

Natural Disasters Research

Your job will be to research a natural disaster and then create a PSA to inform people about the natural disaster you choose.

Choose one of the following natural disasters and then highlight the one you picked.

Wildfire

Hurricane

Tornado

Drought

Flooding

Avalanche

Answer the questions below **in your own words** and copy down the address of your sources.

Question	Your Answer	Website Used
Describe the disaster. What does it do?		
How does this disaster occur? (Causes, weather conditions, etc.)		
Where does this disaster typically occur within the US?		
What does the public need to do or have to be prepared for this disaster?		
Describe the type of scientist who researches this disaster. What tools do they use?		
Explain any monitoring techniques or ways to predict this disaster.		
How could this natural disaster actually be a good thing to nature or		

the environment?		
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Now that your research is complete, you need to create a PSA (public service announcement) to share what you learned with the public who does not understand your natural disaster.

For your PSA, add information to inform the public about your natural disaster. I am purposely not giving you specifics here, I want you to figure out what is important, what is extra information that is interesting, and what should be left out. Using the questions above as reference is a good idea, but I do not want you to just read what you wrote. Think about what information would be needed if someone was using your PSA as reference on how to survive or learn about the natural disaster, then make your PSA based upon those thoughts.

Remember, the goal of the PSA is to help the public understand and survive your natural disaster.

Record your PSA using your computer ([here](#) is a video on how to do that) and then attach the video to the Google Classroom assignment. When your video is attached and the chart above is filled out, turn this in!