



When Nature Changes: Recognizing Hazards Around Us



Student Name: _____

Grade and Section: _____



PURPOSE:

Understand and differentiate natural hazards by reading short information about their characteristics and possible effects.



COMPETENCY:

Reads various types of texts written in English.



SKILLS:

- ✓ Obtains information from written texts.
- ✓ Infers and interprets information from written texts.



LEARNING EVIDENCE:

I identify information about natural hazards and relate each hazard to its characteristics and possible effects.

1

LOOK & IDENTIFY: RISK OR SAFE AREA?

What natural hazard is it? Match each description with the correct picture.



A. There is very little rain for a long time.

B. There are heavy rain and strong wind.

C. Earth and rocks move down a slope.

D. There is too much water in streets or fields.

2

READ AND IDENTIFY!

Natural Hazards Around Us. Read and choose the correct answer.



A flood can happen after heavy rain. There is too much water in streets, roads or fields. It can affect homes and people.



A landslide can happen on a slope after heavy rain. Earth and rocks move down. It can block a road.



A drought happens when there is very little rain for a long time. Rivers can have less water. Plants can become dry.



A storm can bring heavy rain and strong winds. It can affect houses, trees and roads.

1

Which hazard can put too much water in streets and fields?

- ☐ Landslide
- ☐ Flood
- ☐ Drought

2

Which hazard can bring heavy rain and strong winds?

- ☐ Storm
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Landslide

3

Which hazard happens when there is very little rain?

- ☐ Storm
- ☐ Flood
- ☐ Drought

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Which hazard can block a road?

- ☐ Flood.
- ☐ Landslide.
- ☐ Drought.

3

HAZARD OR EFFECT?

Read and check (✓). Is it a natural hazard or an effect?



✓ There is a flood.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

✓ The road is blocked.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

✓ There is a drought.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

✓ There is a landslide.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

✓ Houses can be damaged.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

✓ There is a storm.

☐ Hazard☐ Effect

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NATURAL HAZARDS - KEY INFORMATION

Read the table and complete the sentences.

NATURAL HAZARD	MAIN CHARACTERISTICS	POSSIBLE EFFECTS
 Flood	- Happens after heavy rain. - There is too much water in streets or fields.	- Can affect homes and people. - Can make roads dangerous.
 Landslide / Mudslide	- Happens on a slope after heavy rain. - Earth and rocks move down.	- Can block roads. - Can damage houses and buildings.
 Drought	- Happens when there is very little rain for a long time. - Rivers have less water.	- Can affect plants and crops. - Can cause water problems.
 Storm	- Can bring heavy rain and strong winds. - Can happen in coastal areas.	- Can damage houses, trees and roads. - Can make the sea dangerous.

A. Complete the sentences with the correct natural hazard.

	Flood	Landslide	Drought	Storm
1		There is too much water in streets. It can be a _____.		
2		Earth and rocks move down a slope. It can be a _____.		
3		There is very little rain for a long time. It can be a _____.		
4		There are strong winds and heavy rain. It can be a _____.		

Self Assessment

N.º	I CAN...	I DID IT! 😊	I'M GETTING THERE 😐	I NEED MORE PRACTICE 😞
1	I identify information about El Niño in a short text.			
2	I recognize environmental changes.			
3	I complete simple sentences with key words.			
4	I organize information about what can change and what can be affected.			

CONGRATULATIONS!