

# Grade 7 Geography Summer Reading

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## *The Great Hurricane of 1938*

### Questions to think about as you read:

1. Describe the areas affected by this storm.
2. What major event were people living through during the years preceding and after the storm?
3. Why didn't people know about the impending storm?
4. What modes of transportation were interrupted?
5. Where did the storm originate?
6. What steered the storm to its northern route?
7. How high were the winds during the storm?
8. What caused the greatest damage during the storm?
9. What nearby city was flooded?
10. How would things be different today if a storm like this hit New England?