MODULE 2

"Worst Natural Disasters in Human History"

[Natural phenomenons and disasters]

1) Match the natural disasters to the places and years in which they took place.

1. FLU PANDEMIC	**A. Central China, 1931**
2. SHAANXI EARTHQUAKE	**B. Egypt/Syria, 1202**
3. FLOOD	**C. North Korea, 1994**
4. ARDUOUS MARCH	**D. Bengal, 1970**
5. DROUGHT	**E. China, 1876**
6. YELLOW RIVER FLOOD	**F. All over the world, 1918**
7. BHOLA CYCLONE	**G. China, 1887**
8. EARTHQUAKE OF ANTIOCH	**H. China, 1556**
9. FAMINE	**I. East Pakistan, 1970**
10. MEGAQUAKE	**J. Syria, 576 AD**

2) Complete the following sentences.

The Arduous March began as a _____ which quickly made worse by a series of natural disasters.

The Bengal Famine was originally caused by a shortfall of _____ after a failure of a South-East _____ caused a severe _____.

The flu pandemic was the _____ in history and affected people suffering from _____ and _____ of war casualty hospitals and _____ after the First World War.

The Yellow River flood took place after the Yellow river _____ its banks and flooded large portions of Eastern China, causing _____ and _____ in millions.

The Shaanxi Earthquake is one of the deadliest on _____ and it lead of the death of thousands as well as the absolute destruction of _____ areas.

3) Has a natural disaster ever happened in your country? Research one and write a report to present to the rest of the class.

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