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August hurricanes! Next to September, hurricanes or tropical cyclones are more frequent in August than any other month. William C. Redfield, an American, collected observations of these storms for ten years and gave a very fundamental account of them. He defined a cyclone as consisting of a large mass of air with a rapid motion of rotation counterclockwise, a calm center, and the whole system with a motion of translation. He also identified the region where they occurred; between the Tropic of Cancer and the Equator; and their direction of travel; first westward and then recurving to the northeast.

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