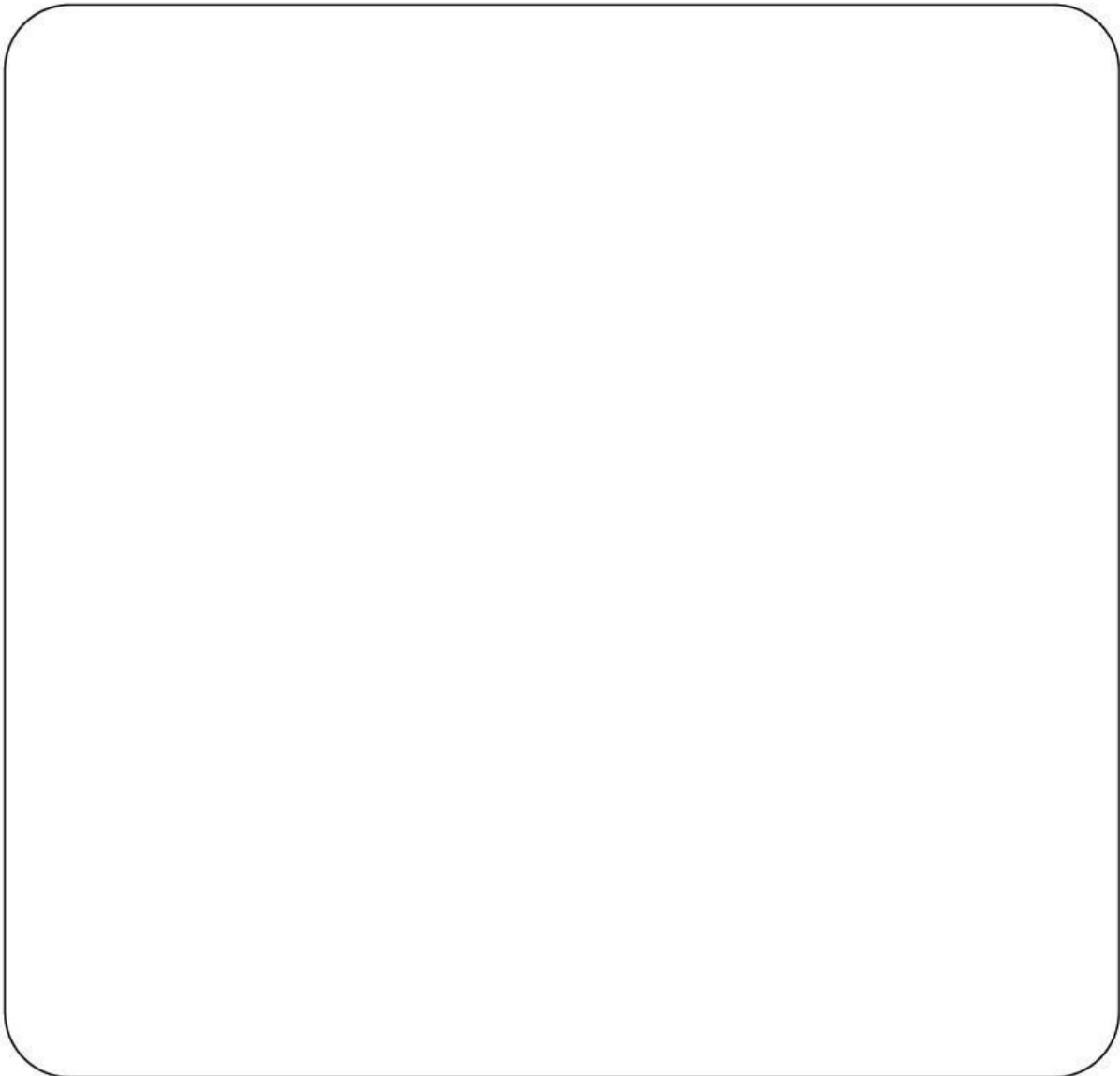


Writing Activity

Think about a recent event in which people came together to help others after a drought, flood, wildfire, earthquake, hurricane, famine, or another climate disaster.

Write one paragraph (120–180 words) answering the questions below.

- **What** happened?
- **Where** did it happen?
- **When** did it happen?
- **How** were people affected?
- **How** did people help? (donations, volunteers, food, shelters, fundraising, etc.)
- What could have been done better?



MODEL

In May 2024, the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, experienced devastating floods after days of heavy rain. Thousands of people lost their homes, and many communities were left without electricity, clean water, and food. People from all over Brazil came together to help by donating clothes, food, medicine, and money. Volunteers rescued families, cared for animals, and worked in temporary shelters. Many companies also organized fundraising campaigns and collected essential supplies. Although the response was inspiring, the government and local authorities could improve emergency planning and invest more in flood prevention and early warning systems. This disaster showed that when people work together with kindness and solidarity, they can help rebuild communities and give hope to those in need.

