

Activities for 5th Grade
Week: October 12th to October 20th
Topic: News and Weather Forecast

1. Read the following news piece and answer the questions.

Rain causes floods in Chennai!



Rivers run down streets in Adyar, Chennai

Chennai: People living in Chennai were hit by torrential rain last night, which made rivers run down the streets.

Our reader Miss Maya, who sent us a photograph said, "I had to wade through knee deep water to go the shop for milk and bread. My friends frantically put sandbags in front of their gate so the water didn't run into their house!"

The meteorological department reported that Chennai received 14.9 cm of rainfall last night. Incessant rain caused waterlogging in many parts of Chennai. St Thomas Mount, Velachery, Anna Nagar and T Nagar, witnessed widespread waterlogging.

1. What happened?

2. How did it happen?

3. When did it happen?

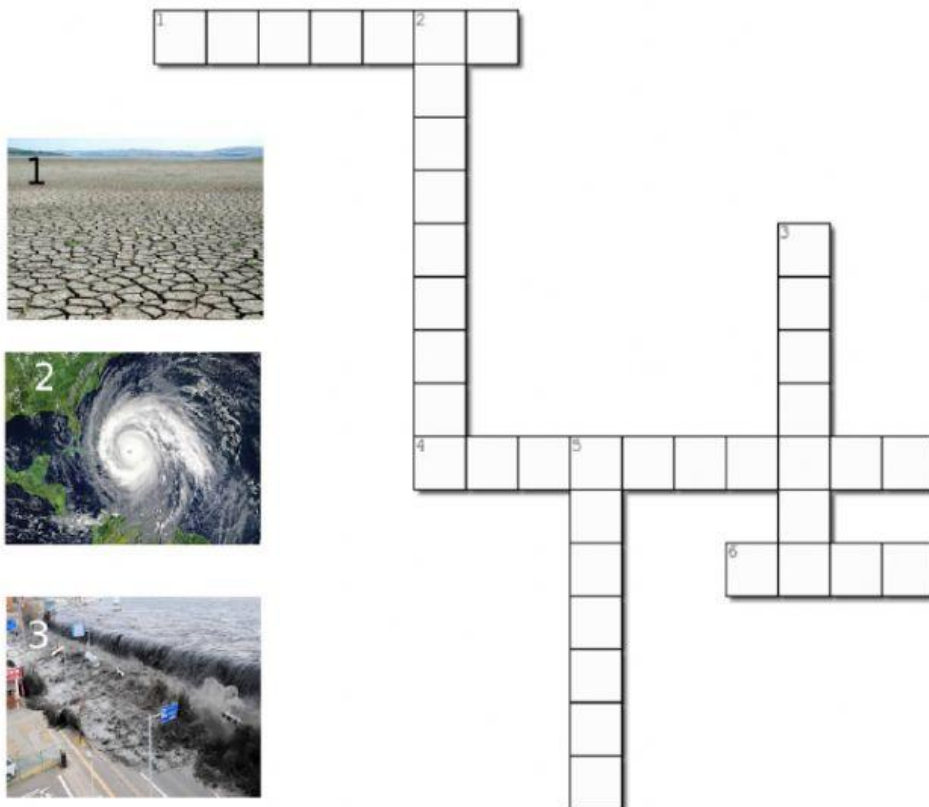
4. Who was the reporter?

5. Where did it happen?

6. Why is this a disaster?

II. Listen and observe the clues to answer this crossword puzzle.

Natural Disasters



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