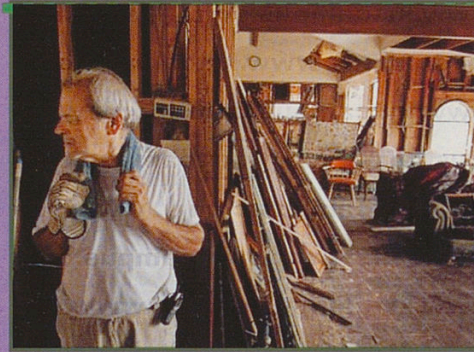




Construction workers view the destruction. Dirk Sayre, 11, understood the atrocity of the Hurricane because his father worked for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and personally saw the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He was very disturbed by the way the government responded to this National catastrophe and he took pictures of everything he saw.



Home is where the heart is. The devastation of Hurricane Katrina affected entire communities. Homes were torn apart and toxic water caused deadly mold to grow.



When it hits so close to home, it is shocking. Sarah Whittington, 9, moved from Lakeview, New Orleans to the district after the hurricane ravaged her home. Lakeview was the area where the levee broke. Water flooded the entire area and when the hurricane hit, her house was uplifted and thrown down off the foundation. A tree fell on the roof and Sarah's bedroom was flattened. "We lost everything. Pictures, passports, social security cards, both my cats," said Whittington. This picture showed what used to be her dining room.