

## Assembly Resource

Look at the information below. How do you think you would feel and respond if you had to face a natural disaster? Discuss how we all respond differently in difficult times.



This destruction is everywhere, we are all in this together. This is one of the great challenges of our time but I'm confident we will meet it.

**President Biden**

President Biden (right) in New Jersey speaking about the devastation left by Hurricane Ida.



Pictured above: The forecast for Hurricane Ida as it gained strength over the Gulf of Mexico.

President Biden has blamed climate change for what's happened and believes the country needs to be better prepared for extreme weather. Hurricane Ida tore across more than 1,500 miles of the USA and was one of the most well-forecast storms in recent memory, causing catastrophic flooding and destroying buildings in its wake.



Pictured left: The damage caused to homes by high winds and floods following the arrival of Hurricane Ida in New Orleans and Laplace in the US state of Louisiana.