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What is your professional affiliation:

4 Utility

3 Private Industry/ Consulting Firm

6 Academia or Research Institution

3 Water Management District

0 Federal or State Government

3 City or County Government

0 Non-Governmental Organization

0 Tribal Government/ Tribal Nation

0 Other

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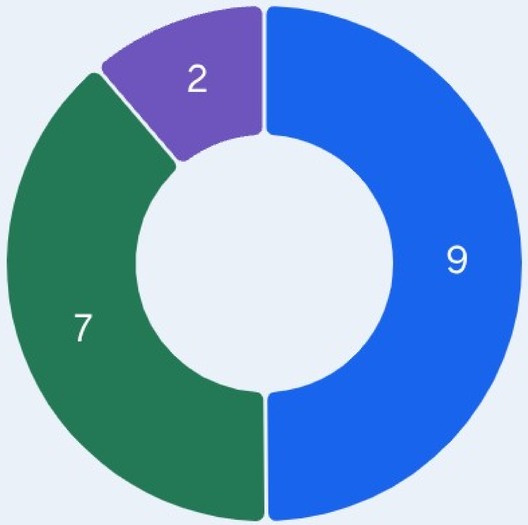
Have you previously participated in a Florida WCA workshop or webinar?



9	Yes
7	No
2	Not sure

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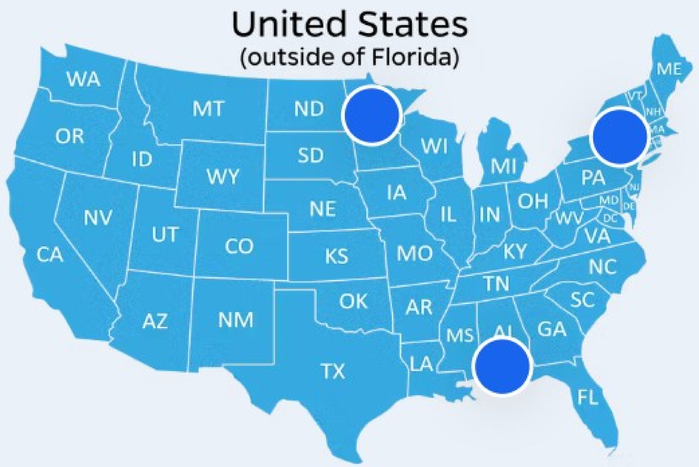
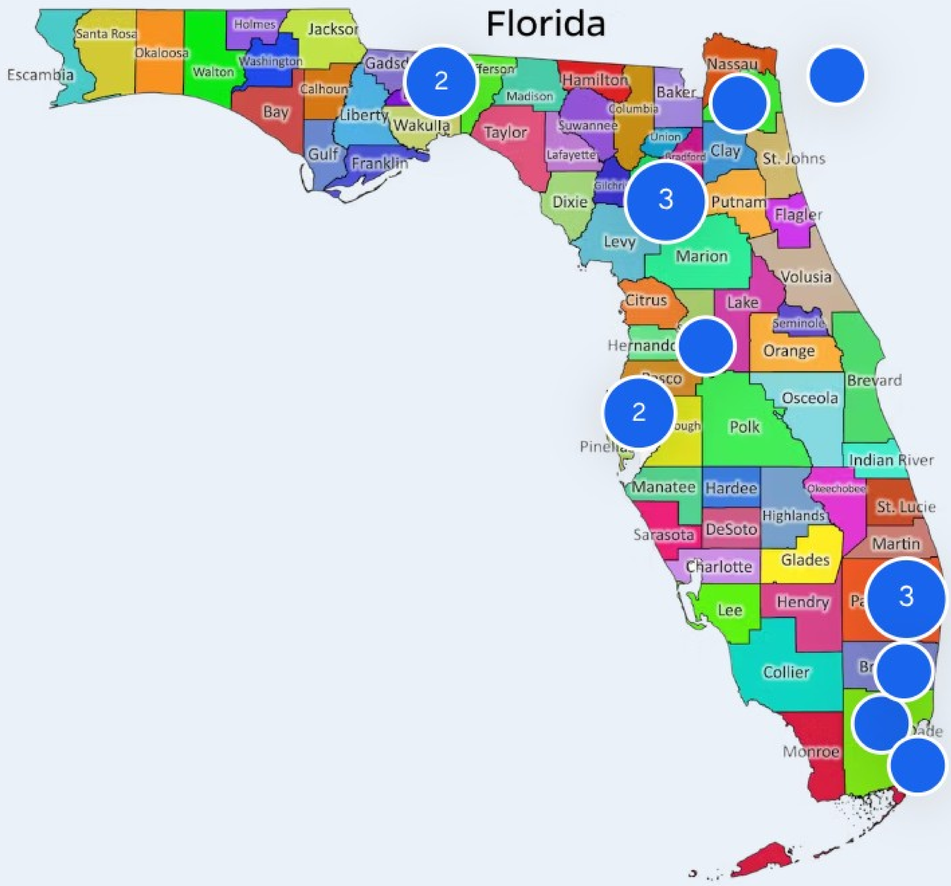
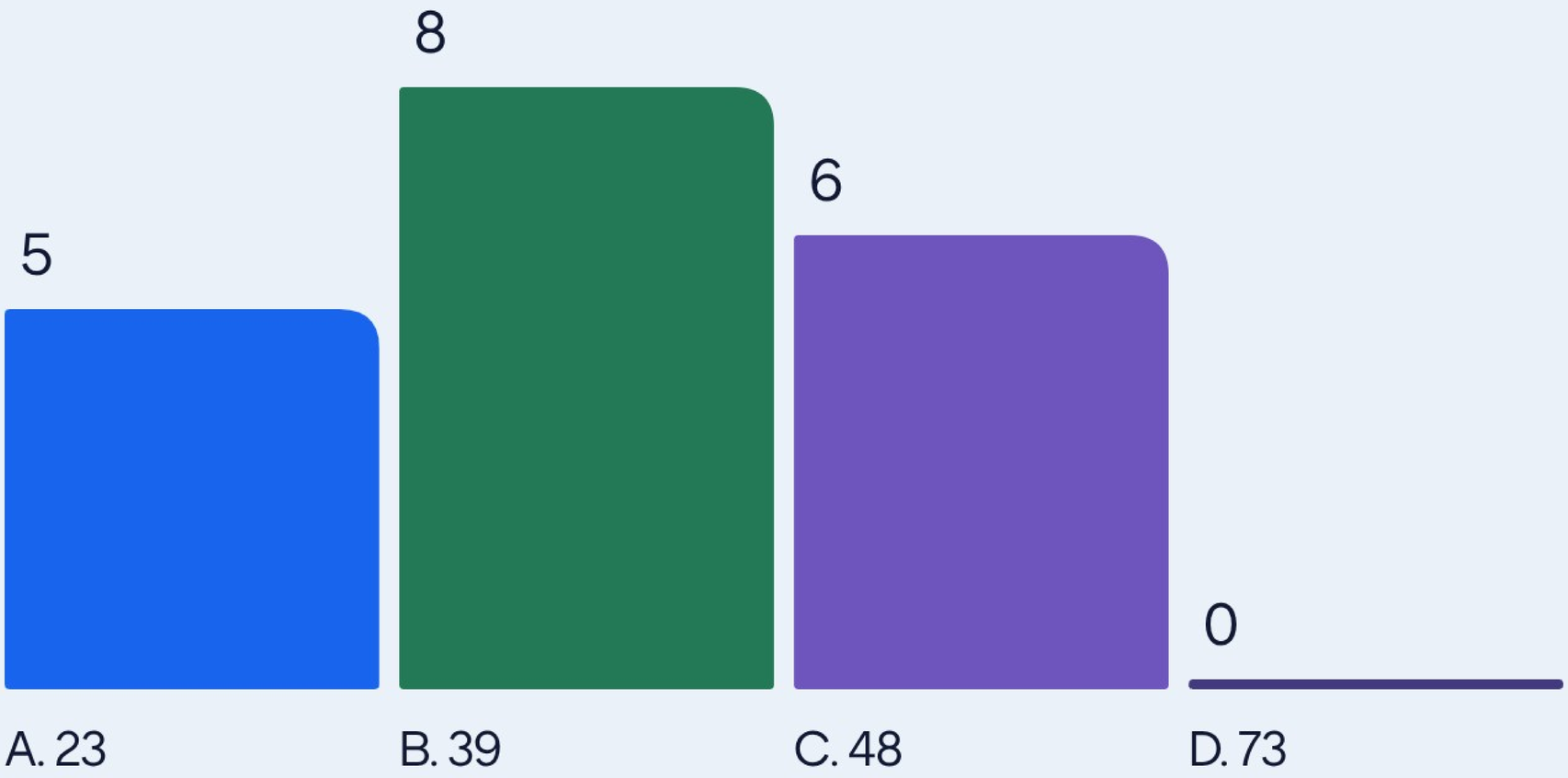
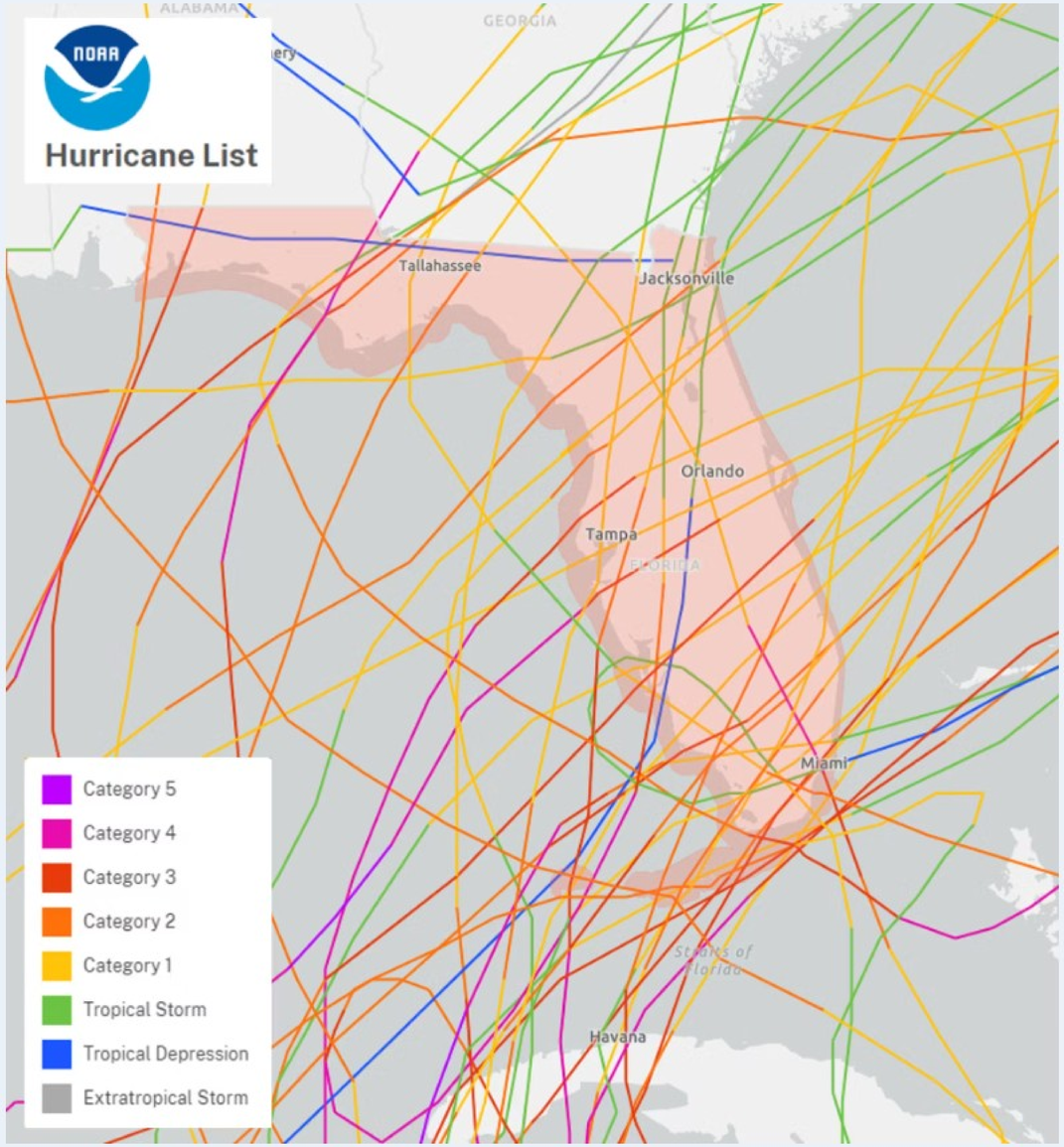
Where are you located?





According to NOAA's Historical Hurricane Tracks how many **hurricanes** (Cat 1-5) on record have **crossed over a part of Florida** in **October**?





Correct Answer: B

39 Hurricanes

Breaking down October Hurricane Stats:

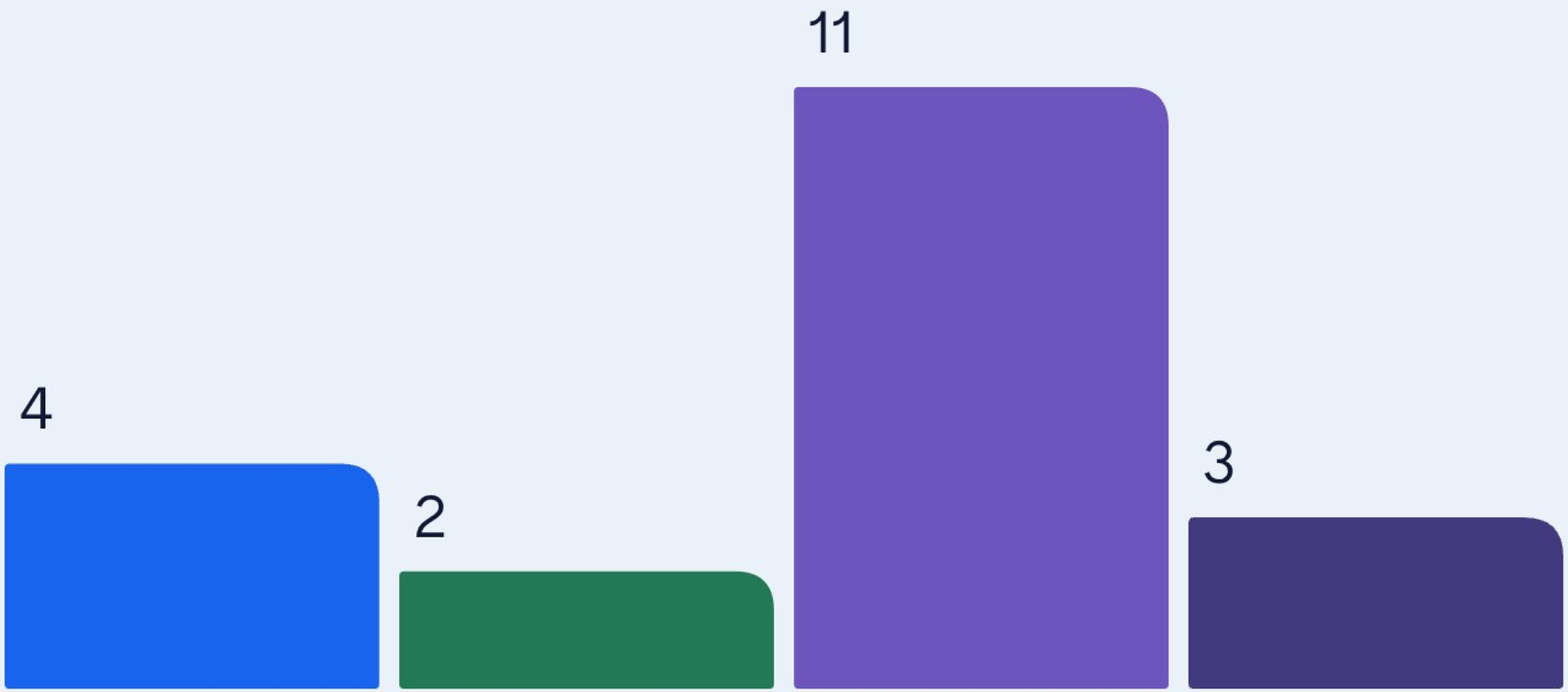
23 Major Hurricanes (Cat 3-5)

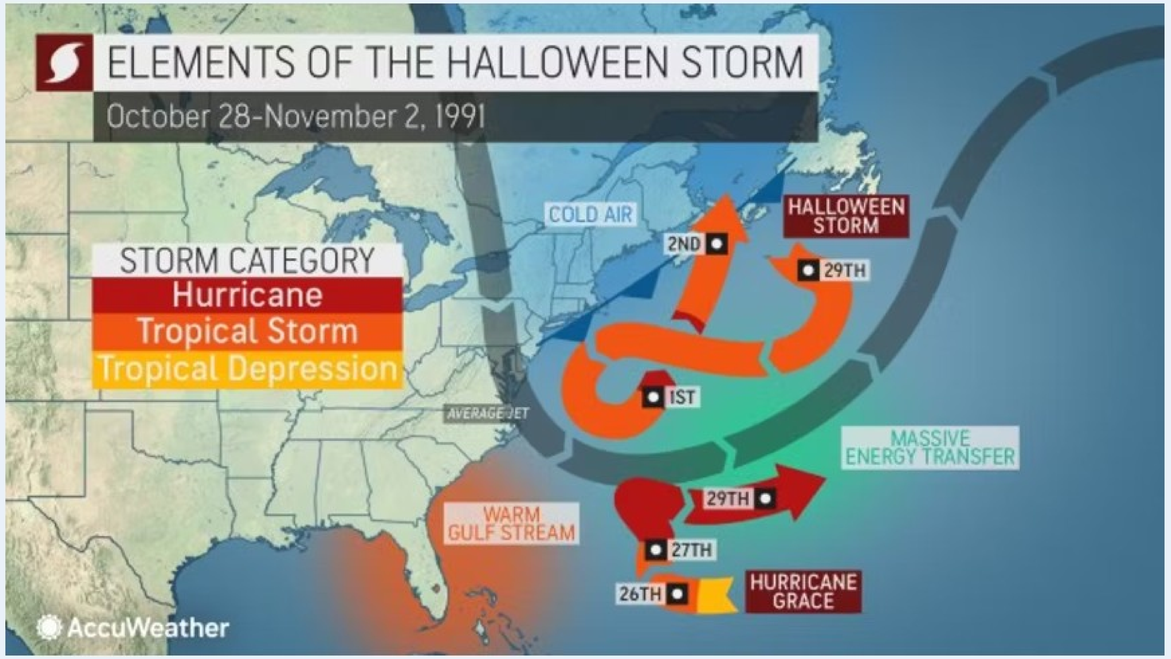
48 Hurricanes Impacting Florida (Cat 1-5, within 60 Nautical miles)

73 Hurricanes and Tropical Storms

Source: NOAA's Historical Hurricane Tracks
https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/historical-hurricanes/

What historic weather event occurred on **Halloween in 1991**?





Correct Answer:

D. The Perfect Storm

Most well known for the sinking of the fishing vessel Andrea Gail, killing her crew of six and memorialized in the book Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger and a movie.

The Perfect Storm developed by low pressure from Nova Scotia and Hurricane Grace from the south merging together with a developing coastal storm. This merged system eventual reformed into another hurricane that was unnamed to avoid confusion with the previous Hurricane Grace damage being reported in the news.

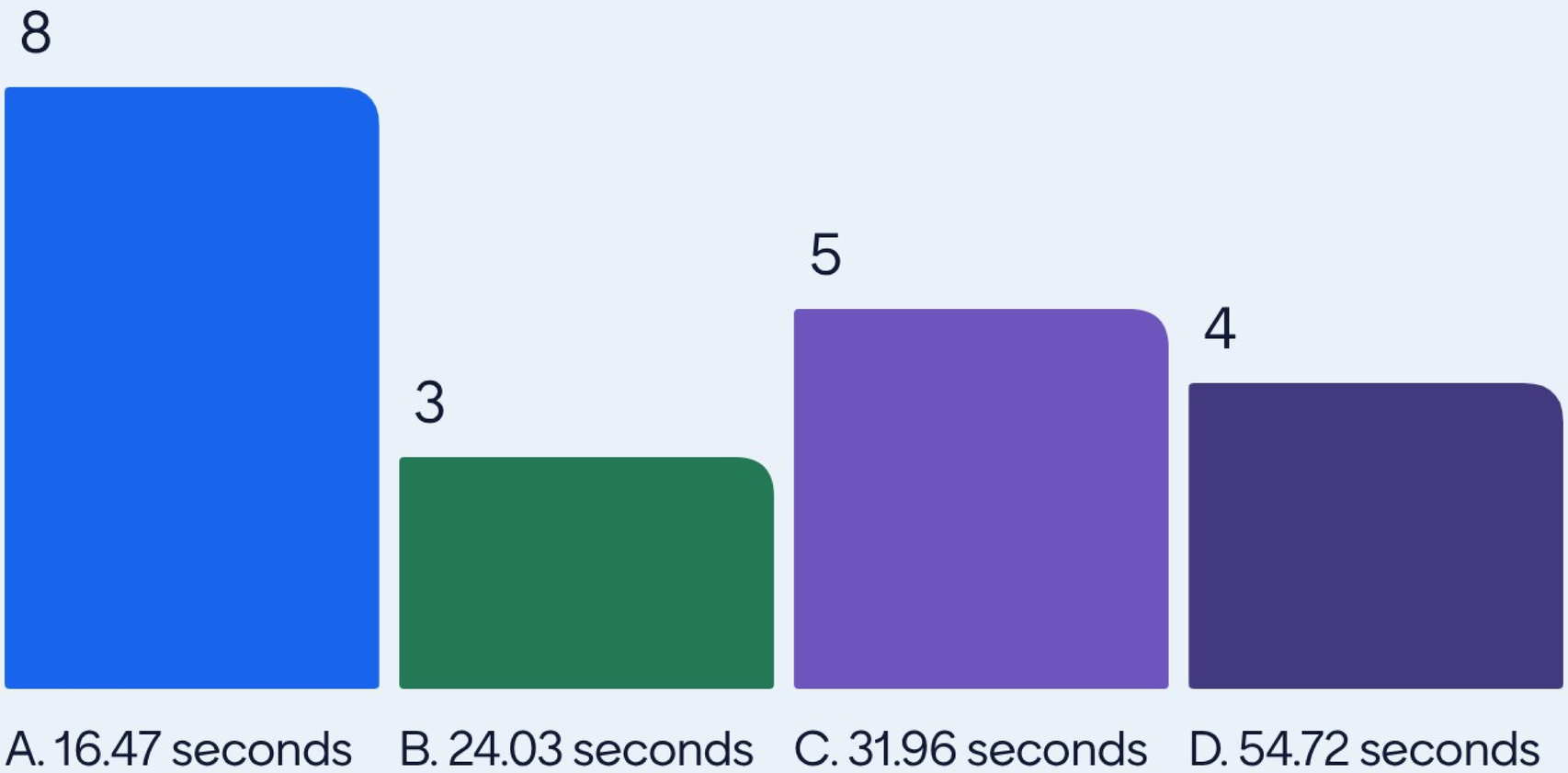
The Great Halloween Solar Storms (2003)

"Frankenstorm" Hurricane Sandy (2012)

The Halloween Tornado Outbreak (2013)

Source: NWS Boston Story Map 2022
https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/962eaf6a03684bffb1911c6baf5c5996

According to Guinness World Records website what is the **fastest time to carve a single pumpkin** (eyes, ears, mouth, nose)?



Correct Answer:

A. 16.47 seconds

Who: Stephen Clarke (USA)

Where: New York, USA

When: October 31, 2013

Stephen Clarke is a 6th grade teacher in the Philadelphia area who became obsessed with pumpkin carving both in speed and artistic design

Other pumpkin world records he has held:

Fastest time to carve one ton of pumpkins: 3 hours, 13 minutes, and 49 seconds

Fastest time to carve 100 pumpkins: 3 hours, 44 minutes, 50 seconds.

Most pumpkins in one hour: 50 (currently 109 by Trevor Hunt)

Source: https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/

Source: https://mainlinetoday.com/life-style/qa-steve-clarke/

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