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# Sizing Up a SITUATION

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**DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
YOU *DON'T* KNOW?**

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# In this episode...

- You'll enter the AS-IF World of the KTFR Feature Film, *Never Say WHATEVER, Especially in a Hurricane!*
- You'll pause the action just as things are going from bad to worse for Landshark.
- Next, you'll complete the KTFR Flood Resilience Survey, answering YES only to those questions you can show you can teach right now! Don't worry if you have very few YES answers at first.
- We're about to go on a RESILIENCE QUEST to develop POWER KNOWLEDGE and skills! In this very first episode, you'll get a sense of the path to resilience for each POWER KNOWLEDGE domain.

# KTFR Lesson Story Staging



## 1. NOTICING

There's a SITUATION?

## 2. KNOWING

There's something I can learn that can help protect my family and me.

## 3. DOING

I can practice TEACHING this POWER KNOWLEDGE in ways I think can get people to listen and ACT!

# Storymaking Tools



- 1. SITUATION HURRICANE / Educational Vulnerability
- 2. Situation Hurricane / SANKOFA
- 3. Building Resilience Capacity

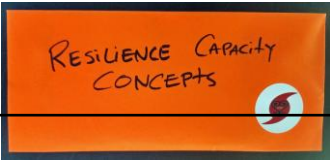


KTFR Flood Resilience Literacy Survey



RESILIENCE CAPACITY CONCEPTS

KTFR Sketchbook, Pencil, and Glue Sticks (See KTFR Sketchbook Guide)



SITUATION	DISASTER RISK	SITUATIONAL VULNERABILITY
HAZARD	RESILIENCE CAPACITY	POWER KNOWLEDGE
EDUCATIONAL VULNERABILITY	WHATEVER ATTITUDE	3 HAZARD SMART QUESTIONS
SANKOFA	RESILIENCE QUEST	DROWNING

# What can we NOTICE, KNOW, and DO?

By the end of this lesson, I will be able to say **I CAN TEACH** the following!

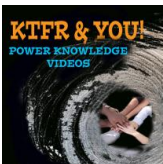
- ✓ Why the WORST SITUATION is the one you don't even know you're in! That being EDUCATIONALLY VULNERABLE can increase your risk of harm from a hazard.
- ✓ How thinking you're safer than you really are and saying, "Whatever, I'll be fine," can be a really dangerous attitude!
- ✓ When we INCREASE our RESILIENCE CAPACITY, we can DECREASE our DISASTER RISK. In Disasters, people DIE!
- ✓ We become more RESILIENT by learning from our mistakes and being creative problem solvers, working with the tools we have.
- ✓ Why making and sticking to a family emergency plan is an important form of RESILIENCE.

# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IN A SITUATION?

We can all get ourselves into potentially hazardous situations because of something we don't know. This condition is called **EDUCATIONAL VULNERABILITY**.

Often, people with this condition believe they are safer than they really are. They may say things like, "WHATEVER. What's the big deal?"

KTFR Rule number 1: ***NEVER SAY WHATEVER, ESPECIALLY IN A HURRICANE!***



Watch the video [SITUATION HURRICANE / Educational Vulnerability](#), right up to the part where Landshark is about to find himself in a TERRIBLE SITUATION! Now, it's time to find out how HURRICANE SMART you are before we go any further. Follow the instructions from your teacher on how to complete the official **KTFR Resilience Literacy Survey**. Only answer YES if you can already TEACH what's in the question. It's totally fine if you hardly have mostly NO answers at this point!



Now, fold the survey in half and glue down one half in the inside front cover of your KTFR sketchbook! Fold and glue in the handout called RESILIENCE CAPACITY CONCEPTS inside the back cover. Soon, you should be able to TEACH others how to GET HURRICANE SMART!



# NOW LET'S GET BACK TO LANDSHARK'S **SITUATION!**



Now watch the video [Situation Hurricane / SANKOFA](#) . As you watch, NOTICE all the things that Landshark DID NOT KNOW, all the MISTAKES he and his sister made.

How did he manage to SURVIVE? What smart decisions did he make in order to keep himself and the Green family safe as well as get them rescued? Think about how Landshark can now tap into lessons learned the hard way can help him be more resilient in the next storm?

Later, you can watch the whole movie with your family!  
[Never Say WHATEVER, Especially in a Hurricane!](#)

## **CREATE YOUR OWN AVATAR!**

What nickname would you give yourself that captures something like to do or personality trait you have. WHAT WOULD YOUR OWN CARTOON AVATAR LOOK LIKE? Practice making some sketches.

