

# What a Disaster!



- 1) Read the newspaper headline in the table below.
- 2) Use the drop-down arrow to decide if each disaster sounds like a natural one (N) or a man-made one (MM).
- 3) Use the drop-down arrow again to identify the disaster each headline is associated with.

	Natural (N) or Man-Made (MM)	Disaster
1. Hillside residents take cover as ground trembles		
2. Dozens collapse as hot air hovers over city		
3. Sea life threatened as toxic substances leak out into the Gulf of Mexico		
4. Wheat prices rise as farmlands continue to dry up		
5. Evacuations in effect as blaze spreads across Red River Valley		
6. Massive explosion set off in financial district		
7. East coast prepares for worst as winds and rain pick up		
8. Residents forced to evacuate as high waves hit east coast		
9. Icy conditions shut down roads and close schools across the city		
10. Torrential rains show no sign of letting up		

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