

# PREFERRED NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2019

## Hurricane History Trivia Answer Key

1. What hurricane holds the record for smallest eye?  
a: **Wilma** b: Andrew c: Allen d: Betty
2. What hurricane holds the record for longest endurance?  
a: Alicia b: Cesar c: **John** d: Celia
3. What hurricane holds the record for being the largest storm in diameter?  
a: Ingrid b: Erika c: Hugo d: **Sandy**
4. What Atlantic hurricane holds the record for traveling the furthest distance?  
a: Cloe b: Matthew c: **Faith** d: Engelbert
5. What Atlantic hurricane holds the record for longest duration as a category 5?  
a: **Irma** b: Otto c: Rita d: Charley
6. What year holds the record for the least amount of storms to form in a season?  
a: **1983** b: 1990 c: 2012 d: 1969
7. Who is the individual that is given credit as being the first to name hurricanes?  
a: Louis Huricain b: King Edward c: **Clement Wragge** d: Richard Nixon
8. Who is the individual given credit for being the first to fly safely through a hurricane?  
a: Neal Armstrong b: Chuck Yeager c: **Joseph Duckworth** d: Amelia Earhart
9. What year holds the record for most named storms to form in one storm season in the Atlantic?  
a: 1974 b: **2005** c: 1998 d: 2004
10. What hurricane holds the record for highest maximum sustained wind speed and lowest barometric pressure?  
a: Allen b: Wilma c: Mitch d: **Patricia**
11. Where did the word 'Hurricane' derive from?  
a: Nickname of a famous Caribbean pirate b: **Mayan god of wind and storm** c: A mythical Norse sea creature
12. Hurricanes use to be given female names, but are now given male and female names. On what year did this begin?  
a: 2000 b: **1979** c: 1998 d: 1986

