

Natural Disaster Response Plan

Goal: To learn about a natural disaster, how it impacts communities, and how the effects can be mitigated.

You will write a 1.5-3 page report about a natural disaster and create a natural disaster response plan for the community.

In the report, include the following

- A title page (include your name, class, report title, due date, and photo)
- Section 1: A summary of the natural disaster event (think news report). Be sure to answer where it happened, when it happened, who was involved, what happened, and how the community was affected.
- Section 2: A summary of how the natural disaster forms.
- Section 3: The short and long term effects on the community.
 - Short term effects- how did the tornado affect families and the neighbourhoods on the day it happened or the following week
 - Long-term effects- how will families and neighbourhoods continue to be affected months or years after the event
- Section 4: How did the area respond to the natural disaster?
 - After the disaster occurred, how did the community respond? Who was involved in helping with the cleanup? What support did families and communities have?
- Section 5: How can the area prepare for if the natural disaster occurs again?
 - What can the community do to prepare for if the natural disaster happens again? For some communities, it is not a question of if, but when, if they are in an area prone to a certain natural disaster. Examples can include: storm shutters, sand bags, city evacuation plans, particular building materials to reinforce structures.
 - For this section you will want to research existing natural disaster response plans.

This report is due November 7th, 2019. You do not need to print the report- just share it with Mrs.B.