

*The Coquies Still Sing: A Story Of Home, Hope, and Rebuilding*

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
ripe	when a fruit or vegetable is ready to eat because it's fully grown and tastes good
hurricane	a very big and strong storm with lots of wind and rain that can cause damage
howl	the long, loud sound a dog or wolf makes, especially when it's night or they're alone
electricity	a type of energy that we use to power lights, computers, and other things in our homes
gather	to come together or to collect things from different places into one place
protect	to keep someone or something safe from harm or danger
gust	a sudden, strong burst of wind
bare	when something is not covered, like having no shoes on your feet
melody	a series of musical notes that sound nice together and make up part of a song
coquíes	a small frog from Puerto Rico that makes a loud "ko-kee" sound at night