

**Bertha C. Boschulte Middle School Language Arts and VI  
Geography/History Summer Reading and Assignments –  
Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

***Race Against Mother Nature*** by Lorna Daniel

\*Book can be purchased from Amazon- \$10.99 or Barnes and Noble- \$10.99

\*The price does not include shipping fees.

**The activity is due on September 4, 2019.**

**Caribbean Geography/History: (Section 1 - 25 pts.) - This section should be completed on a poster board.**

1. Use pictures to explain the five (5) categories of the strength of a hurricane and give a brief description describing the effects of each category. Which categories affected the Virgin Islands during the summer of 2017? Provide pictures on a poster board of the Virgin Islands before and after the hurricanes. **(10pts)**
2. Based on your knowledge from reading the book, answer the following questions in complete sentences. **Research** the following information:
  - A. Which Governor of the Virgin Islands served in all three (3) Branch of Government in the Virgin Islands? **(5pts)**
  - B. What do the acronyms F.E.M.A., and A.R.C. stand for? Give a brief description of each. List three ways how these agencies assisted the people of the Virgin Islands during and after the hurricanes. **(5pts)**
  - C. **Determine** what is the ‘eye’ of the hurricane? Describe what happens after the ‘eye’ passes? **(5pts)**