

Natural Disasters

1. What is a natural disaster?
2. What is the difference between a man-made disaster and a natural disaster?
3. Have you personally experienced a natural disaster? Which type of disaster?
4. Rank the following natural disasters in order of the most to the least dangerous.

Tsunami	Earthquake	Landslide	Flood
Avalanche	Hurricane/Typhoon	Tornado	Wildfire
Volcanic Eruption	Winter Storm	Drought	Heatwave

5. Describe the worst natural disaster to have ever occurred in your home country. Do you personally know someone who suffered through this disaster?
6. What is PTSD? Have you or anyone you know ever experienced this?
7. Which areas in the world seem to be most prone to disasters?
8. Would you choose to live in an area that is disaster prone? Why or why not?
9. Which natural disasters are most common in the country you live in now?
10. How can you best prepare for a disaster?
11. How can we be most reliably informed about imminent disasters?
12. What would you do if a tornado or hurricane warning was issued for your town?
13. Do you think governments should offer help to victims of disasters? What kind of help should they offer?
14. Who is responsible for repairing the damage after a disaster?
15. Is it appropriate for foreign governments to offer help to a country that has experienced a disaster?
16. How can insurance help after a disaster has taken place?
17. Have you ever donated money to a disaster fund? Have you volunteered to help after a disaster?
18. What items do you think are important to have in a disaster preparedness kit? How many hours of supplies should you have set aside? How much cash?