

## TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS

# WEATHERING THE STORM WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES

- Instruct students to examine the weather patterns in the large “Weather Report” map in today’s New York Times, using the color-coding and symbol key charts located under the map.
- Have students use the “Weather Report” map and temperature range tables to write a weather-related public service announcement for their home city or state, or for a destination to which they wish to travel.
- Explain that the service announcement should contain advice for people about how they can best prepare for the weather in their vicinity. For example, the announcement may advise people to wear sunscreen with SPF 40, to carry an umbrella or to guard against weather-related health hazards such as frostbite or dehydration.
- If time permits, have students share their public service announcements with partners or small groups.

