

Appendix C

Module Glossary

These are level-appropriate descriptions of the module terminology and are not intended to be complete definitions.

Term	Description	Lesson
Climate	the pattern of typical weather conditions in a location over time	12
Degree Fahrenheit	a unit used to measure temperature	6
Hurricane	a type of storm that forms over the ocean	2
Meteorologist	a scientist who is an expert at measuring, understanding, and predicting weather conditions	4
Precipitation	water that falls from clouds in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail	4
Season	a period of a year defined by similar weather conditions	9
Seawall	a structure built along a coast to block ocean water from reaching land	22
Severe weather	any weather that poses a threat to life and property	2
Storm surge	a large wall of water that is pushed above the normal sea level by wind	17
Weather condition	a part of weather that can be measured and described	4
Weather hazard	a part of weather that poses a threat to life and property	2