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DISASTERS

Depending on the geographical location, every country can be affected by a natural disaster.

Ruiz Volcano

El Nevado del Ruiz is located between Caldas and Tolima, in Colombia. On November 13th, 1985, this volcano had a mild eruption and it melted ice and snow.
A terrible mud slide covered the town of Armero. Around 25,000 people died in this natural disaster.





Hurricane George

A hurricane is a migratory tropical cyclone that originates over oceans surrounding the equator. In July 1998, Hurricne Georges crept toward the Gulf coast. It killed almost 321 people in the Caribbean. The storm knocked out the electrical and wáter service in Puerto Rico.

Kobe Earthquake

Kobe is a commercial city and port in Japan. On January 17th, 1995, a strong earthquake struck the island. The quake caused buildings and bridgesto collapse, and fires throughout the city. About 5,000people died.



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Natural Disaster	Actions	Places (affected)	Consequences
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Ruiz Volcano			
Hurricane Georges			

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