

Natural Disaster Research Worksheet

Complete the following table by doing research on your chosen natural disasters and recording what you learn.

Type of natural disaster I am exploring (earthquake, tsunami, landslide, or volcanic eruption):	
Where do these natural disasters usually take place?	
How do these natural disasters happen? (Or, what causes them?)	
What are the characteristics of this natural disaster? (Ex. rainfall, wind, Richter scale, wave height, temperatures, etc.)	

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What are the effects of this natural disaster? (Ex. flooding, structural destruction, harm to people or habitats, land changes, etc.)	
Is there any way to prevent this disaster from happening?	
One "famous" example of this natural disaster is ...	