## **Natural Hazards – Climatic Hazards**

Student's name **Date** Now I've reached the end of the natural hazard unit: Yes Think so I can describe & explain the global distribution of tropical storms and droughts. ◆ I can explain why tropical cyclones occur in the areas they do I can explain the climatic conditions that cause tropical storms I can give examples of economic, environmental and social impacts of tropical storms I can name a MEDC case study of a tropical storm and its causes, impacts and responses (CASE STUDY of Hurricane Katrina 2005) I can explain the climate causes of droughts I can explain the social, economic and environmental impacts of droughts I can name a LEDC case study of a tropical stoem and its causes, impacts and responses (CASE STUDY - Cyclone Nargis (Myanmar) 2008) I can explain why economic development can influence the severity of the impact of a hazard (LEDC vs MEDC) I can explain how the impact of tropical storms and droughts can be reduced e.g. technology, building techniques, education, prediction, evacuation planning, aid etc I can explain why people choose to continue to live in areas that suffer from tropical storms and droughts I can explain what these terms mean: Natural hazard Climatic Hazard Tropical Storm Eye of the storm Low Pressure Tracking a storm Drought  $\square$ High Pressure Sahel The parts of this topic that I need to revisit are: