

## ACTIVITIES OF PROYECT#4 – WEEK#1

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### Types of Natural Disasters

#### Value: Natural environment conservation

Take care of the environment. During summer, make sure you don't throw garbage in green areas, especially glass bottles. They can cause a forest fire and are very dangerous. If you go camping, take your garbage with you when you leave. It's good for the planet.

#### 1. Read this article about natural disasters.

A natural disaster is an event, it's a natural process of the Earth. The most common are:

**Floods:** This natural disaster is the most common on the coasts of the USA. The heaviest rains cause this, and as a result the cities or villages get full of water.

**Earthquakes:** These have caused a lot of damage in many countries. It happens when the ground shakes. Japan has the highest rate of earthquakes.

**Hurricanes:** It is the strongest storm with a violent wind. They are very common in Florida, USA, and the Caribbean.

**Wildfires:** A huge fire which destroys a great area of land, especially in forests and green areas. In summer, it is the most dangerous disaster for wildlife and people.

**Drought:** It is a long period of time when it doesn't rain at all. This causes people to lose their crops, and it causes hunger.

#### 2. Match the picture and the sentences.



- The longest drought was in the Atacama Desert in Chile.
- The worst earthquake was in Japan in 2011.
- The biggest flood was in the USA in 2005.
- The most dangerous hurricane was in Mexico.
- The most recent wildfire was in Portugal.

#### 3. Complete the questions with one word. The first letter is there. Use superlative adjectives.

- What was the most d \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake in America?
- When was the l \_\_\_\_\_ drought in your city?
- Where was the w \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane in America?

#### GRAMMAR TIP

##### Superlatives

General Rules:

- One syllable: add “-est”  
The *longest*.
- Two or more syllables: add “most”  
The *most* dangerous.
- Adjectives ending in “-y”: change to *i* and add “-est”  
The *happiest*.

#### Vocabulary

huge. extremely big  
land. geographic area