

## MENG311 English V – Articles Exercise

Complete the following exercise with *a / an*, or *the* articles. Put "x" where no article is needed.

According to \_\_\_\_\_ National Weather Service, \_\_\_\_\_ cyclones are \_\_\_\_\_ areas of circulating winds that rotate counterclockwise in \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in \_\_\_\_\_ Southern Hemisphere. They are generally accompanied by some kind of \_\_\_\_\_ precipitation and by \_\_\_\_\_ stormy weather. \_\_\_\_\_ tornadoes and \_\_\_\_\_ hurricanes are \_\_\_\_\_ types of cyclones, as are \_\_\_\_\_ typhoons, which are \_\_\_\_\_ storms that occur in \_\_\_\_\_ western Pacific Ocean. \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane is \_\_\_\_\_ cyclone that forms over \_\_\_\_\_ tropical oceans and seas and has \_\_\_\_\_ winds of at least seventy-four miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour. \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane rotates in \_\_\_\_\_ shape of \_\_\_\_\_ oval or \_\_\_\_\_ circle. \_\_\_\_\_ hurricanes can cause \_\_\_\_\_ great environmental damage. \_\_\_\_\_ Hurricane Andrew, which hit \_\_\_\_\_ coasts of Louisiana and southern Florida in August 1992, caused \_\_\_\_\_ extreme devastation. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ environmental damage, Hurricane Andrew is one of \_\_\_\_\_ most devastating hurricanes ever to hit \_\_\_\_\_ United States. Fourteen people died because of \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew's effects.