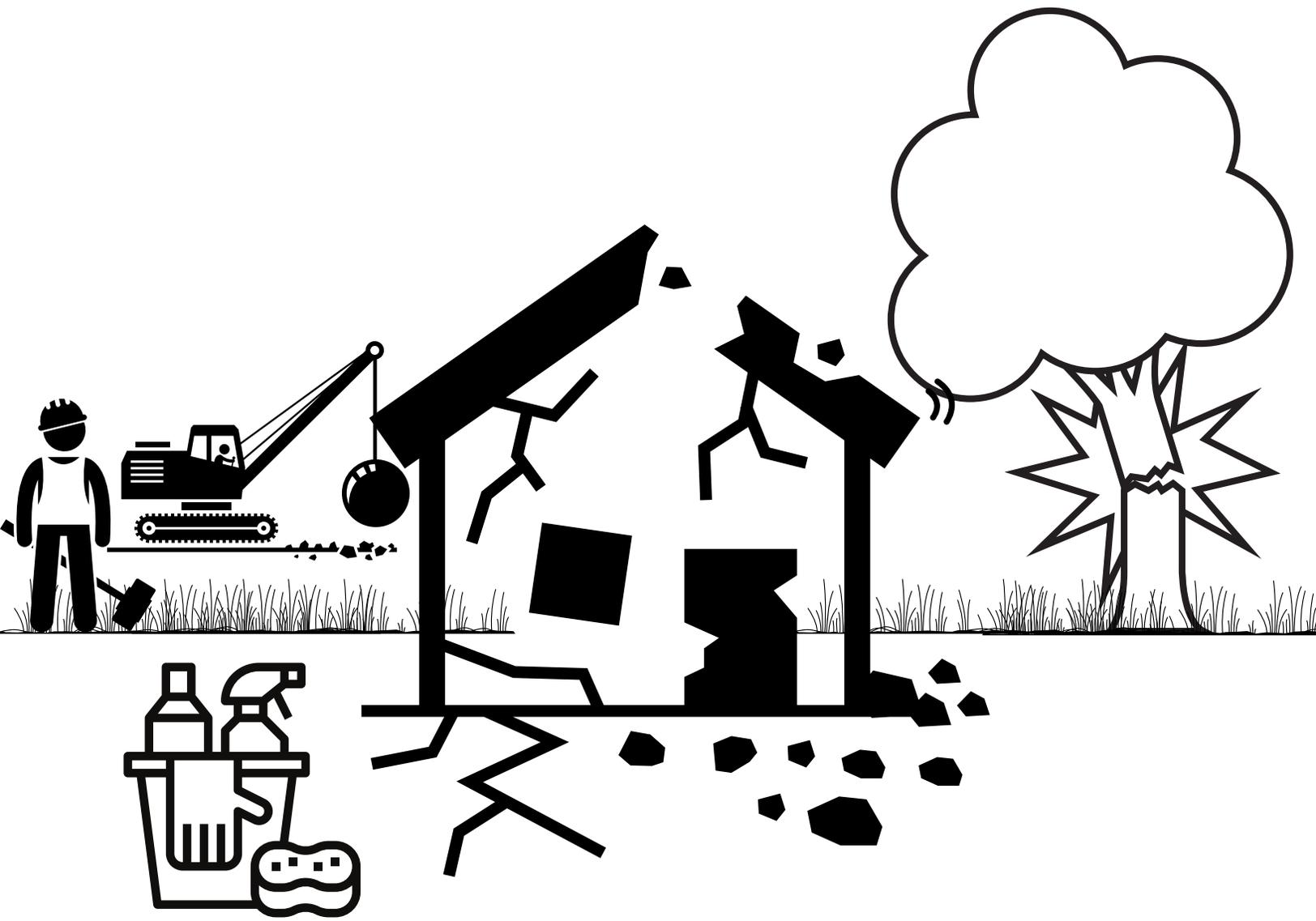
VISIT MSEMA.ORG

FOR MORE
INFORMATION THAT
WILL PREPARE YOU
FOR THE STORM.



RECOVERY

SOMETIMES REBUILDING YOUR HOME AND RECOVERING FROM A STORM CAN TAKE A LONG TIME. STAY SAFE WHEN CLEANING UP.



STORM SHELTER

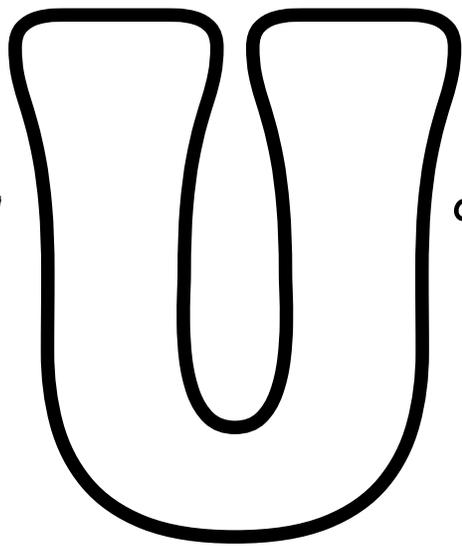
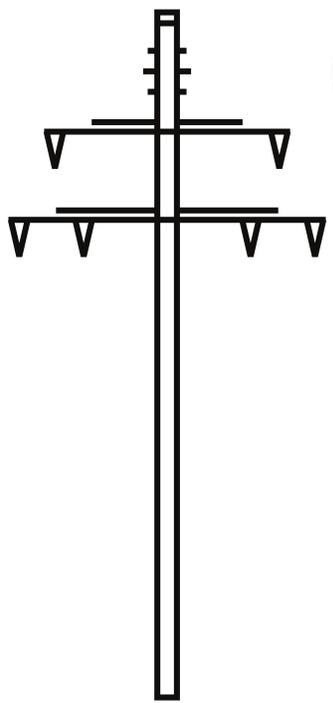
A STORM SHELTER OR SAFE ROOM IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT PEOPLE DURING SEVERE WEATHER. STORM SHELTERS ARE BUILT TO WITHSTAND WINDS UP TO 250 MPH.



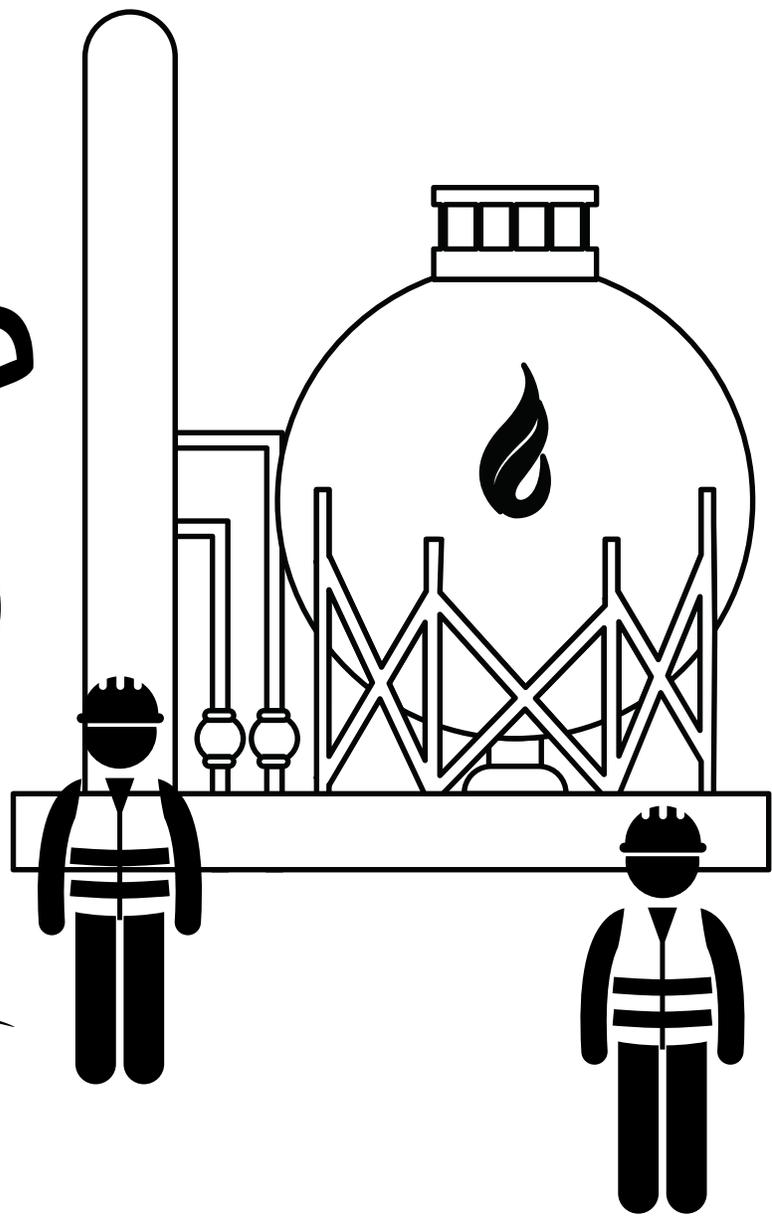
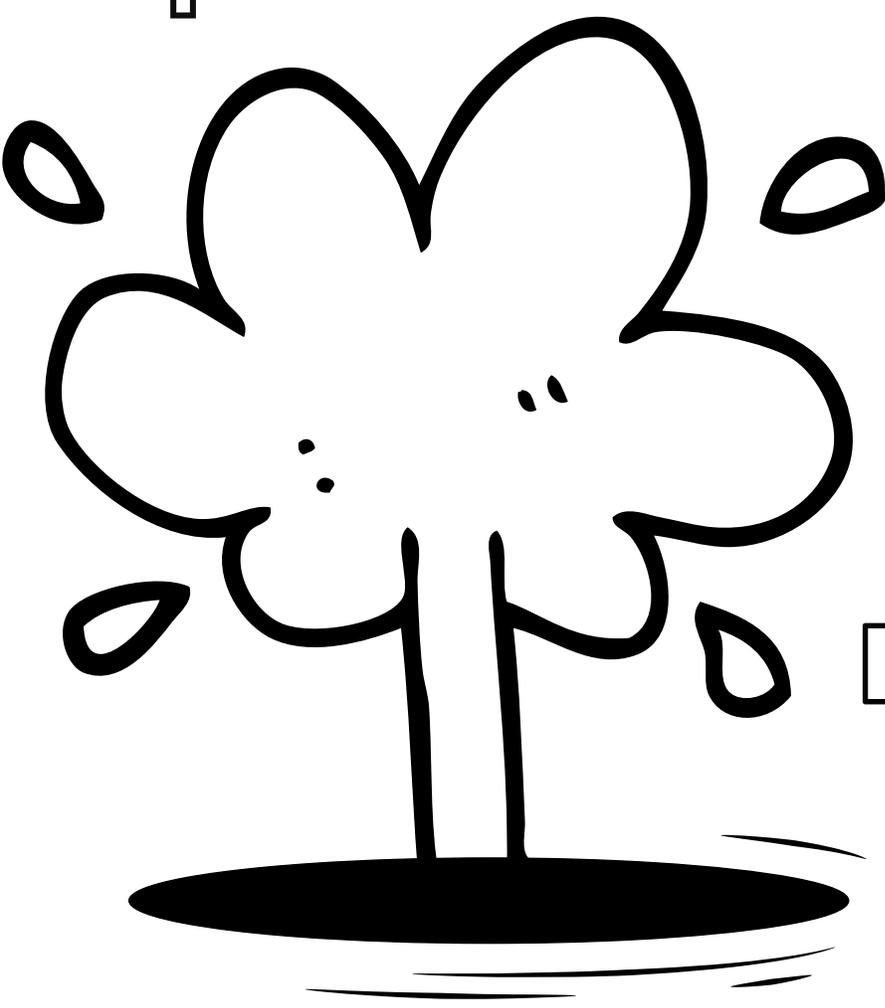
TORNADO



TORNADOES HAVE STRONG WINDS THAT CAN CAUSE A LOT OF DAMAGE TO THINGS IN THEIR PATHS. A TORNADO WATCH MEANS A TORNADO MIGHT HAPPEN. A TORNADO WARNING MEANS A TORNADO HAS BEEN SEEN ON THE RADAR OR SPOTTED IN PERSON. TAKE COVER!



UTILITIES



POWER IS NOT THE ONLY IMPORTANT UTILITY TO REMEMBER DURING A STORM. GAS AND WATER LINES CAN ALSO BE DAMAGED.

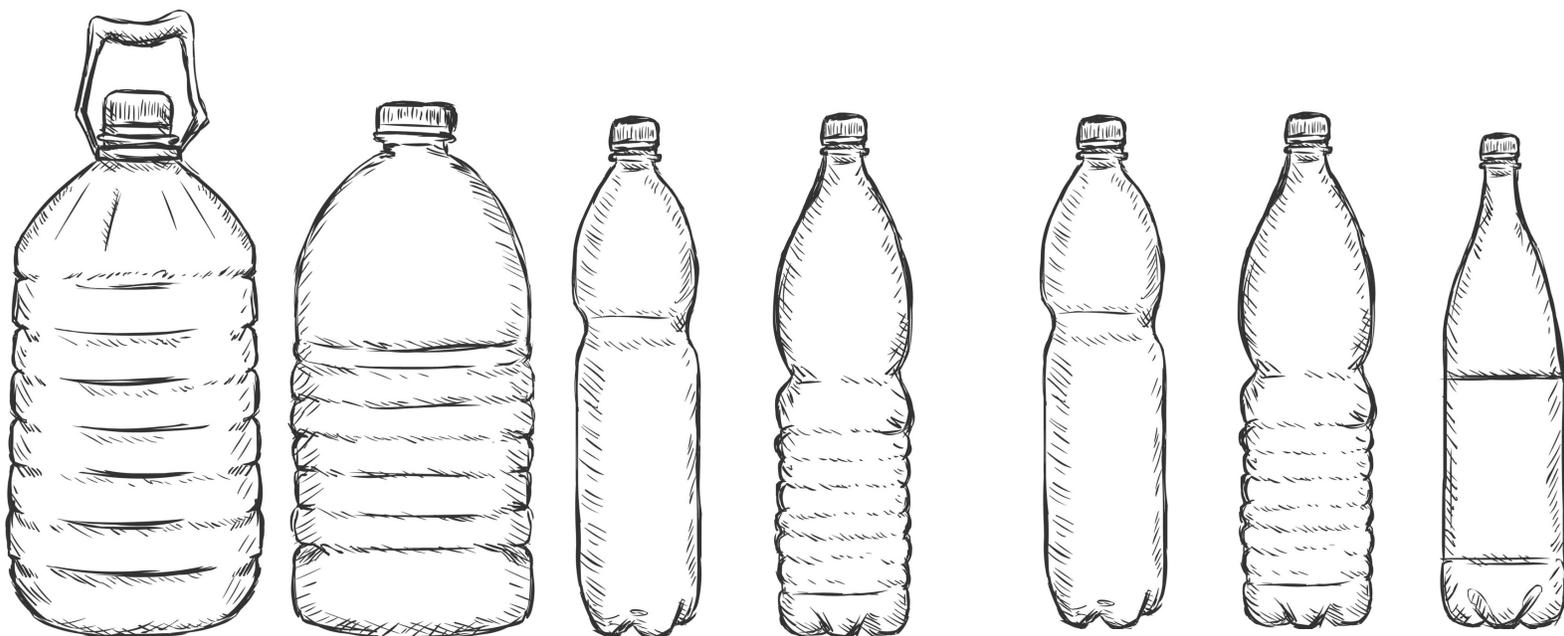
VOLUNTEERS

AFTER A DISASTER VOLUNTEERS ARE CALLED IN TO HELP STORM VICTIMS. THE VOLUNTEERS HELP REBUILD HOMES AND PROVIDE MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED, AND MAKE SURE THERE IS A SAFE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO STAY.



WATER

HAVING CLEAN WATER IS IMPORTANT WHEN GETTING READY FOR A STORM. STORE AT LEAST ONE GALLON PER PERSON (AND PER PET), PER DAY, FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS.



EXTRA SUPPLIES

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH PREPARING A LITTLE EXTRA DURING A DISASTER. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED.



**YOU CAN
DO THIS!**

**KNOW YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN AND
STAY CALM. YOU GOT THIS!**

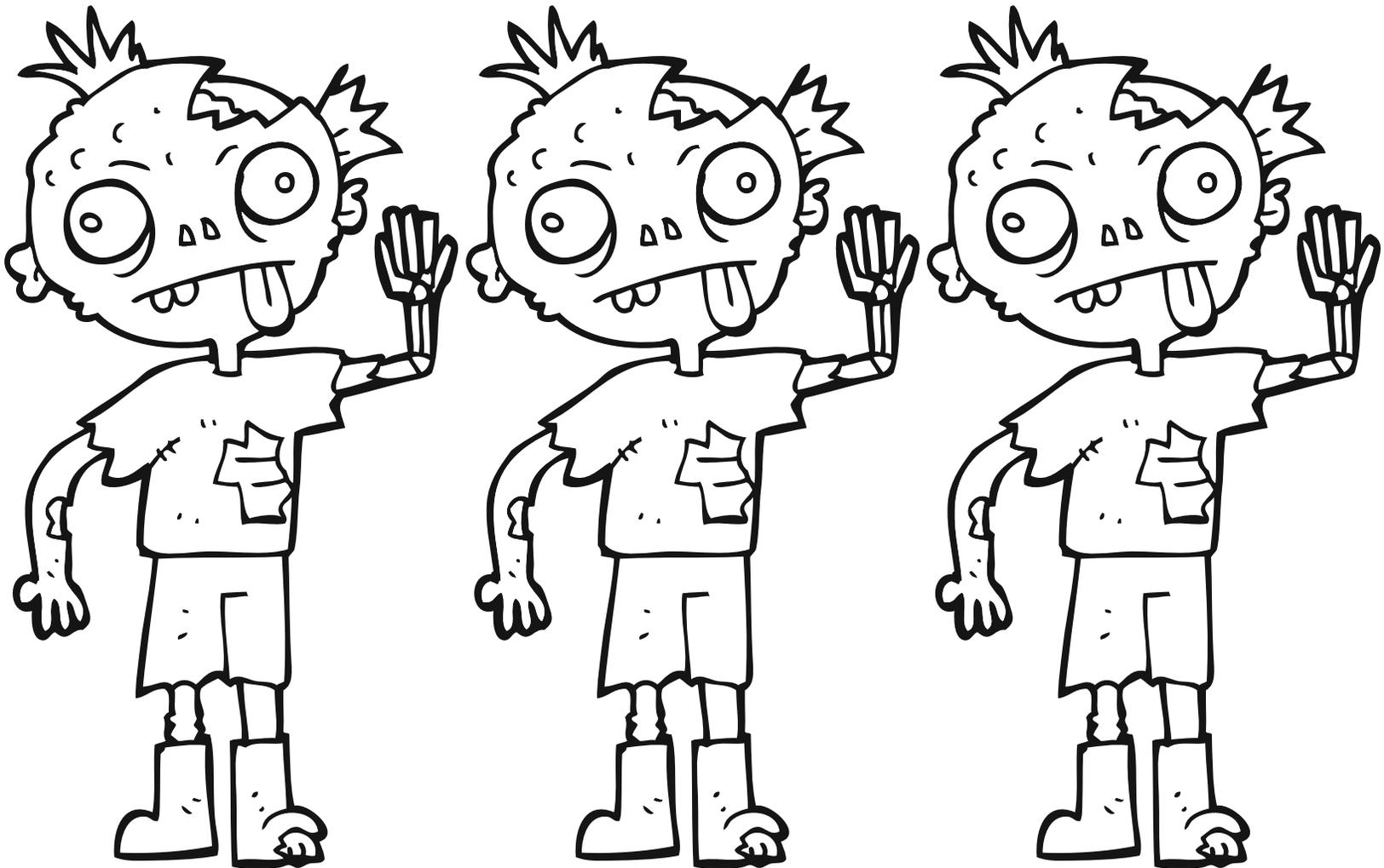


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YES, AS SILLY AS IT
SOUNDS YOU SHOULD
ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN...

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

...EVEN FOR A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE.





**FILL OUT THIS PLAN WITH YOUR
FAMILY TO BE PREPARED FOR AN
EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.**

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

My family: _____

My Telephone Number: _____

My School: _____

Neighborhood meeting spot:

Out of Neighborhood meeting spot:

Emergency Contact:



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