Preparing for an “Approaching Hurricane”

You will work with your group to learn how people in western Cuba prepare as a hurricane approaches.

Step 1: Circle the person your teacher assigns to your group.

- a mother of six children who lives in a small wooden house with a tin roof
- a laborer who works on a small tobacco plantation
- a fisherman who fishes on the Caribbean coast
- a government official who works in the Department of Disaster Management
- a doctor who works in a local hospital
- a meteorologist who reports for the national radio station

Step 2: Discuss these questions with your group, keeping in mind the perspective of the person your teacher has assigned to you:

- Who are you?
- What are you doing?
- What are your concerns as the hurricane approaches?
- What do you expect to happen during the hurricane?
- In what ways do you think your life might change as a result of the hurricane hitting your country?

Make sure everyone in your group can answer the questions.