

Natural Disasters (Floods)

Watch the video then complete
the worksheet



1. A _____ is a natural disaster in which a dry piece of land suddenly gets covered with water.
2. Identify three (3) common causes of flooding.

2. **Draw lines to match** the types of floods to their meaning.

Rapid onset flood

Occurs during a storm, hurricane or cyclone. A strong wave of water that sweeps onto land.

Slow onset flood

A flood that develops in less than six hours with little warning.

Storm surge flood

A flood that lasts for usually one or two days only.

Flash flood

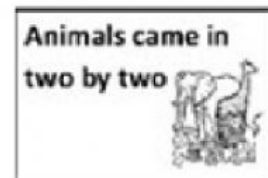
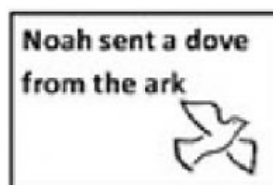
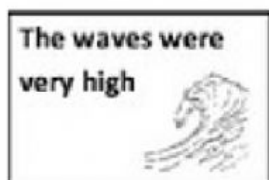
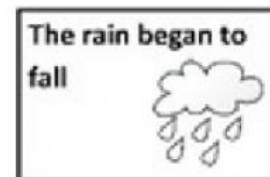
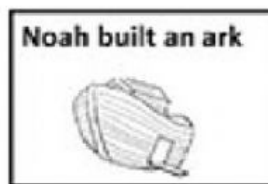
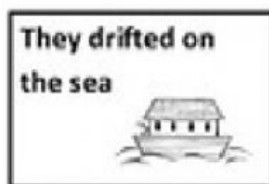
A flood that develops slowly and can last for days and weeks.

4. What is the difference between a '**flood**' and a '**flash flood**'?
 - A. A flash flood involves less water
 - B. A flash flood happens quickly
 - C. A flash flood involves mud
5. What is the most important thing to do in case of a flash flood?
 - A. Get to higher ground
 - B. Gather supplies for an evacuation
 - C. Dive into a ditch

6. It is safe to drive through moving flood waters.
- A. Yes
 - B. Never
 - C. Only when you can see the ground underneath

7. What should you do if you come upon flood waters?
- A. Try to drive through the water.
 - B. Try to swim through the water.
 - C. Stop! Turn around and go another way.

8. **Drag and drop** to sequence the story of Noah's Ark in the correct order.



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9. Identify two (2) effects that flooding has on communities and individuals.