

Natural Disasters and their Impact on the Environment

Natural Disaster Writing Task

Use the space provided to complete your writing task. You may choose one of the following formats: Narrative, Newspaper Article, Journal entry, Media Release or Interview Transcript.

Natural Disaster Case Study

Name and date of natural disaster: _____

Location where the event occurred: _____

What were the environmental or human factors that caused the event to occur?

List 4 facts about the disaster and how it impacted the environment:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

How were the environmental impacts managed by volunteers, during and following the disaster?

What new or emerging technologies are available to help manage natural disasters?

Research Task – How do natural disasters impact ecosystems?

Research one of the following natural disasters: bushfire, flood, hurricanes, cyclones, tornadoes, tsunamis and drought. Answer the questions below.

Name of natural disaster: _____

What are the environmental and/or human causes of this natural disaster?

What are some of the negative environmental impacts of this natural disaster?

Provide 3 examples of adaptations that would help plants survive and reproduce following a natural disaster.

1. _____

2. _____

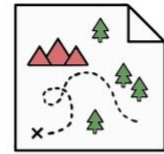
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How to use this resource

- This collection of worksheets can be used over 1 day or 4 lessons.
- Aligns with science & geography

Suitable for Grades 5-10

This resource includes:

- 1 x research task
- 1 x case study activity
- 1 x infographic/poster activity
- 1 x writing task activity

Teaching Notes:

The aim of this resource is to help students understand how natural disasters impact our environment. Students will research the environmental impacts of natural disasters and then focus on a case study.

Students will then use the information they researched to create an infographic/poster and complete a creative writing task.

Research Task – How do natural disasters impact ecosystems?

Research one of the following natural disasters: bushfire, flood, hurricanes, typhoon, tsunami, volcanic and drought. Answer the questions below.

Name of natural disaster:

What are the environmental and/or human causes of this natural disaster?

Natural Disasters

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Natural Disaster Case Study

Name and date of natural disaster:

Location where the event occurred:

What are some of the negative environmental impacts?

What were the environmental or human factors that caused the event to occur?

Provide 3 examples of adaptations that would following a natural disaster.

1.

2.

3.

List 4 facts about the disaster and how it impacted the environment.

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How were the environmental impacts managed by the government, authorities and volunteers, during and following the disaster?

What new or emerging technologies are available to manage these kinds of natural disasters?

Research Task – How do natural disasters impact ecosystems?

Research one of the following natural disasters: bushfire, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, tsunamis or drought. Answer the questions below.

Type of natural disaster: _____

What are the environmental and/or human causes of this natural disaster?

What are some of the negative environmental impacts of this natural disaster?

Provide 3 examples of adaptations that would help plants survive and reproduce following a natural disaster.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Natural Disaster Case Study

Name and date of natural disaster: _____

Location where the event occurred: _____

What human induced or environmental factors caused the event to occur?

List 4 facts about the disaster and how it impacted the environment

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

How was the disaster managed by the government, authorities and volunteers, during and following the disaster ?

List the new or emerging technologies available to manage these kinds of natural disasters?

Natural Disaster Infographic/Poster

In the space provided, create an infographic/poster that informs people about the environmental impacts of natural disasters. Use your research and case study to help you.

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