Hell and High Water: Learning Lessons of Katrina

Example/potential exam questions from today:

1. What on earth can sociologists contribute to understanding what caused the destruction from Hurricane Katrina?
2. How much benefit did “economic development” projects actually bring to New Orleans?
3. Could something similar lie behind other U.S. patterns of socioeconomic stratification?

Pickier questions (“background”):

1. Why is disproportionality important in understanding human uses of environment?
2. What’s weird about terrain of coastal wetlands?
3. How do hurricanes work?